2020 Census

How AAPS Will Help Distribute Census Information to Families/Students/Staff

The 2020 census will start in March and run through July. It will be different from previous ones as it is very short and answerable by phone, online or paper.

It is crucial that everyone responds. The Ann Arbor Public Schools has agreed to work with the League of Women Voters Ann Arbor Area to help distribute information to families, students and staff about the 2020 Census.

The Constitution requires a count of “every whole person living in the U.S.” The Census determines:

- How many members of Congress each state gets,
- How much federal money flows to each state (currently Michigan gets about $29 billion a year), and
- Provides demographic information to public, private and individual planners.

Please know the intent of the 2020 Census is not to threaten or track undocumented individuals or families. The privacy of the 2020 Census is protected by law.

Working with the League of Woman Voters here is a list of resources to share with students, families and staff:

- **Free 2020 Census Presentation for Classrooms (Middle & High School)**
  The Ann Arbor Area the League of Women Voters can present a 10-25 minutes presentation “The 2020 Census: Count Every Person. Once.” It covers what the 2020 Census is and why it matters.

  If you would like a class presentation please contact Margaret Leary – mleary@umich.edu

- **2020 Census Posters**
  We will provide informational posters to schools as well as versions in Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese.

  Please place the poster in visible areas of your school.

- **2020 Census “Did You Know” for newsletters**
  We are asking schools to include a short “Did You Know?” census fact in your newsletters to families starting in March. A supply of “Did You Know” statements is included in this email as an attachment. You can use this information until the end of April.

- **2020 Census Workers Needed**
  Please share with your families and students (18 years and older) that temporary 2020 Census workers are needed for part time positions including paid training. You can apply online: