

### **APS School Ambassador Update—October 19, 2020**

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#### **Oct. 20—Elementary School Boundaries: Virtual Staff Open Office Hours and Deadline for Community Questionnaire**

On Tues., Oct. 20, 7-8 p.m., APS will hold a [Virtual Staff Open Office Hours](#) on an initial proposal for new boundaries in 2021-22, which includes Ashlawn, ASFS, Glebe, Long Branch, McKinley, Taylor and Tuckahoe. Community input will inform refinements to the initial proposal before the Superintendent's boundary recommendation is presented to the School Board on Nov. 5. Families can share input using a Community Questionnaire open through Oct. 20, either by [completing it online in English or Spanish](#), or by [reviewing it in Amharic, Arabic, Mongolian and Spanish](#) and calling 703-228-6310 to leave a voice message. Visit the [Elementary School Boundaries webpage](#) to view the initial boundary proposal, FAQs, and more. The School Board will hold a Public Hearing on Dec. 1 and will adopt new 2021-22 elementary school boundaries on Dec. 3, 2020.

#### **Oct. 21—Joint School Board/County Board Virtual Work Session on FY 2021 Budget**

On Wed., Oct. 21, at 5 p.m., the School Board will hold a joint virtual Work Session with the County Board on the FY 2021 budget. This work session can be viewed via livestream on [Arlington TV's Youtube channel](#) or [viewed live on Arlington TV](#) (includes closed captioning) on Comcast Xfinity 25 or 1085(HD) and Verizon FIOS 39 & 40.

#### **Oct. 22—Next School Board Virtual Meeting**

On Thurs., Oct. 22, the School Board will hold a virtual meeting at 7 p.m. This meeting can be [viewed live online](#) and on Comcast Cable Channel 70 and Verizon FIOS Channel 41. Visit the [School Board webpage](#) to view the full agenda and information on how to share your input.

#### **Oct. 27 and Oct. 29—School Board Virtual Work Sessions**

The School Board will hold two Virtual Work Sessions, beginning at 6 p.m. on Oct. 27 to address [Instructional Program Pathways](#), and at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 29 to address [elementary school boundaries for 2021-22](#). Work Sessions can be [viewed live online](#) and do not include a public comment period. To share your input with the School Board, please visit the [School Board webpage](#).

#### **By Nov. 9—APS and School Resources Officers Work Group Seeks Committee Members**

APS seeks committee members to work with staff in reviewing our school division's relationship and operations with School Resource Officers (SROs). Stakeholders interested in joining the 48-member Work Group can apply through Nov. 9, either by completing an [online application in English and Spanish](#) or by accessing [an application online in Amharic, Arabic, and Mongolian](#) and following instructions for returning the completed form to APS. APS will gather community feedback, as well

as recommendations from stakeholders to the School Board and Superintendent, on the future of this relationship. For more information, visit [www.apsva.us/engage/schoolresourceofficer/](http://www.apsva.us/engage/schoolresourceofficer/).