

GUARENTEED ADMISSIONS (March 30 Post-its)

STRENGTHS	CHALLENGES	Other
Allows fair access by all students regardless of neighborhood	Also if Key stops being a neighborhood school, do all neighborhood students go to ASFS? ASFS is already very full! This needs to be thought out	I currently have a 3rd and 4th grader at Claremont. In 2019 my 3rd grader will enter middle school. I have another child who will begin K the same year. Since I won't have a current child, my kid will
No more cluster or teams- it is not a fair process. like this idea!	ASFS currently teaches approx. 100 students that are zoned for Taylor and Jamestown, those schools will need to accommodate additional students that	If key becomes open to all zones, does ASFS become a neighborhood school, and then the disperement of Key might go to Taylor
A lottery gives preference to the people who really want the programs, instead of people who choose a program based on location	It seems like the Key zone would not have a neighborhood school	Should elementary county side slots be allocated based on geography, like in the HB lottery?
Option schools don't need walk zone	Removing guaranteed admission for science focus, the school will be more translucent, due to the lack	Would 2 immersion at MS to thin much?
Teams/Clusters were created for a need 20 years ago, that no longer exists, no need for	Now parents can stay with the school when they are ready to home. No other district in Arlington	We need a 3rd immersion ES! There is clearly a demand
Equity! And less confusing	ASFS should not bare all of the overflow from Key. Some of those children should go to Taylor or	Walkers zone for all choice schools: Better traffic safety, better environment, better relations with
Those of us living north west Arlington have been unable to access immersion for years due to the cluster preference. Thank you for opening up	Walkers should get preference	Move ATS lottery model to mimic HB and spread options. Maybe all option schools follow it?
The only way to control over crowding at Claremont, is to remove the cluster guarantee. This needs to be done for school sustainability	Removing Team Schools will greatly negatively affect ASFS and the member of the Team; Diversity will decrease, ASFS will cease to be a	If ASFS is to become a neighborhood school, ensure that kids from the neighborhood get first preference. Don't bus kids in, only to bus other
You shouldn't be able to buy your way into a lottery/option school. Good idea to remove neighborhood preference.	Transportation should be provided to all kids(except walkers) especially since some families would likely transfer to another neighborhood school that is equidistant to their assigned school.	Provide it, if the option is there and the budget doesn't cut into other Key ideas. Consider benefit for walk distance
Preschoolers should maintain guaranteed admission in the school where they already attend	Transportation should be provided for guaranteed admission schools, even if not in the neighborhoods	When one waitlist exceeds another shouldn't transportation be provided
Claremont cluster led to overcrowding, so it should end- same for neighborhood preference	Always give walking preference to transfer options. Its better for the environment, lowers the costs, reduces wasted time riding buses, and is congruent	ASFS should have a walking zone that makes geographic sense

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Option schools are programs and students follow the program. No need for walk zone	Can't change guaranteed admission policy for science focus with re-examining boundaries	Please make sure that bus routes are a reasonable length(not too long) for kids attending option
If parents desire walk zone, there are neighborhood school options	Making Claremont one hundred percent optional with preference kids onto buses	ASFS works extremely well as is. Do not open it. Replicate it across the county
Updates enrollment students, to better match	Walkable zone around option schools should get	Transportation should be offered regardless- just
Yes! Keep preschool at their existing school- developing is appropriate	Concern about making Key school option only- would we lose a higher percentage of Spanish speakers who came automatically because it is the	If the Key neighborhood goes away, will you redraw boundaries to make ASFS pure neighborhood? What is the impact on Taylor?
Best practice to keep preschool students at they've become accustomed to- this is child-friendly!	ASFS neighborhood does not include it's walk zone. To make sense as a neighborhood school, it should include the area around it or make it a choice	Instead of two immersions for MS why not move it to a centralized location?
Immersion school be considered an option school not neighborhood	Removing the guarantee for the two immersion programs for students in the closer proximity of the	
With transparent and equitable lotteries	Kills community feeling to those walking. Keep the cluster/neighborhood, if a walk distance for	
Removing cluster/team/neighborhood preferences is the right thing to go; it will increase equity of access and geographic diversity, especially at	Allowing pre-k to stay at a option school, makes it less equal opposing for all kids	
Removing neighborhood preference makes it a more equal opportunity for all of the county		
Equity, most of these are artifacts of real needs		
Great- ensure access to everyone		
This makes the most sense-simplify, streamlines, making resources		