

DREW VISIONING

Imagining What's Possible

INTRODUCTION

The capacity to innovate, problem solve, and think critically, while collaborating and reflecting, will be key for our students as they learn and grow within APS. As we look to the future of Drew Model School while embracing the past, we will work strategically to imagine what is possible. How will we ensure that all students are curious, persistent, and willing to take risks while having the content and skills needed for success? How do we create learning experiences reflecting on the past contextualized in the present while preparing students for the future? What is the vision of the community for Drew Model's students as we strive to provide the best possible learning environment?

It is our expectation that the visioning process will be a powerful experience for the Drew Model School community and APS as we collaborate and determine a vision for future years. Through the process, we will work to discern the hopes and expectations of all stakeholders and communicate those expectations through a clear vision that drives the learning experiences of the students within the school community. In addition to defining the vision for Drew Model School, we will further define a plan for the Montessori program within Arlington.

GOALS

DREW MODEL SCHOOL

Two core groups will be engaged in the visioning process for Drew Model School. The first group will include the current school community of families, staff, and community members as it defines the vision for Drew Model School students. This group will recommend a vision to the School Board that speaks to students and their families, embraces the school's past, and prepares its students and community for the future. Following the first phase with members of the school community, a second phase will be implemented with a Drew Model School Working Group (DMSWG) to further support the 2019 transition.

MONTESSORI PROGRAM

The Montessori Working Group (MWG) will recommend a plan for the Montessori program within APS. The plan will ensure student success, strengthen the articulation of Montessori students from PreK through middle school, address middle school Montessori options, and strive to be cost neutral.