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 Subject: Tuckahoe PTA - Elementary Planning

Arlington County School Board Members,

The Tuckahoe PTA has closely followed the APS school change proposals and monitored the follow up community engagement meetings, questionnaires and q&a sessions over the last three months. As a school community we agree that change is necessary to balance enrollment and address current and future overcrowding. We also understand that all neighborhood boundaries will be impacted by the fall 2021 elementary boundary process.

As a PTA we support minimizing change to boundaries as a way to support community cohesion for the Tuckahoe community and all neighborhood schools. We therefore strongly oppose the "What If" or Representative Boundary scenario presented during this process.

We also want to express our appreciation to APS staff for the time and effort taken to undertake this complicated process and the number of different avenues of community engagement used during this process. We know many long hours and evenings have been given by staff throughout the process.

Tuckahoe PTA Executive Committee 2019-2020

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