

Fall 2021 Secondary School Boundary Process: Concurrent Sibling Transfer at Gunston

December 10, 2021

Dear Gunston Families:

The School Board voted on December 2, 2021 to adopt the Fall 2021 Boundary Adjustments that will become effective August 2022 and included the following provisions:

Planning units 46140, 48150, 48280, 48281, and 48290 are reassigned from Gunston to Jefferson Middle School effective for school year 2022-23. The change applies to all current 5th grade students and all new and future incoming students who reside in the planning units listed above.

Students who are in 5th grade during school year 2021-22 and reside in one of the planning units above have the option to enroll at Gunston for school year 2022-23 to concurrently attend the same school as an older sibling. Therefore, your current 5th grade student and their older sibling(s), who currently attend Gunston, may attend Gunston for grades 6-8 and APS will provide transportation via countywide hub stops.

For additional information on the Fall 2021 Boundary Process, please visit the following link: https://www.apsva.us/engage/fall-2021-boundary-process.

Who should complete this form? Families of students with a current 5th grade student and a 6th-7th grade student at Gunston who reside in one of the planning units listed above.

When completing the intent form, please indicate whether you want your current 5th grade student to:

- attend Jefferson or
- attend Gunston with their older sibling

Families should complete the online <u>intent form</u> by 4 p.m. on December 17, 2021 to allow staff to begin preparing for the 2022-23 school year. Families that need assistance with completing the intent form should contact the office of Planning & Evaluation at 703-228-2481 or engage@apsva.us.

Thank you,

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