

K-12 Alignment Strengths

Pro: equity of access to
all choice options
(Montessori, Campbell, etc.)

Strengths:

- Focus on neighborhood
schools for K-5; fewer
kids on buses

- ASFS should have a
1/3 to 1/4 walk zone
at least
- Siblings w/in 3 years
should be grandfathered
- Neighborhood preference to
any choice school

K-12 Alignment Challenge

Will there be enough
interest in ~~them~~ so many
option schools? if no,
parents will ~~send~~
continue to send their kids
to neighborhood schools
thus the continued problem
of overcrowding (getting
worse every year)

CHALLENGES:

- Comprehensive high school
experience for students
at Arlington Tech or Career
center
- Meeting Demand for
non-option, comprehensive
high school

Clustering of
Schools on
Carlin Springs Rd
High Traffic on narrow
road

K-12 Alignment Other

When are we going
to address WMS
overcrowding
and stop just
asking us if our
child is being
educated?

YES!

How can you
change the
East/West
Boundary and
hurt the Taylor
home values?
People bought five
houses based on
schools and property value

The costs of these
schools and programs
are outrageous. APS
needs to start being
financially responsible.

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Great more
forward - thinking
out of the box

support the
East-West
divide to
promote more
integration

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Seems unlikely that
there is sufficient interest
in or teachers for 2
immersion middle &
high schools.
Why not locate ~~the~~ 1
program at each level
more centrally?

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Why not duplicate
ATS (and expand
both) since they
seem to be so
popular?

Only one high
school sufficiently
in South Arlington
Kenmore is on the border
to K12 50

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Please make public
the results & comments
from:
Surveys
Feedback forms
These sticky notes

+1
Use Kenmore site →
allow for more than
1300 seats, as
demographics continue to
grow!

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①
Please provide
guaranteed access
for walkers to
choice schools,
especially if they're
in homes without
walking access to the
closest "neighborhood"
school.

~~at~~
Middle school walkers
to Kenmore already
cause vandalism and
trespassing, and theft
in Glenclyn.
adding high school at
Kenmore may increase
problems

CAN WE ADD MORE
SEATS TO HB VULCAN
WHILE IT IS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION?

Like!

↑
Instead - add m to ATS.

It is a big campus & was
set to have an addition/
expansion two CIPs ago.
Please don't open another
ATS, just add to the
current one.

Allow for other options
at high school & middle
school, rather than focusing
on 2 same options for East/West.
For example, instead of 2 IB
schools, have 1 IB and 1 arts
focus school. Have an
experiential learning school.
Give more options & make countywide

Like

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How would
• "red-lined" Spanish
Language track
fit w/in an immersion
option program @
ms + HS

Is there really demand
for 2 IB schools?
Based on wait lists a
2nd AIS + 2nd HB
seem to have more
demand

We don't need IB
at elementary. Not
a "need" and adds significant
cost for certification

Experiential / PBL
program disappears
(HBW has so few
seats)

Like!

Will we really be
able to support
2 Spanish Immersion
middle schools +
high school

add a 4th
Comprehensive
HS!

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Everyone countywide should
be allowed to ~~be~~
apply to transfer
to any schools

The zone concept should
Not exist. It segregates
the county and ~~it~~ creates
tension between the 2 zones

Engage families @
preschool - daycare level
about transfer opportunities
+ crowding

South \rightarrow North
commute
is
a nightmare

No more
HS/MS choice

programs - they
divide the county &
create "golden ticket"
mentality

Add another HB wood lawn
to meet demand.

or a new HS focus (w/ in a
school perhaps) to cover
mentors / experiential
learning

Will we post
survey results

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Afraid about major drops in participation from Discovery & Jamez districts in immersion if they must bus to ~~Clare~~ Claremont. And then there definitely won't be sufficient numbers for new immersion programs at W'bus or Yorba

Centralize Immersion Programs for middle & high school

The East/West option creates some transportation nightmares in that some people's neighborhood schools will require traversing the entire County bus

Need to add more amenities / class options at Arl Tech

Why wouldn't kids from 3 districts neighborhood Claremont get to go there for immersion?

If Key becomes Countywide option school's all at their attendance zone forced to attend ASFC, there will not be space
(DIEA - convert Buckle property to a upper school for ASFC where they take up to 500 more students in the neighborhood of the current ASFC building)

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Consider adding a
third immersion
program to another
^{elementary} school (does not have
to be the entire school)

There is not enough
capacity between Key +
Claremont

The zones that house
Key, ASFS + Taylor are
overcrowded as is.
Removing a neighborhood
school (Key) to make it
immersion will increase
the # of students that
attend ASFS + Taylor. Not
solve this problem. Please
do not make Key opt in only.

- Key + Claremont should have
parallel enrollment policies
- There should not be a
cluster area w/ guaranteed
admission
- There should be transportation
to all immersion students
regardless of which school

neighborhood
make Reed an elementary

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School and when it opens
rezone all the north Arlington
schools at once to rebalance
enrollment (to solve the
ASFS / Taylor / Key zoning
problems).

Better shot at
balancing ~~the~~
school demographics

How does this
align
affect other
schools?