

APS School Ambassador Update—March 24, 2020

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The [School Board schedule](#) this week has changed—please continue to check online for updates in case of additional changes.

- **Canceled:** The School Board Work Sessions on [the FY 2021 budget](#) scheduled for March 24 and March 31 have been canceled.
- **Canceled/To be Rescheduled:** The March 25 Public Hearing on the [Superintendent's Proposed FY 2021 Budget](#) has been canceled and will be rescheduled for a later date.
- **Rescheduled:** The March 26 School Board meeting has been moved to Wednesday, March 25; it will begin at 7 p.m. and can be [viewed online](#) and on Comcast Cable Channel 70 and Verizon FIOS Channel 41.

For the latest updates on the School Board, please visit the [School Board webpage](#). For information on the FY 2021 budget, please visit www.apsva.us/budget-finance/.

March 25—APS to Expand Grab-and-Go Meal Sites to Five Locations

Beginning Wed., March 25, [APS will expand to five sites that provide free grab-and-go breakfasts and lunches](#). Meals will be set up outside the buildings for distribution from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday, and are free to any child aged 2-18. APS will provide one lunch for that day and one breakfast to take home for the following day. The current locations are Kenmore Middle School (200 S. Carlin Springs Road) and Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School (3500 23rd St. S.), and the following locations will be added beginning March 25: Barrett Elementary School (4401 N. Henderson Rd.), Campbell Elementary School (737 S. Carlin Springs Rd.) and Randolph Elementary School (1306 S. Quincy St.). For more information on food and other resources, visit www.apsva.us/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/free-lunch-breakfasts-and-other-resources/.

APS Information and Questions about School Closure Due to COVID-19

APS sent a [School Talk message on March 23](#) about Governor Northam's order to close schools through the end of the academic year. Information resources for APS families:

- The [APS COVID-19 webpage](#) has the latest updates and new FAQs about instruction, technology, meals for students, family resources and more.
- The [Learning at Home webpage](#) includes details on instruction, additional educational resources for families, activities and resources for coping with stress.

Questions related to APS and the change in operations due to COVID-19 can be sent to engage@apsva.us. We ask for your patience as staff gathers the information needed to reply to inquiries.