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Publish an annual list of schools with the number of seats available for:
 • **Admission to options schools**
 • **Neighborhood schools that can accept transfers**
  • **Standardizes processes for admission to option schools**

Other Thoughts

Great idea to publish annual lists- totally promotes transparency and enhances parent's sense of realism, ,understanding, and ability to plan.

Transparency is a plus. Incoming sibling numbers should be included

Transparency and standardization is a good thing.

Provides us with increased transparency.

The principals lose some power in making important decisions for their school enrollments.

good idea

Yes

Yes - transparency is desperately needed. The number of students on wait lists should also be published.

important and long overdue

sounds good

this should be happening already

An improvement on current

seems like a good idea

Neighborhood schools that can accept transfers are unlikely to attract transfer applicants

Standardized process for admission to option schools

Seems like it will be tough to get this information in the time frame needed for decision making.

Good idea.

We like the increased transparency.

This will really help demystify the process and make everything more equitable

fails to clarify what criteria is used to determine whether a school is worthy of "option" status

There is suffient movement of families in and out of the county throughout the year that counting the seats and publishing the list will be a bit of an art for timing and prediction for the neighborhood schools seats.

great idea. why isn't this alread being done?

appreciate the transparency

Improves transparency and ability of parents to make educational plans.

Transparency is key to promoting open government and overall school board position with respect to number of

Seems like a standard process already

some schools will remain under capacity due to their location, especially if no transportation is provided. This will not resolve the issue of over crowding in some N arlington schools.

I just hope that the schools will keep updating the info with the real time numbers; because if they don't many families that might need to move last moment; won't have many options.

Transparency is appreciated

Seems hard to know how many seats will be available at neighborhood schools, since presumably some will

How to fairly do the lottery? What time of year is the count? Too soon gives inaccurate counts.

How will the number of seats available in neighborhood schools be known before local kids have transferred?

Transparent

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theoretically it is transparent...but the numbers would change daily...so it would be a big administrative burden
While I think that standardizing things can improve transparency, I do not think that standarizing admission to option schools will provide waht the Board is trying to do without a longer period to consider the implications and
Love it.
If a family transferred to the next neighborhood school over and could walk to a nearby bus stop, could we please le
transparency brings equity
this will improve transparency immensely
simple, transparent
Good idea
DNK
This is helpful info to have.
Consistency is good, except where it isn't. Thanks for recognizing immersion model requires special language-dominance balance.
very much needed to imporve transparency
Helpful
Agree - makes sense
unnecessary burden for the county
yes please do this. please. current system is not transparent
This is a good idea and would be helpful.
Good idea