



# Atlanta Public Schools

## Agenda for Children

**This education policy agenda is a comprehensive vision for how Atlanta Public Schools hopes to work with public policymakers in service to Atlanta's children.**

### **Working together for Atlanta through stronger coordination and cooperation**

- ▶ Support Atlanta Public Schools as a viable option for families of school aged children
- ▶ Release the deeds to APS properties
- ▶ Continue the coterminous growth of city and district boundaries
- ▶ Coordinate on legislative strategies, financial decisions and emergency responses
- ▶ Uphold current Tax Allocation District agreements
- ▶ Streamline the construction/renovation permitting process
- ▶ Partner with Atlanta Public Schools to prevent reductions in public funding to schools

### **Building safe routes and communities**

- ▶ Ensure closer collaboration between APD and APSPD to improve neighborhood safety
- ▶ Build sidewalks in all school zones and provide street crossing aids in all high traffic areas
- ▶ Tear down or repurpose abandoned buildings located near APS schools

### **Investing in the future and increasing opportunities**

- ▶ Launch and fund a joint initiative to guarantee quality early childhood education for every child in Atlanta
- ▶ Lower APS' mobility rate by developing a comprehensive affordable housing strategy
- ▶ Commit to collaborative procurement processes to strengthen inclusive practices for minority- and women-owned enterprises
- ▶ Develop paid internship programs for APS high school students
- ▶ Endow the City's Cultural Arts Program for APS students

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