

## APS School Ambassador Update—December 14, 2020

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### Dec. 15 & Jan. 1—Public Comment Deadlines for School Board Policies in the Revision Process

Community members can share their input on two APS draft policies under review for School Board revision. The public comment period for the draft internet policy is open through Dec. 15 and for the draft real property policy, it is open through Jan. 1, 2021. For more information and the online input forms, visit the [Engage webpage for School Board policy revisions](#).

### Dec. 17—School Board Virtual Meeting

The School Board will hold a virtual meeting at 7 p.m. on Thurs., Dec. 17, that will include Superintendent Dr. Durán's update on the 2020-21 school year, recognition for outgoing Board members Tannia Talento and Nancy Van Doren, and action on funding for schematic design studies at The Heights. This can be [viewed live online](#) and on Comcast Cable Channel 70 and Verizon FIOS Channel 41. The [School Board webpage](#) has information on how to view the agenda and share input.

### Overview of APS Initiatives in Jan.-June 2021

Families can find information resources, updates and FAQs related to the ongoing planning for the 2020-21 school year at [www.apsva.us/school-year-2020-21/](http://www.apsva.us/school-year-2020-21/); School Talk messages with updates from Superintendent Dr. Durán are sent every Tuesday. In addition to this work, APS will conduct the following initiatives during the rest of the 2020-21 school year, with details available now or in the near future at the links below:

- **[PreK-Adult Instructional Programs and Pathways \(IPP\)](#)**: This instructional visioning process will reflect all PreK-Adult programs available in neighborhood and option schools and through alternative programs, and will include instructional recommendations to inform the FY 2022 Budget and FY 2022 CIP.
- **[Development of the Fiscal Year 2022 Multi-year Capital Improvement Plan \(CIP\)](#)**: The next CIP will address capital funding needed over multiple years for APS school infrastructure, major maintenance and minor construction projects.
- **[Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Development](#)**: APS will develop a budget which provides for the day-to-day operations and maintenance of our schools, personnel, and programs for the Fiscal Year 2022. (Note: an APS Engage web page will be developed for this initiative in early 2021.)
- **[APS-School Resource Officer \(SRO\) Review](#)**: A Work Group is working with staff as APS reviews our school division's relationship and operations with SROs; a community engagement event will be held on Jan. 13, 2021.
- **[School Board Policy Review](#)**: This ongoing initiative includes a 30-day public comment period for all draft policies in the APS policy review and revision process.

- **Planning for School Moves 2021**: Staff is supporting the transition of elementary schools that will move to new sites in Fall 2021, as well as of schools involved in the 2020 boundary process.
- **School Naming Processes**: APS will conduct naming processes for Fall 2021 for the new neighborhood elementary school at the Key site and the new school facility at the Reed site (for McKinley and the majority of students).