



Syphax Education Center 2110 Washington Blvd • Arlington, Virginia 22204

March 9, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are currently planning for the 2021-22 school year, and to help us plan, we are asking for you to indicate whether your student(s) will continue at Claremont Immersion for the 2021-22 school year or transfer to Key Immersion based on the options outlined below. The following information provides some details and more information is provided on the attached form.

Beginning in 2021-22, students who live in Ashlawn's new attendance zone, effective for the 2021-22 school year, will be assigned to Key Immersion. However, the following PreK – Grade 4 students who currently attend Claremont Immersion will have the option of remaining at Claremont Immersion or transferring to Key Immersion. This option applies to students affected by one of the following changes:

- Students who live in Ashlawn's new attendance zone that will become effective at the start of the 2021-22 school year.
- Students who live in the Ashlawn planning units (23220, 23230, 23231) that were assigned to Arlington Science Focus effective at the start of the 2021-22 school year.
- Students who live in a planning unit in the expanded ATS walk zone (14061, 14070, 14080, 14090).

Operational Updates

- Key Immersion is moving to the ATS site (855 N. Edison Street) at the start of the 2021-22 school year.
- The school start time will be 9 a.m. for both Key and Claremont.
- Students who reside outside of the walk zone for ATS are eligible for transportation from a hub stop.
Hub stops:
 - Generally remain in the same location from year to year.
 - An existing Key Immersion hub stop will be located near Woodbury Park.

Ways for families to return completed grandfathering status forms by March 26, 2021:

- Visit <https://www.apsva.us/engage/ipp/immersionvisioning/> to download a soft copy of the form and email completed form to APSimmersionforms@apsva.us
- Complete the enclosed form and scan or take a picture of the completed form and email to APSimmersionforms@apsva.us
- For your convenience, you may also drop off the completed form to the school your child currently attends; there will be a designated box for families to drop off completed applications.

Please return the completed forms **by March 26, 2021** in order for school principals and staff to plan and prepare accordingly for the 2021-22 school year. If you have any questions about the intent to return form, please write to engage@apsva.us.

Sincerely,

Lisa Stengle
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