

# GO TEAMS

## STRONG SCHOOLS START WITH ME!



# PARENT FACT SHEET

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## How will this benefit my child?



Parents have a stronger voice in decisions about their child's education.



Every school can now do what's best for students in their specific neighborhoods.



Budgets will be developed based on the need of each local school.

## What can I do?

Join a GO Team!



Parents have until **September 15** to declare your candidacy.

## What will GO Teams DO?



Approve the school's Strategic Plan



Approve the school's budget recommendations



Participate in the hiring and evaluation of the school principal

## Who's on a GO Team



**3 parents**  
(elected by parents)



**3 instructional staff**  
(elected by staff members)



**2 community members**  
(nominated by principal)



**1 student**  
(High School only)



**1 swing seat**  
(selected by GO Team)



**1 principal**  
(non-voting member)

## WE NEED YOU!

Vote or declare your candidacy today!  
No experience is necessary.  
All GO Team members will be trained.

Go to  
[www.atlantapublicschools.us/vote](http://www.atlantapublicschools.us/vote)  
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# EDUCATOR FACT SHEET

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### How will this benefit my classroom?



Educators will have a stronger voice in decisions at their schools



Educators can help to ensure students get what they need and more collaboration with neighboring schools



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Educators have until **September 15** to declare your candidacy.

### What will GO Teams DO?



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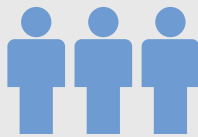


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### How will this benefit my community?



Community members will be a partner in decisions in their local school.



Community members will help ensure resources are allocated based on the need of each local school.



Community members will lead collaboration efforts with neighboring schools.

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Community members have until **September 15** to sign up in the community bank.

### What will GO Teams DO?



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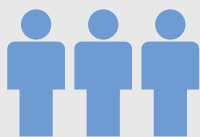


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