



This form is for the Parent/Guardian of _____ who is currently a 4th grade student at Abingdon Elementary School and resides in a planning unit that is proposed for reassignment to Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School effective for the start of the 2022-23 school year.

Families may receive additional forms to complete if they have multiple students who would be impacted by the boundary proposal for the 2022-23 school year.

APS is conducting a boundary adjustment process for Fall 2021 that is limited in scope, focusing on schools where enrollment currently exceeds capacity and/or enrollment was at or exceeded capacity for the prior two school years, and a nearby school has capacity to accommodate additional students.

APS is proposing to reassign the following **planning units** from Abingdon Elementary School to Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School: 36060, 36061, 36090, 37070, 37100, 37101, 37102. The change would be effective for the start of the 2022-23 school year. The boundary proposal applies to all current students in these planning units in pre-K to 4th grade, and all future incoming students.

The purpose of this form is to confirm that you have received information about this proposed boundary adjustment and to indicate if you would plan to keep your current 4th grade student at Abingdon for the 2022-23 school year, when your student will be in the 5th grade, or attend Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School for 5th grade.

Grandfathering Eligibility, Siblings, and Transportation Information

- **Grandfathering** - APS staff are proposing a grandfathering provision that allows students who are currently in the 4th grade—and who will be in the 5th grade in the 2022-23 school year—to remain at Abingdon if they choose. Students who are eligible to remain at Abingdon due to grandfathering would have the choice to attend their newly assigned neighborhood school (Dr. Charles R. Drew) for the 2022-2023 school year.
- **Siblings:** APS is collecting information from families to determine if siblings of current 4th graders who are concurrently enrolled at Abingdon can be accommodated and offered the option to remain at Abingdon for the 2022-23 school year. Note that siblings would need to attend Dr. Charles R. Drew beginning at the start of the 2023-24 school year. This information will be collected on the form sent to pre-K to 3rd students at Abingdon.
- **Transportation:** APS transportation will be provided via [hub stops](#) to students who are eligible for grandfathering and choose to remain at Abingdon in the 2022-23 school year. An update on siblings will be provided by mid-November.

If you need assistance completing this form, please email apsboundaries@apsva.us or contact the Abingdon main office and ask to speak with the bilingual family liaison.

Please visit the Fall 2021 Boundary Process webpage at www.apsva.us/engage/fall-2021-boundary-process for additional details about the process.

1. Student's First Name- _____
2. Student's Last Name- _____
3. Student's ID- _____
4. Student's current neighborhood school- _____
5. Student's current grade- _____
6. I would prefer that the student referenced in this form:
 - a. _____ Remain at Abingdon Elementary School for 5th grade (2022-23 school year) and understand that APS transportation will be provided via [hub stops](#).
 - b. _____ Attend Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School for 5th grade (2022-23 school year).
7. Parent/Guardian Name- _____
8. Day Phone- _____
9. Cell Phone- _____
10. Date- _____
11. Do you have questions about the proposal or boundary process?