

# Superintendent's Report 10/27/22

## Strategic Planning Updates



- Community forums start November 2nd and run through December 8th:
  - Seats are limited to 50 participants/forum;
  - Forums will be formatted as interactive workshops;
  - Forums designed to share vision and mission, equity audit recommendations, and gather input on initiatives;
  - Forums will take place in the evening.
- Staff will provide initiative feedback on November 8th;
- Students have been invited and are being encouraged by the AHS Student Council to participate;
- The last forum will be virtual;
- Seats are filling up!

**Arlington Public Schools**

# Community Forum



**Limited Seats Available!**  
Interpretation Available

**We Want to Hear From You...**

*Join Us for a Community Forum on the future of APS! This is opportunity for YOU to provide feedback on initial drafts of strategic district initiatives.*

**Forum Dates:**  
November 2nd  
November 16th (Boston)  
December 1st  
December 8th (Virtual)

Scan QR Code to Register for a forum.

Most forums will take place at Arlington High School. Boston forum location TBD.

**Time**  
6:00-7:30 p.m. (Virtual: 7-8:30)



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### Initiative Sneak Peek (these will change as they are refined!):

#### 1. **Ensuring Equity and Excellence**

- a. Develop a comprehensive, consistent, clear Multi-Tiered System of Supports, including assessment of intervention services and assessment practices;
- b. Define and implement strong, cohesive, and equitable Tier I curriculum with instructional practice that builds all students' capabilities.

#### 2. **Valuing All Staff**

- a. Create and sustain pipeline programs for paraprofessionals, students, and interns to diversify APS staff;
- b. Reimagine professional development to respond to staff needs;
- c. Ensure all aspects of compensation are more competitive when compared to area cities/towns;

#### 3. **Improving Infrastructure, Operations, and Sustainability**

- a. Sustain inclusive and modern schools;
- b. Provide Healthy Food for All;
- c. Enhancing the school experience through facility renovation, reconfiguration, and redesign.

#### 4. **Sustaining Collaborative Partnerships**

- a. Clear, accessible, and consistent communication for and with families across the district;
- b. Improved welcome and onboarding of new students and families to APS;
- c. Improved access to care and enrichment services.

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## Playground Updates



Stratton	Peirce	Bishop
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Rubber surfacing starting this week; hoping to schedule for inspection next week.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● “All hands on deck” to complete construction.</li><li>● Anticipated opening: mid-November</li></ul>	Opened Tuesday, October 11th

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## Additional Updates

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- Fall Play: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, November 4th and 5th in the new AHS Auditorium
- November is Feedback Month!
- Annual Town Survey
- OMS Cross Country Team Season Wrap-up
- Helping Hands in Arlington:
  - Holiday Help Program
  - Short-term Housing Placements
- Enrollments

