



16 December 2020

Dear Members of the School Board and Dr. Durán,

We are delighted to see the steady construction progress at the Reed School site and look forward to having a new elementary school in our community. We are pleased that the planning unit in which Reed sits is now zoned for the school and that other walkable units will be considered for inclusion in the boundary process in 2022. Neighbors also appreciate the offer of liberal grandfathering for those who wish to remain at Tuckahoe.

We understand that APS traditionally convenes a naming committee for new schools that includes various stakeholders. Our four civic associations, which surround the school, each look forward to participating on the committee. We see this as a great opportunity to meet with all involved to possibly reaffirm a name or consider other names that reflect APS's core values and may relate to Virginia.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Trainor, President Highland Park Overlee Knolls

Michael Weinstein, President Leeway Overlee

John Ford, President Tara Leeway Heights

Lilith Christiansen, President Westover Village