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### **APS Coronavirus (COVID-19) Webpage**

Visit the [APS COVID-19 webpage](#) for the latest information as APS works collaboratively with state and county health officials and other school divisions in Northern Virginia to continuously monitor COVID-19 developments and assess our operations. This page has updated FAQs about instruction, technology, meals service for students, family resources and more. Families can send questions related to APS and the change in operations due to COVID-19 to [engage@apsva.us](mailto:engage@apsva.us). We ask for your patience as staff gathers the information needed to reply to inquiries.

### **March 17 & 24—View Online: Next Two School Board Budget Work Sessions**

The next two School Board Work Sessions on the FY 2021 budget can be [viewed live online](#) beginning at 6:30 p.m. on March 17 and at 7 p.m. on March 24. To learn more about the budget development and timeline, visit [www.apsva.us/budget-finance/](http://www.apsva.us/budget-finance/). To view previous Work Sessions, visit [www.apsva.us/school-board-meetings/school-board-work-sessions-meetings/](http://www.apsva.us/school-board-meetings/school-board-work-sessions-meetings/).

### **March 25—More Information Coming: Public Hearing on Superintendent’s Proposed FY 2021 Budget**

The School Board Public Hearing on the [Superintendent’s Proposed FY 2021 Budget](#) can be [viewed live online](#) starting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25. Check the [School Board webpage](#) for new guidelines that will be issued for public comments. This hearing will be held at the Syphax Education Center (2110 Washington Blvd.).

### **March 26— View the Next School Board Meeting**

The next School Board meeting can be [viewed live online](#) or on Comcast Cable Channel 70 and Verizon FIOS Channel 41 starting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 26. Visit the [School Board webpage](#) for an agenda and new guidelines that will be issued for public comments. This meeting will be held at the Syphax Education Center (2110 Washington Blvd.). To view previous School Board meetings, visit [www.apsva.us/school-board-meetings/](http://www.apsva.us/school-board-meetings/).

### **Through April 3—2020 APSGo! Travel Survey**

The 2020 APSGo! Travel Survey is available through April 3 [online in English and Spanish](#) for families of students in Grades K-10. The survey also can be [accessed by phone](#). Please help APS gather information about your typical commute to school; responses will be used to develop future plans

and programs that increase safety, reduce traffic congestion, and improve air quality around schools. For more information, visit [www.apsva.us/aps-go/apsgo-2020-surveys/](http://www.apsva.us/aps-go/apsgo-2020-surveys/).

**April 15—Deadline for PreK and Elementary Options Applications**

APS is accepting applications to option schools/programs for students who will be in grades PreK-5 during the 2020-21 school year. The application deadline is April 15, 2020. For more information about option schools/programs and the application process, visit [www.apsva.us/school-options/](http://www.apsva.us/school-options/).