

***Immersion families whose students are currently attending the Immersion elementary school that is outside of feeder***

**Additional Information**

**Seats at Escuela Key**

Under the Superintendent's proposal, seats at Escuela Key would be prioritized for current immersion students and incoming siblings who reside in the Cardinal, Nottingham or Tuckahoe attendance zones which are proposed for assignment as feeder schools to Escuela Key. Current Immersion students in these three attendance zones may remain at Claremont through completion of 5th grade. The proposal includes a provision that APS transportation will continue to be provided to Claremont for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years to students who remain at Claremont and live in the Cardinal, Nottingham and Tuckahoe attendance zones.

**Siblings:** APS will keep siblings together to the extent possible given capacity limits. Families who request their concurrently enrolled students attend the assigned Immersion school will be accommodated, to the extent possible, based on available space at each respective grade level. Space constraints within a grade level at the school may impact the ability to accommodate requests for multiple concurrently enrolled siblings. If only one concurrently enrolled sibling can be accommodated at the assigned Immersion elementary school, families will have the option to accept or decline the offer for that student. In instances when all concurrently enrolled siblings who are currently attending outside of feeder cannot be accommodated together at the assigned Immersion elementary school, concurrently enrolled siblings from outside of feeder will be given preference in the Spring 2022 lottery. Incoming Kindergarten students with concurrently enrolled siblings are given priority in the lottery at the school their older siblings attend.

**Lottery:** APS will work diligently to accommodate requests. However, this may not be possible in all instances based on available space. Current Immersion families whose request to attend their assigned Immersion school cannot be accommodated by January 5, may apply for a seat at their assigned immersion school in the Spring 2022 lottery and will receive preference. Applying for a seat at the student's assigned Immersion school through the lottery does not impact the student's seat at the Immersion school they currently attend.

- Families with incoming siblings not currently enrolled in APS should plan to apply to the Immersion elementary school the sibling currently enrolled attends since they may not know until the lottery is run in April if their current Immersion student will receive an offer to attend their assigned feeder Immersion school. If a younger sibling is applying to Kindergarten, they receive preference at the same school with their older sibling.