

## **APS School Ambassador Update—Feb. 22, 2021**

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### **Tonight (Feb. 22) & Feb. 24—Virtual Open Office Hours with Staff for Community Questions About the IPP**

Tonight (Feb. 22) and on Feb. 24, staff will hold virtual open office hours, 7:30-8:30 p.m., for families who have questions about the PreK-Adult Instructional Programs and Pathways (IPP) instructional visioning process. Following are the topics of focus at each session:

- Feb. 22: 7:30-8:00- Suggestion to consider making Montessori a PreK-Grade 8 school
- Feb. 22: 8:00-8:30- Suggestion to consider reopening the Arts & Communication Technology Program at Kenmore to students countywide
- Feb. 24: 7:30-8:00- Suggestion to consider using one floor of the Education Center for a virtual learning program for secondary students
- Feb. 24: 8:00-8:30- Suggestion to consider co-locating Academic Academy at the Langston Site

For more information about how to participate, visit [www.apsva.us/engage/ipp/](http://www.apsva.us/engage/ipp/).

### **Feb. 25—Virtual School Board Meeting and Work Session on FY 2022 Budget**

Superintendent Dr. Durán's proposed FY 2022 budget will be presented at a School Board virtual meeting at 7 p.m. on Feb. 25, which will then be followed immediately by the School Board's first virtual Work Session on the FY22 budget. School Board meetings can be viewed [live online](#) or on Comcast Cable Channel 70 or Verizon FIOS Channel 41, and Work Sessions can be [viewed live online](#). For information and a timeline of Work Sessions and Public Hearings, visit [the FY22 budget development webpage](#). The School Board will adopt its FY22 budget in May 2021.

### **Open Through Feb. 28—Community Questionnaire on the IPP**

Community members can share their input in the PreK-Adult Instructional Programs and Pathways (IPP) instructional visioning process by completing a Community Questionnaire that is available through Feb. 28, [online in English and Spanish, and in PDF form in Amharic, Arabic and Mongolian](#). Recommendations from this process will be presented to the School Board on March 25. For more information, visit [www.apsva.us/engage/ipp/](http://www.apsva.us/engage/ipp/).

### **March 2—Public Comments Deadline for Draft School Board Policy**

The public comment period will close on March 2 for the draft G-1.2 Staff Electronic Technologies Acceptable Use Policy; an online input form is available on the [APS Engage policy review webpage](#).

### **March 9—Virtual School Board Work Session on FY 2022 Budget**

The School Board will hold a two-part virtual Work Session on [the FY 2022 budget](#) on March 9: the focus at 5 p.m. will be Employee Advisory Groups and then, the focus at 7 p.m. will be the continued budget development. Work Sessions do not include public commentary but can be [viewed live online](#).