

Dear APS Immersion School Community—

I am sharing some updates with you on the Dual Language Immersion Visioning Process.

On Tues., June 15, APS staff will host virtual open office hours from 7-8 p.m. for the K-12 Immersion community. At this meeting, staff will share a brief update on the visioning process, next steps, and provide an opportunity for community members to ask questions.

**Upcoming Engagement Opportunity: Virtual Open Office Hour - K-12 Dual Language Immersion Visioning Process**

**Tuesday, June 15 (7 - 8 p.m.)**

[Join Zoom Meeting—Click Here](#)

Meeting ID: 953 1621 0353

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**Dual Language Immersion Elementary Feeder School Structure**

We previously communicated that one component of the visioning process is to review the Immersion elementary feeder school structure and to consider if any adjustments are needed to align with the instructional vision developed during the visioning process. The Elementary Feeder School Structure subcommittee was formed to lead this work. After further discussion, staff have decided that this subcommittee will be a stand-alone committee that is separate from the visioning process and will be led by the Department of Planning and Evaluation.

While the elementary feeder school structure will support the instructional model for the Dual Language Immersion program, assigning feeders is a planning and operational decision. The visioning process is focused on instruction, led by the Department of Teaching and Learning.

The Elementary Feeder School Structure Committee will commence work in September after the Task Force identifies the recommended program model for the Dual Language Immersion program in August. The community members and staff who volunteered to serve on the feeder subcommittee will continue to support this work as members of the feeder school structure committee.

We are excited about the Dual Language Immersion visioning process and work the Elementary Feeder School Structure Committee will complete. We will continue to update the community as this work proceeds. Our next update to the community will be provided in August. Opportunities for input and feedback will be provided in the Fall of 2021 before presenting final recommendations in early 2022.

Please visit the [the APS Engage Immersion Visioning webpage](#) for additional information and send any questions and comments to [engage@apsva.us](mailto:engage@apsva.us).

Sincerely,

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