



Advisory Council on Instruction

Agenda

Wednesday, Dec 6, 2017

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Syphax Education Center

2110 Washington Blvd.

Rooms 101, 103, and 105

7:00 Call Meeting to Order

ACI Co-Chair, Tina Kuklenski-Miller

Approval of the November Minutes

ACI Co-Chair, Tina Kuklenski-Miller

7:05 Social Studies – Recommending Report

Royce Sherlock, Committee Chair

7:30 Arts– Recommending Report

Susan Scott, Committee Chair

7:55 Science – Recommending Report

Nina Nichols, Committee Chair

8:20 Student Services - Recommending Report

Jill Flack & Alicia Guajardo, Committee Chairs

8:45 Updates:

Rubric for Evaluating Recommendations

Assistant Superintendent, Teaching and Learning, Dr. Tara Natrass

How is the new structure working for ACI?

ACI Chair, Tina Kuklenski-Miller

Working group to review ACI Policies

ACI Chair, Tina Kuklenski-Miller

9:00 Adjourn

Announcements: See next page.



Announcements:

Strategic Plan - The process for APS' 2018-2024 Strategic Plan is ongoing. The next opportunity for community input will begin in early December! Check the Strategic Planning Engage page (<https://www.apsva.us/engage/strategic-plan/>) for updates.

School Naming Criteria - *Complete Online Survey and Sign up for a Focus Group*

Survey Now Open for Input:

For those who would like to provide input to help shape the revised policy, there is a brief online form available at <https://survey.k12insight.com/r/5AYRQh>. The survey will be open until Fri, Dec. 8.

Community Can Also Sign up to Participate in a Focus Group Discussion:

In addition to completing the survey, the George Mason University School of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (SCAR) will facilitate four community discussions on Nov. 28 and Dec. 2. Sessions will be offered at the APS Syphax Education Center (2110 Washington Blvd):

- Tue, Nov. 28 at 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, Dec. 2 at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Space is limited, so please register at www.eventbrite.com/e/aps-school-naming-criteria-community-meetings-tickets-39955940293.

For any questions, please write to APS at engage@apsva.us or the SCAR team at scargmuaps@gmail.com.

Acceptable Use Policy (Technology 1:1 Devices)

APS hosted a community discussion on Nov. 15 to provide information and obtain input regarding the develop of APS guidelines for how digital devices issued to students in grades 2-12—are used to support best instructional practices. You may provide input by completing an online **form available at www.apsva.us/engage/acceptable-use/ through December 1**. The staff presentation and supporting documents are also available on this webpage. School Board action on this initiative is scheduled for Jan. 18, 2018.

Middle School Boundary Change Process

Superintendent Dr. Murphy presented a recommendation for middle school boundaries to the School Board on Nov. 14. The recommended boundary map and related information is available at www.apsva.us/engage. School Board action on this initiative is scheduled for Thurs, Dec. 14.