



Fall 2020 Elementary School Boundary Process

Superintendent's Elementary School Boundary Recommendation with School Board Adjustments Effective 2021-22

School Board Public Hearing

December 1, 2020



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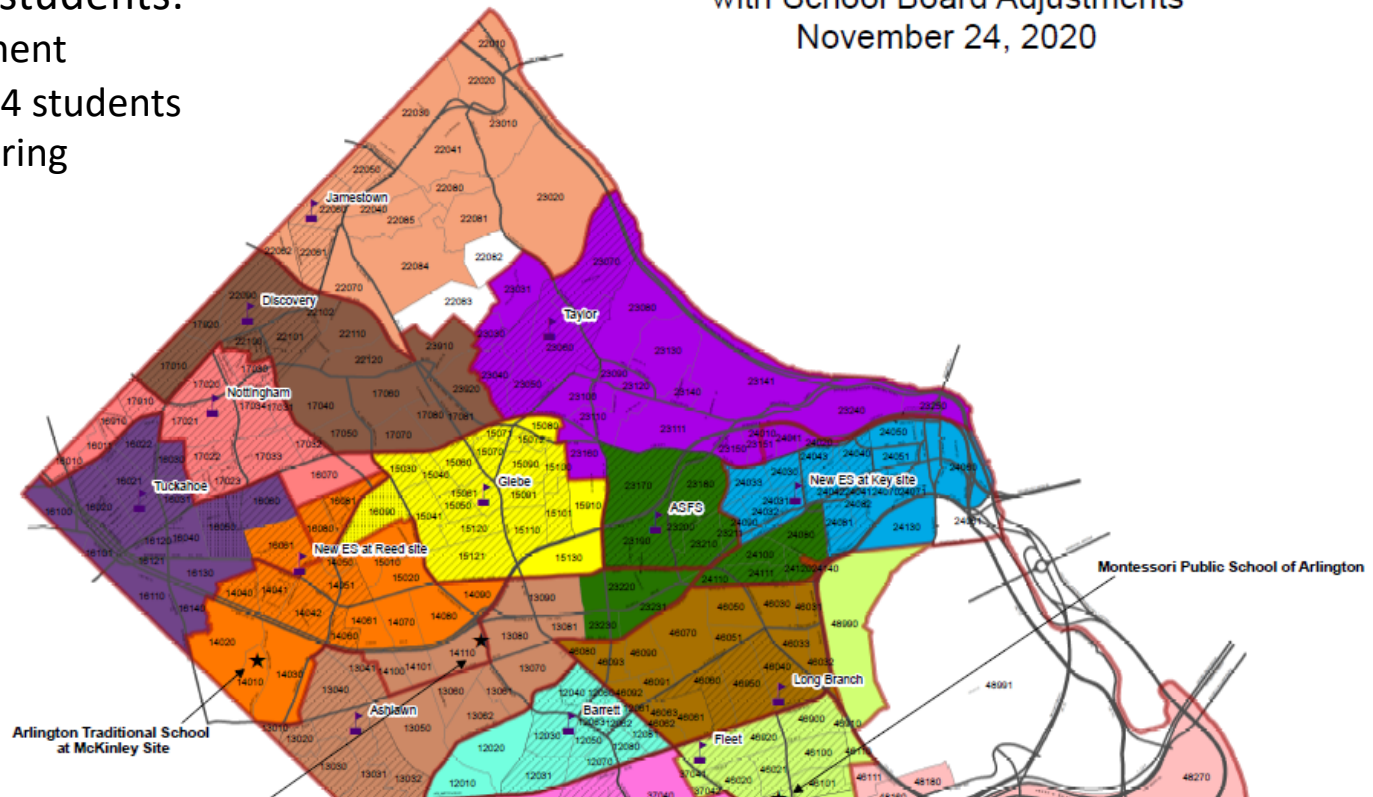
- Overview of Superintendent's Elementary School Boundary Recommendation with School Board Adjustments
- Adjustments made since Nov. 5 Superintendent's boundary recommendation
- Grandfathering Eligibility
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Superintendent's Elementary School Boundary Recommendation with School Board Adjustments

Summary of Reassignments:

- About 630 Grade K-4 students:
 - Sept. 30, 2020 enrollment
 - More than 120 Grade 4 students eligible for grandfathering
- 6 Schools
- 33 Planning Units

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Planning Unit Reassignments

ASFS to Taylor	24010, 24011, 24020
Taylor to ASFS	23170, 23190, 23180, 23200, 23210, 23211
Ashlawn to ASFS	23220, 23230, 23231
McKinley to Ashlawn	14100, 14101, 14110
Tuckahoe to McKinley at Reed site	16061
ASFS to new school at Key site	24050, 24051, 24060, 24070, 24071, 24130, 24031, 24030, 24033, 24032, 24090, 24040, 24041, 24042, 24043, 24081, 24082,

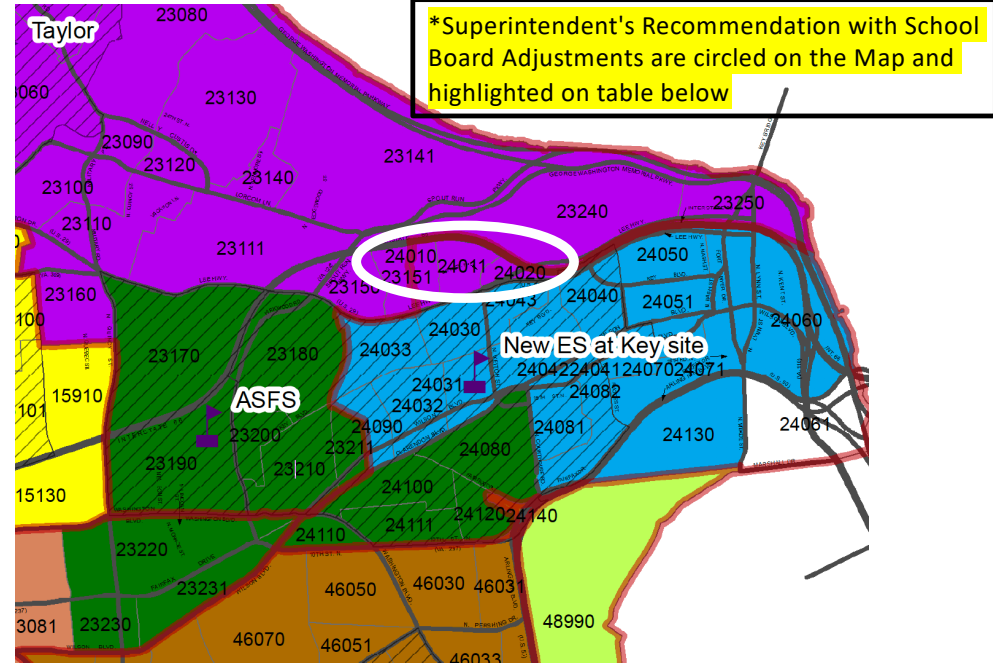
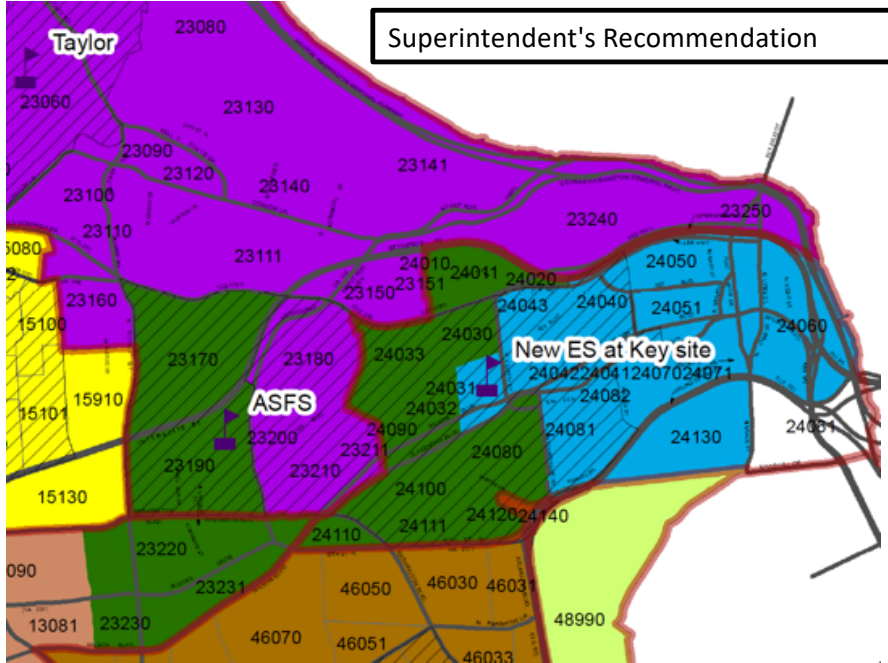


Summary: Adjustments since Nov. 5 Superintendent's Recommendation (limited to ASFS, Taylor and new elementary school at Key)

PU	2020-21 (Current) Elementary School Boundary	Initial Boundary Proposal (Oct 5) <i>*Provided for context</i>	Supt's Recommended Boundaries (Nov 5)	School Board's Adjustments to Supt's Recommended Boundaries (Nov 24)
24010	ASFS	Taylor	ASFS	Taylor
24011	ASFS	Taylor	ASFS	Taylor
24020	ASFS	Taylor	ASFS	Taylor
24030	ASFS	New school at Key	ASFS	New school at Key
24032*	ASFS	ASFS	ASFS	New school at Key
24033*	ASFS	ASFS	ASFS	New school at Key
24090*	ASFS	ASFS	ASFS	New school at Key
23180	Taylor	ASFS	Taylor	ASFS
23200	Taylor	ASFS	Taylor	ASFS
23210	Taylor	ASFS	Taylor	ASFS
23211	Taylor	ASFS	Taylor	ASFS

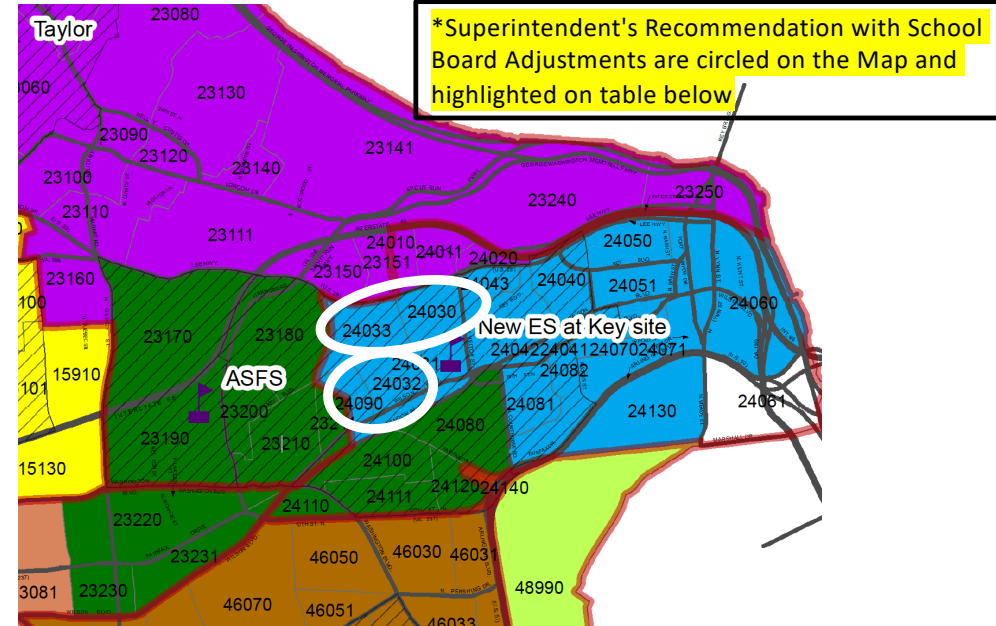
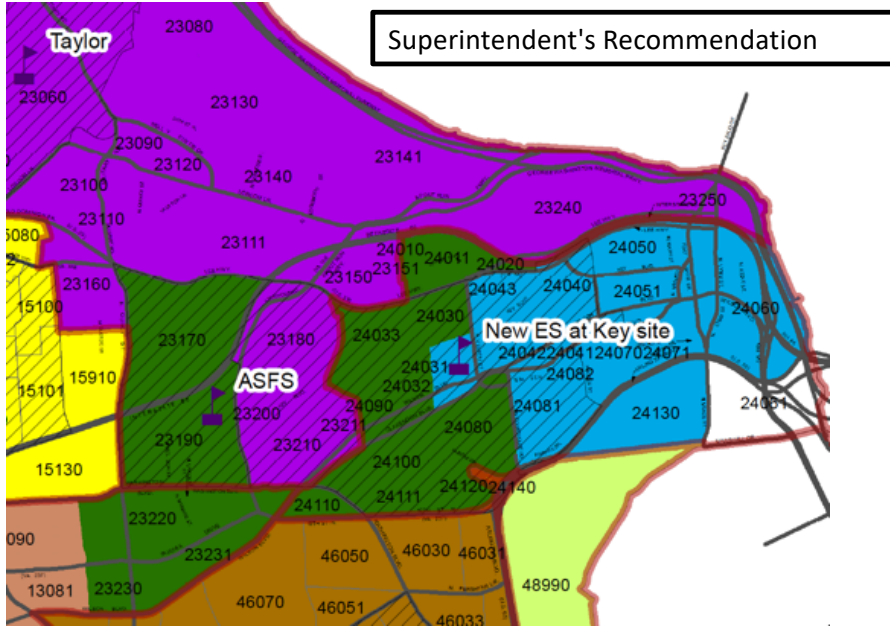
*PU 24032, 24033, 24090 had not been reassigned in previous boundary maps in the 2020 Boundary Process

School Board Adjustments since Nov. 5 Recommendation: ASFS



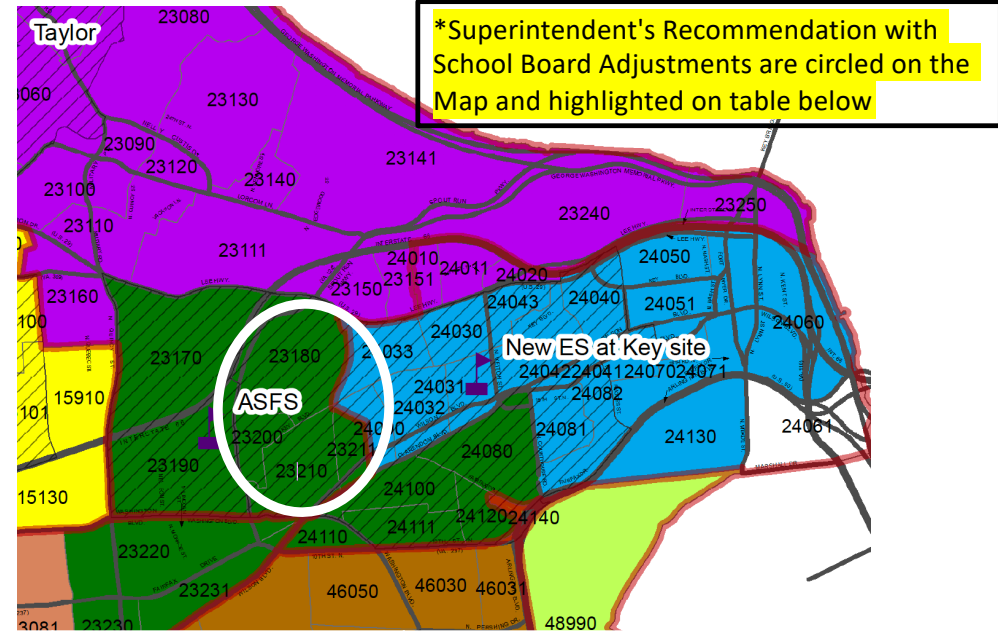
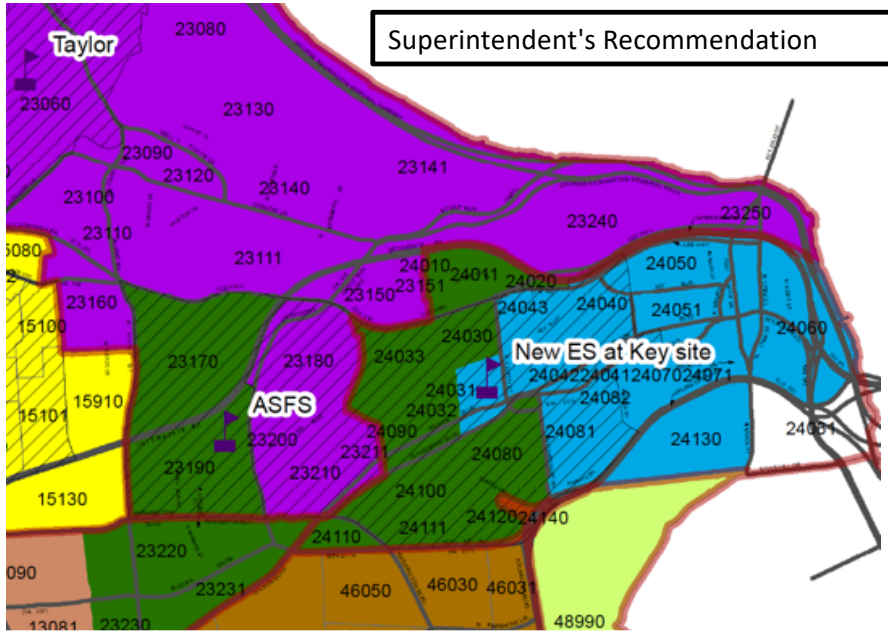
PU	#students (Projected for 2021)	2020-21 (Current) Elementary School Boundary	Initial Boundary Proposal (Oct 5)	Supt's Recommended Boundaries (Nov 5)	Supt's Recommended Boundaries with School Board Adjustments (Nov 24)
24010	8	ASFS	Taylor	ASFS	Taylor
24011	13	ASFS	Taylor	ASFS	Taylor
24020	7	ASFS	Taylor	ASFS	Taylor

School Board Adjustments since Nov. 5 Recommendation: ASFS



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24030	27	ASFS	New school at Key	ASFS	New school at Key
24032*	13	ASFS	ASFS	ASFS	New school at Key
24033*	19	ASFS	ASFS	ASFS	New school at Key
24090*	7	ASFS	ASFS	ASFS	New school at Key

School Board Adjustments since Nov. 5 Recommendation: Taylor



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23180	25	Taylor	ASFS	Taylor	ASFS
23200	20	Taylor	ASFS	Taylor	ASFS
23210	40	Taylor	ASFS	Taylor	ASFS
23211	4	Taylor	ASFS	Taylor	ASFS

PU 16061—Eligible for Grandfathering

****Transportation will not be provided for grandfathered students**

All current students in Grades K-4 who reside in PU 16061, which is proposed for reassignment to McKinley at Reed, will be eligible to remain at Tuckahoe through grandfathering until new boundaries take effect in 2023-24.

- **It is the only Tuckahoe PU assigned to the Reed site (which is located within this PU)**
- Families in this PU have expressed that they want to attend Reed, but note that this PU is the only one reassigned from Tuckahoe and, therefore, would like their students to have the option to continue at Tuckahoe
- Tuckahoe has the capacity to accommodate these students, who can remain there through the 2022-23 school year

Grade 4—Eligible for Grandfathering

****Transportation will not be provided for grandfathered students**

All current Grade 4 students at the other schools involved in this process—Ashlawn, ASFS, McKinley and Taylor—who reside in a Planning Unit that is affected by a boundary reassignment will be eligible to remain at their current schools through grandfathering for Grade 5 in the 2021-22 school year.

- Grandfathering includes current Grade 4 students who are attending ASFS through team and sibling transfers. These students will be eligible to remain at ASFS for Grade 5 in the 2021-21 school year.
- Grandfathering eligibility applies to current Grade 4 students who are enrolled in APS as of Dec. 7, 2020.
- Transfers – All Grade K-3 students attending Ashlawn, McKinley, Taylor and Tuckahoe through transfers can continue at their current schools.

Not Eligible for Grandfathering

- Students currently in PreK through Grade 3 (in the 2020-21 school year)
- Siblings of current Grade 4 students
- Students in Grades K-3 who are attending ASFS through team and sibling transfer
- Grade 4 students who register or re-enroll in APS after Dec. 7, 2020 and reside in a Planning Unit that is reassigned in this boundary process. These students:
 - Can attend their assigned 2020-21 neighborhood school, or
 - If space is available, can apply for a transfer to their assigned 2021-22 neighborhood school for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year

Grandfathering Recommendation: Process

If the School Board's boundary decision includes grandfathering, then the process will be as follows:

- Families in Planning Units that are reassigned to another school attendance zone per School Board decision will be notified in mid- to late December via the U.S. Postal Service and ParentVue.
- Families eligible for grandfathering will be notified that they are eligible and provided with information at this time, also via postal service and ParentVue.
- Information sent to eligible families in Planning Units that have been reassigned to another school will include documentation that families must complete and return before the stated deadline.
- In January, registrars will call eligible families who have not responded

Capacity Utilization

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School	# PreK Classes	2021	2022	2023
Arlington Science Focus School*	w/2 classes	105%	120%	121%*
	w/No PreK	99%	114%	115%*
Ashlawn	w/4 classes	98%	99%	94%
McKinley at Reed	w/No PreK	103%	99%	93%
Taylor	w/1 class	83%	80%	77%
Tuckahoe	w/2 classes	85%	83%	79%
New school at Key	w/2 classes	95%	100%	103%

*Fall 2022 Boundary Process (to take effect 2023-24) will make additional adjustments to ASFS boundaries

In Fall 2022, APS will conduct a countywide Elementary School Boundary Process for implementation in 2023-24

- The Fall 2022 Elementary School Boundary Process will have a broader, countywide scope.
- **In 2022, APS will seek to avoid reassigning PUs that are reassigned in the 2020 process.**
 - It is possible that PUs reassigned in this process could be considered for reassignment in the broader countywide 2022 boundary process.
- Any PU that is not reassigned to another school in the 2020 process—including PUs that move with a school—could be considered for reassignment in the 2022 process.
- APS will manage enrollment to provide relief at schools that are over capacity.
- The 2022 process will focus on boundary policy considerations and efficiencies:
 - Planning Units that are walkable to schools will be considered for reassignment to that school
 - All Planning Units that require transportation to their neighborhood school will be considered for reassignment to another nearby school with capacity



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