

## Elementary School Boundary Motion - December 3, 2020

Due to the pandemic and stress on families, APS narrowed the focus of this process to make only boundary adjustments needed as a result of the Fall 2021 opening of a new neighborhood school at the Key site and the new building at the Reed site, as well as the need to place ASFS within its boundaries.

The Superintendent's recommendation with School Board adjustments reassigns 33 Planning Units and a projected 1,040 K-5 students to other neighborhood elementary schools beginning in SY2021-2022, and preserves flexibility for a broader, countywide elementary school boundary process in Fall 2022.

The Superintendent's recommendation with School Board Adjustments:

- Creates a new attendance zone for a new neighborhood elementary school at the Key site and an adjusted attendance zone for most of McKinley in the new building at the Reed site
- Places all schools within their attendance zones
- Preserves flexibility for a broader countywide elementary school boundary process in 2022
- Allows for instructional visioning and the FY 2022 CIP and FY 2023 CIP to be used as guidance in next process

**Therefore, I move** that the School Board approve the Superintendent's recommendation with School Board Adjustments. This recommendation will reassign the following Elementary School Planning Units to new attendance zones as presented in the table below:

ASFS to Taylor	24010, 24011, 24020
Taylor to ASFS	23170, 23190, 23180, 23200, 23210, 23211
Ashlawn to ASFS	23220, 23230, 23231
McKinley to Ashlawn	14100, 14101, 14110
Tuckahoe to McKinley at Reed site	16061
ASFS to new school at Key site	24050, 24051, 24060, 24070, 24071, 24130, 24031, 24030, 24033, 24032, 24090, 24040, 24041, 24042, 24043, 24081, 24082

These elementary boundary adjustments will apply in SY2021-2022 for current SY2020-2021 students in grades K-4 and to all subsequent students in the Ashlawn, ASFS, new school at the Key site, McKinley at the Reed site, Taylor, and Tuckahoe attendance zones.

**I also move** that current Grade 4 students at Ashlawn, ASFS, McKinley, and Taylor who were affected by a boundary reassignment will be eligible for grandfathering for grade 5 in SY2021-2022.

Current grade 4 students who are attending ASFS through Team and Sibling transfers will be eligible to remain at ASFS for grade 5 in SY2021-2022.

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All students attending Ashlawn, McKinley, Taylor, and Tuckahoe through transfers can continue at their current schools.

In addition, all current K-4 Tuckahoe students who reside in PU 16061, which is reassigned to McKinley at the Reed site, will be eligible to be grandfathered at Tuckahoe through SY2022-2023.

Transportation will not be provided for grandfathered students.

I further direct the Superintendent to:

- Implement a mechanism to reduce Abingdon's enrollment that will take effect in SY2021-2022
- undertake a countywide process to balance elementary school enrollment and capacity in SY2022-2023 that will take effect in SY2023-2024 and will include boundary changes and other tools.

*Note:*

- *Students who are eligible to remain at their current school due to grandfathering would still have the option to attend their newly-assigned neighborhood school in SY2021-2022.*
- *Students must be enrolled in APS as of Dec. 7, 2020 to be eligible for grandfathering.*
- *In addition to notifying current families in the Planning Units involved, APS will also reach out to families of Grade 4 students in the reassigned PUs who withdrew through Dec. 7, 2020 to confirm whether their student will reenroll for 2021-22 and if they want to be grandfathered with their current neighborhood school.*