

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 1, 2021
TO: Members of the School Board
VIA: Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
FROM: Lisa Stengle, Executive Director, Planning and Evaluation

CIP QUESTION: How can option seats help us with capacity issues, as opposed to adding seats where needed, like at Gunston and Wakefield Will we continue to need trailers at Wakefield going forward?

RESPONSE: Options seats provide choices for families who want a different educational setting. Neighborhood schools receive capacity relief when students from those schools attend option programs and when there are boundary changes.

Gunston cannot add additional relocatable classrooms. Wakefield could add four additional relocatable classrooms, however it would cause additional strain on common spaces. Both Wakefield and Gunston will get some relief through the fall 2021 boundary processes for middle and high school, that will apply to the 2022-23 school year.