



This form is for the Parent/Guardian of _____ who is currently a pre-K to 3rd grade student at Abingdon Elementary School and resides in a planning unit that is proposed for reassignment to Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School effective for the start of the 2022-23 school year.

Families may receive additional forms to complete if they have multiple students who would be impacted by the boundary proposal for the 2022-23 school year.

APS is conducting a boundary adjustment process in Fall 2021 that is limited in scope, focusing on schools where enrollment currently exceeds capacity and/or enrollment was at or exceeded capacity for the prior two school years, and a nearby school has capacity to accommodate additional students.

APS is proposing to reassign the following [planning units](#) from Abingdon Elementary School to Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School: 36060, 36061, 36090, 37070, 37100, 37101, 37102. The change would be effective for the start of the 2022-23 school year. The boundary proposal applies to all current students in these planning units in pre-K to 4th grade, and all future incoming students.

The purpose of this form is to confirm that you have received information about this proposed boundary adjustment and to acknowledge that student(s) in grades pre-K to 3rd grade would attend Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School at the start of the 2022-23 school year under this proposal. In addition, this form will allow APS to collect preferences regarding grandfathering for students with a sibling in the 4th grade to help determine if younger siblings can be accommodated.

Grandfathering Eligibility, Siblings, and Transportation Information

- **Grandfathering:** APS staff are proposing a grandfathering provision that allows students attending Abingdon who are currently in the 4th grade—and who will be in the 5th grade for the 2022-23 school year—to remain at Abingdon or attend their newly assigned neighborhood school (Dr. Charles R. Drew) for the 2022-23 school year.
- **Siblings:** APS is collecting information from families to determine if siblings of current 4th graders who are concurrently enrolled at Abingdon can be accommodated and offered the option to remain at Abingdon for the 2022-23 school year. Note that siblings would need to attend Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School at the start of the 2023-24 school year.
- **Transportation:** APS transportation will be provided via [hub stops](#) to students who are eligible for grandfathering and choose to remain at Abingdon in the 2022-23 school year. An update on siblings will be provided by mid-November.

If you need assistance completing this form please email apsboundaries@apsva.us or contact the Abingdon main office and ask to speak with the bilingual family liaison.

Please visit the Fall 2021 Boundary Process webpage at www.apsva.us/engage/fall-2021-boundary-process for additional details about the process.

1. Student's First Name- _____
2. Student's Last Name- _____
3. Student's ID- _____
4. Student's current neighborhood school- _____
5. Student's current grade- _____
6. I acknowledge the proposed boundary changes would reassign my current pre-K to Gr. 3 student to Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School effective at the start of the 2022-23 school year.

____ Yes

7. For students with a 4th grade sibling who attends Abingdon, I would prefer that the pre-K to Gr. 3 student referenced in this form
 - a. _____ Attend Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School beginning at the start of the 2022-23 school year.
 - b. _____ Remain at Abingdon Elementary School for the 2022-23 school year with the current 4th grade sibling and then attend Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School at the start of the 2023-24 school year (if this is an option approved by the School Board).
 - c. _____ The student referenced in this form does not have a 4th grade sibling who attends Abingdon

8. Parent/Guardian Name- _____
9. Day Phone- _____
10. Cell Phone- _____
11. Date- _____

12. Do you have questions about the proposal or boundary process?