



Arlington
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Information Item:

Framework for Proposed Refinements to High School Attendance Zone Boundaries

September 8, 2016

MORE Seats for
Students

August 30 School Board Work Session: Facilities Planning & Instruction



- **Fall 2016: Process for High School Boundary Refinements**
 - Final decision to be made before High School Information Night on Dec. 12
 - Changes will apply to rising 9th graders beginning in Fall of 2017
- **Virginia Profile of a Graduate & High School Redesign**
- **Additional High School Seats**
 - The Education Center
 - Expansion of Arlington Tech
- **Future Use of Reed Building**
- **Aurora Hills Community & Senior Center** – coordinate use with Arlington County
- **Trades Center:** Additional space for school bus parking lot

Proposed Boundary Refinements



Purpose:

- To balance enrollment among the 3 APS comprehensive high schools
- To better utilize the available high school instructional spaces

Primary Stakeholders:

- All APS Elementary, Middle Schools & High School Families
- Neighborhoods & Civic Associations

School Board Policy 30-2.2 Boundaries



“When the Superintendent has determined... that boundary changes should be considered, the Superintendent shall recommend to the School Board the process for consideration of boundary changes. The recommended framework shall include the proposed schedule for the boundary change process, identification of the schools and communities to be affected, and an outline of the process to include affected schools and communities in the consideration of boundary changes. The School Board shall act on the recommendation.”

Timeline and Implementation



- Adjustments will begin in September 2017
- Implementation will begin with current 8th graders who enter High School in September 2017
- Adjustments will affect incoming 9th graders each of the following years
- There will be No Change for current high school students
- Recommendations will include Options for Transportation and Sibling Considerations
- Final decision to be made before High School Information Night on Dec. 12

Proposed Schedule



Sept 2016	8	School Board Information on Framework for Proposed Refinements to High School Attendance Zone Boundaries
	22	School Board Information on Framework for Refinements to High School Attendance Zone Boundaries
	30	Official Enrollment Count
October 2016	6	Official Enrollment Data Available to Facilities Planning
	6	School Board Action on Framework for Refinements to High School Attendance Zone Boundaries
	12	Community Meeting
	12	Boundary Tool Opens
	24	Boundary Tool Closes
	27	Community Meeting
November 2016	2	School Board Work Session
	3	School Board Information on Changes to High School Attendance Zone Boundaries
	7	Secondary Transfer Period Begins
	15	School Board Public Hearing on Changes to High School Attendance Zone Boundaries
Dec 2016	1	School Board Action Item on Changes to High School Attendance Zone Boundaries
	12	High School Information Night
Jan 2017	31	Secondary Transfer Period Ends
Sept 2017	5	Boundary Change Takes Effect for Incoming and Future Freshman



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