

Dear Elementary Dual Language Immersion Families,

This message is for current Immersion families whose PreK - Gr. 4 students are currently attending the Immersion elementary school that is outside of feeder.

- Student(s) who live in the Claremont feeder zone but attend Escuela Key
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At the November 16 School Board meeting, the Superintendent presented his proposed adjustments to elementary Immersion feeder schools. The Superintendent's proposal makes minimal changes to the current feeder structure by assigning Cardinal, Nottingham, and Tuckahoe Elementary Schools as feeder schools to Escuela Key. As shared in the [presentation on November 16](#) (slides 28-29), APS will be providing families whose students are attending the Immersion elementary school that is outside of feeder the opportunity to request if they want their student to remain at their current school or change schools to attend their assigned Immersion elementary school, as space permits, beginning at the start of the 2022-23 school year.

The next step in the process is the School Board Public Hearing on November 30 and School Board action on the Superintendent's proposal at the December 2 School Board Meeting. On December 3, APS will send you an Intent Form via email to collect your request. Paper copies will be available at your student(s) school as well. Families must submit their request by December 10, 2021.

Below is a timeline of the process and you may click here [HERE](#) for additional information.

#### Timeline

- **Nov. 22**- Families received notification that an intent form would be emailed on Dec. 3
- **Dec. 3** – Intent Forms emailed to families
- **Dec. 10** – Deadline for families to complete Intent Form
- **Dec. 14-17**- APS Staff will review requests with Principals and determine which requests can be accommodated based on anticipated available space at each grade level
- **By Jan. 5** – Families will receive notification of whether their request can be accommodated.
- **By Jan. 12** – Deadline for families to accept/decline their approved request to attend their assigned Immersion elementary school

Please visit the following webpage for additional information on the Dual Language Immersion Elementary Feeder School Adjustment process.

<https://www.apsva.us/engage/immersionelementaryfeedercommittee> and send any questions to [engage@apsva.us](mailto:engage@apsva.us)