

MONTESSORI PLANNING GROUP

Meeting #1
October 4, 2017



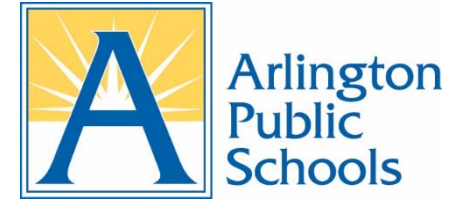
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AGENDA

- Welcome
- Introduction/Background/Charge
- Possible Scenarios
- Next Steps



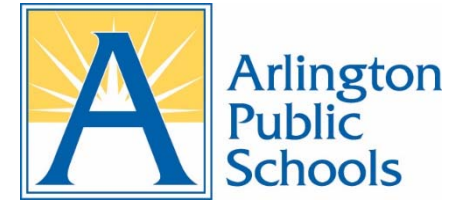
Overview of Montessori at APS



- 40+ years in APS
- Elementary Program started at Drew in mid-1990s
- Middle School Program started in 2007-2008
- Move to Henry Site 2019



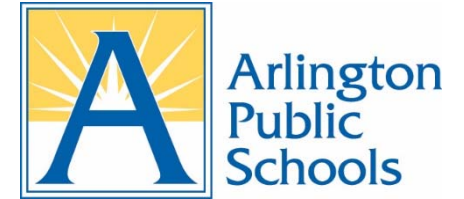
Montessori Planning Group Charge



1. Determine potential opportunities for incorporating different grade levels at Henry
 - Review primary level data
 - Review middle school data
 - Review capacity and potential for relocatables



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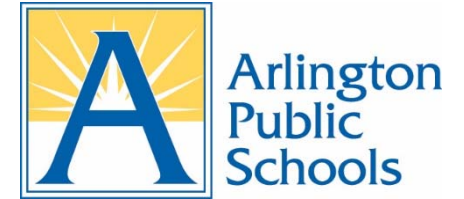


2. Examine research about instructional impact of combining different grade levels

- Consider inclusion of all primary classes
- Consider inclusion of grade 6
- Consider inclusion of all middle school grades
- Consider combinations of above



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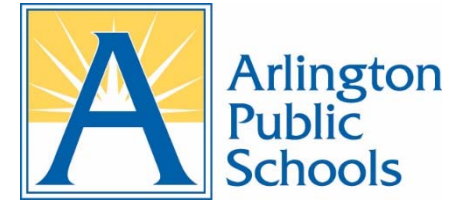


3. Obtain input from community about possibilities
 - Conduct a parent survey among parents to determine interest

4. Develop recommendations on grade configurations for Henry site for Dr. Natrass



Possible Scenarios



Charge #1

What information do you want /need to have an informed discussion on grade levels to include at Henry ?



Montessori Survey

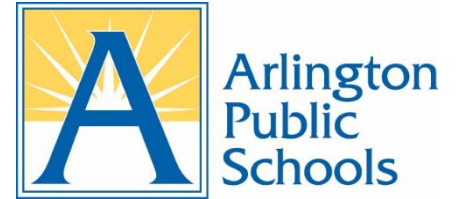


Process for parent survey

- What to ask
- Who to ask
- Timeline



Questions for You



In this process -

- what are your hopes for Montessori?
- what are your concerns?



Next Steps



Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, October 4

Wednesday, October 18

Wednesday November 1

Wednesday, November 15

Next meeting – discuss/analyze instructional implications

Third meeting – discuss/analyze facility implications

Fourth meeting – Develop recommendations



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Additional Resources

[Early-Childhood-Evaluation-Report-FINAL
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