

GO TEAM MEETING #1

October 6, 2025



ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

One District. One Goal. Every Child.

AGENDA

- I.** Call to Order
- II.** Roll Call; Establish Quorum
- III.** Action Items *(add items as needed)*
 - A.** Approval of Agenda
 - B.** Approval of Previous Minutes: September Mtg
 - C.** Identify Go Team Secretary
- IV.** Discussion Items *(add items as needed)*
 - A.** School Strategic Plan
 - i.** Strategic Plan & Priorities Review
 - ii.** Yearlong KWPA Goals
 - B.** Data Discussion
 - i.** 2025 GA Milestones Results
 - ii.** iReady Results
- V.** Information Items
 - A.** Principal's Report
 - i.** Enrollment and Attendance Updates
 - ii.** Additional Information Items
 - B.** APS Forward 2040 –Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Plan Update
- VI.** Announcements



ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

One District. One Goal. Every Child.

Roll Call & Quorum



Role	Name
Principal	Tara Stifler
Parent/Guardian	Kesha Crittendon
Parent/Guardian	DeVante Hudson
Parent/Guardian	Angel Johnson
Parent/Guardian	Melanie Woodall
Instructional Staff	Tokunbo Okulaja
Instructional Staff	Jasmine Odum
Instructional Staff	Robert Lyon
Instructional Staff	Jeon Graham
Community Member	Michelle George
Community Member	Meeyah Yehuda
Swing Seat	Danielle Parrish

Number of Current Voting Members	Number of Voting Members Needed to Establish a Quorum
5	3
6	4
7	4
8	5
9	5
10	6

Those in blue are voting members.

Call to Order/Norms

- This is a meeting of the GO Team. This meeting will NOT allow for public comment.
- We will be fully present.
- We will follow the agenda as noticed to the public and stay on task.
- We will be respectful of each other at all times.
- We will be open-minded.
- We invite and welcome contributions of every member/the public and listen to each other.
- We will respect all ideas and assume good intentions.
- We will approach differences of opinion with curiosity.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum III. Action Items *(add items as needed)*

- A.** Approval of Agenda
- B.** Approval of Previous Minutes: September Mtg
- C.** Identify Go Team Secretary

IV. Discussion Items *(add items as needed)*

- A.** School Strategic Plan
 - i.** Strategic Plan & Priorities Review
 - ii.** Yearlong KWPA Goals
- B.** Data Discussion
 - i.** 2025 GA Milestones Results
 - ii.** iReady Results

V. Information Items

- A.** Principal's Report
 - i.** Enrollment and Attendance Updates
 - ii.** Additional Information Items
- B.** APS Forward 2040 –Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Plan Update

VI. Announcements



ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

One District. One Goal. Every Child.

Previous Meeting Minutes Approval

September



ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

One District. One Goal. Every Child.

Electing a Go Team Secretary



ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

One District. One Goal. Every Child.



2021-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN



ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

One District. One Goal. Every Child.

2025 Objectives & Priorities



Our families love us and all of our KIPPsters thrive academically.



Learning Experience

Our schools offer a *consistent, joyful, academically excellent, identity affirming* experience from campus to campus.



Alumni Success

Upon high school graduation, alumni are equipped to pursue their *passion* and are *supported* on their *chosen* path to economic independence.



Equity

KIPP Atlanta is *eliminating systems of oppression* and lifting up voices within our school community.



Family Partnerships

KIPP Atlanta families are *engaged with their schools* and impacting change for our community.



Built to Last

KIPP Atlanta Schools is *built to last* - getting stronger as we get bigger.

Strategic Continuation Year

Rationale/Purpose of Strategic Continuation Year:

Sustain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We tried a lot of new things and we need to continue what is working• We won't know what worked from this year until we get the data back• Continue momentum on what's working (e.g., Early Lit, Fund Balance Initiatives, etc.)
Stabilize	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We need to stabilize our programming/operation before introducing anything new or different• Continuous improvement, One KIPP, Fund Balance Initiatives, etc.• Full implementation of "Frankenhouse" Operating Model (i.e., staffing model shifts)
Simplify	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We're still doing too much and we need to continue to hone in on the most important things• Think - recent assessment strategy revamp
Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community voices - listening to families, scholars, staff, etc.• One KIPP requirements and KIPP Foundation "2030" plan• APS/FCS/Federal politics and charter school landscape, enrollment landscape• APS's new strategic plan• AI and other innovations impacting teaching and learning

Strategic Plan Creation Detailed Timeline

Phase	Timeline	Details
Launch & Preparation	July-August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set Planning Timeline & Milestones Define Goals for the Strategic Plan (vision, guiding questions)
Stakeholder Discovery & Engagement	August-October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surveys & Listening Tours (families, staff, scholars/alumni, and partners) Community “Think Tank” Launch Audit/Review all Performance Data & Conduct Needs Assessment
Strategy Development	October-February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Core Values, Strategic Pillars & Goals Draft Priorities & Align on Measurable Outcomes Iterate with Stakeholders
Plan Finalization	March-May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize Strategic Plan With Strategies & Initiatives Review by Board of Directors and Approve Final Plan
Communication & Launch	May-July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Communications Plan (town halls, toolkits, family letters, social media) Design Strategic Plan Materials Translate Strategic Plan into Action Plans Launch Year 1 Priorities

Scholar Academic Achievement & Growth *Walk the Talk. Own your Data. Elevate More.*

Milestones Achievement: 3+

35% of scholars in grades **3-8** will score **Proficient** or better on **all GMAS** EOG Assessments

Milestones Achievement: 2+

70% of scholars in grades **3-8** will score **Developing** or better on **all GMAS** EOG Assessments

iReady Growth: Reading & Math

75% of scholars **meet or exceed** their typical growth target on iReady

K-4 DIBELS Growth

75% of scholars in grades **K-4** show **average growth+** on grade-level DIBELS

K-8 Reading: Lexile

51%+ of scholars **reading** on grade-level Lexile target

SY25-26 Report Card **PERFORMANCE METRICS**

Culture Achievement & Growth
Walk the Talk. Own your Data. Elevate More.

Attendance

72% of scholars in **attend** school more than 90% of their school year

Family Love Score

KWPA K-8 will receive an average **Family Love Score** of **72 or higher** (fall and spring)

Scholar Culture

Reduce **Out-of-School Suspension (OSS)** to **150** compared to SY24-25

How Far do We Have to Go?

Attendance

72% of scholars in
attend school more
than 90% of their
school year

	90%+ Days Attended
KK	+21
01	+11
02	+13
03	+11
04	+11

	90%+ Days Attended
05	+24
06	+0
07	+19
08	+28
K-8	+15



DATA DISCUSSION



ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

One District. One Goal. Every Child.

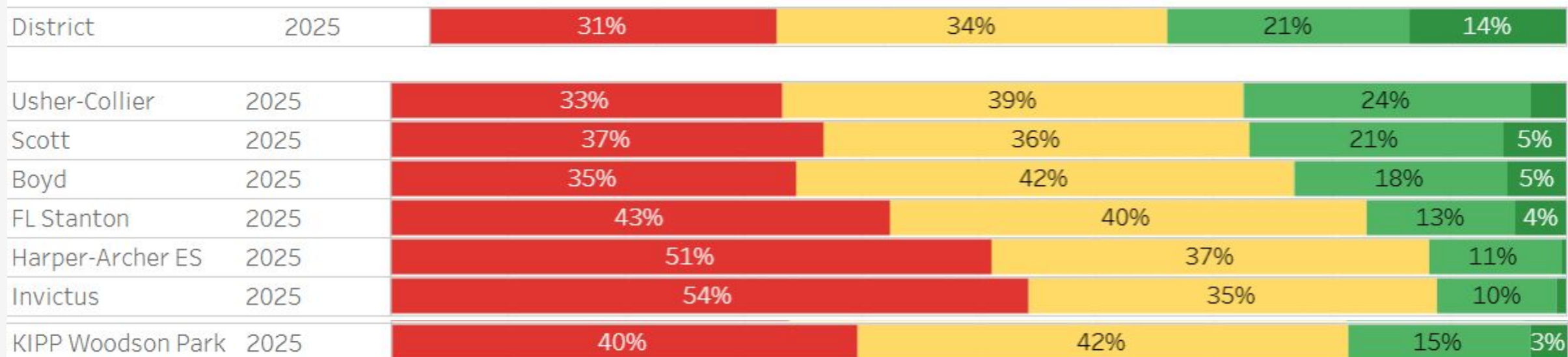
GO TEAM DISCUSSION: DATA PROTOCOL

- What do you notice?
- What are your wonderings?
- Based on our school's trend data from MAP assessments and end-of-year test assessments, which student sub-groups and grade levels showed the most significant gaps or unexpected trends?
- Based on our school's trend data from MAP assessments, Milestones and other indicators, are there specific trends that require more focused attention?
- What additional questions do you have?

GMAS RESULTS: MATH

Milestone Comparison

Click School Name or Year to show results by Grade-Level.



ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

One District. One Goal. Every Child.

GMAS RESULTS: ELA



Milestone Comparison

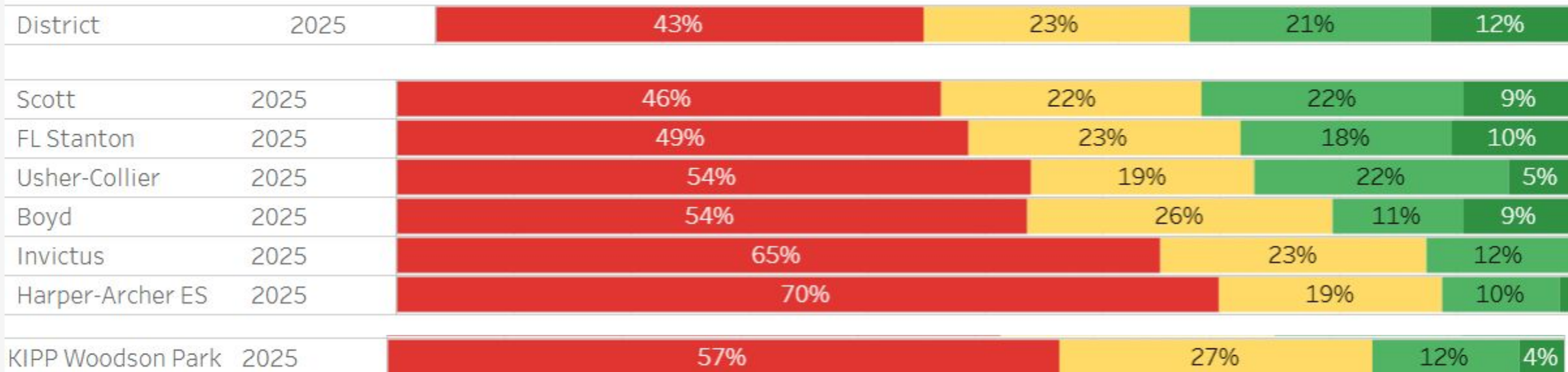
Click School Name or Year to show results by Grade-Level.

District	2025	37%	27%	23%	13%
Usher-Collier	2025	47%	27%	22%	3%
Scott	2025	48%	29%	17%	7%
FL Stanton	2025	65%	16%	17%	
Boyd	2025	52%	29%	15%	4%
Invictus	2025	64%	25%	11%	
Harper-Archer ES	2025	63%	27%	10%	
KIPP Woodson Park	2025	54%	26%	17%	3%

GMAS RESULTS: SCI

Milestone Comparison

Click School Name or Year to show results by Grade-Level.



ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

One District. One Goal. Every Child.

GMAS RESULTS: SS



How Far do We Have to Go?

GMAS Achievement

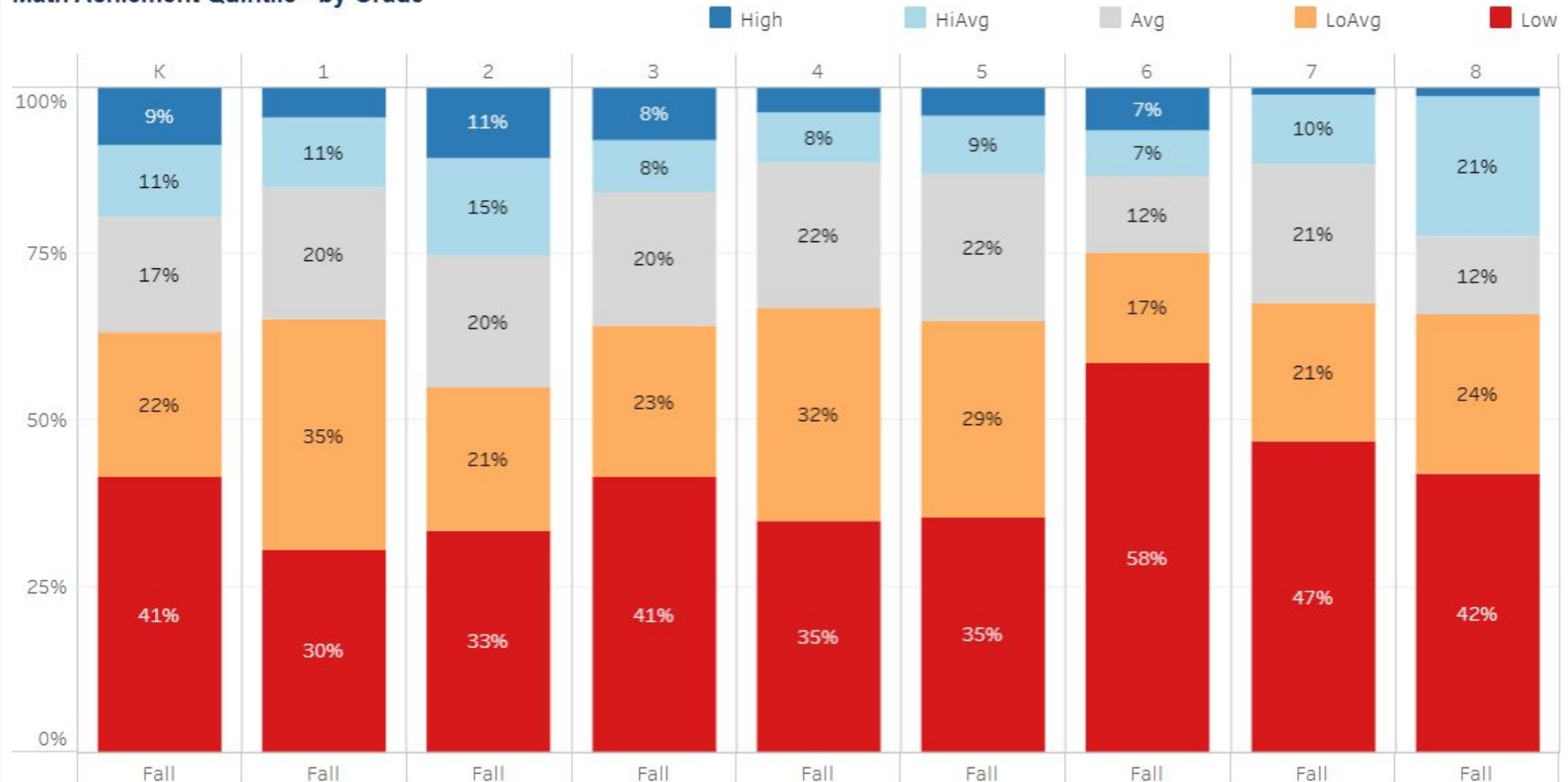
35% of scholars in grades **3-8** will score **Proficient** or better on **all GMAS EOG Assessments**

70% of scholars in grades **3-8** will score **Developing** or better on **all GMAS EOG Assessments**

	ELA 35/70	Math 35/70	Science 35/70	SS 35/70	
4th Grade	+17.3/+29.2	+5/+5			
5th Grade	+11.8/+16.3	+16.8/+10.4			+11.7/+24.8
6th Grade	+15.8/+29.5	+21.3/+31.6			
7th Grade	+20.8/+27.5	+25.2/+20			
8th Grade	+12.4/+20	+12.5/+5	+22.7/+27	+19.6/+13/.1	

iReady RESULTS: MATH

Math Achievement Quintile - by Grade

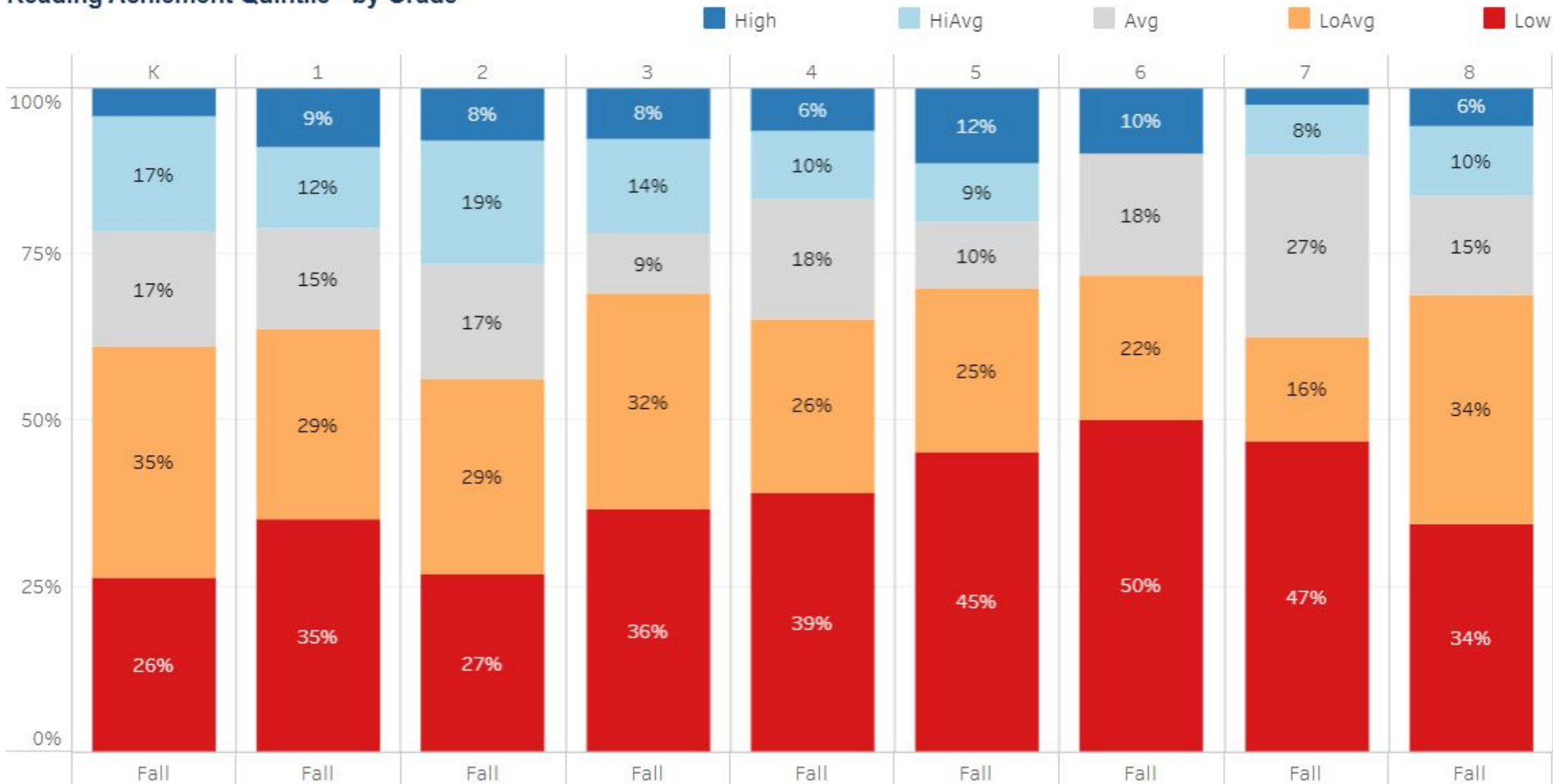


ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

One District. One Goal. Every Child.

iReady RESULTS: ELA

Reading Achievement Quintile - by Grade



ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

One District. One Goal. Every Child.

GO TEAM DISCUSSION: DATA PROTOCOL

- What do you notice?
- What are your wonderings?
- Based on our school's trend data from MAP assessments and end-of-year test assessments, which student sub-groups and grade levels showed the most significant gaps or unexpected trends?
- Based on our school's trend data from MAP assessments, Milestones and other indicators, are there specific trends that require more focused attention?
- What additional questions do you have?

GLOWS & GROWS

GLOWS

GROWS

IMPACT

ARE WE ON TARGET TO
SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISH
OUR PRIORITIES?

Timeline for GO Teams

You are **HERE**



1

Fall 2021

GO Team Developed
2021-2025 Strategic Plan

2

Summer

School Leadership
completed Needs
Assessment and defined
overarching needs

3

August

School Leadership
completed Continuous
Improvement Plan

4

Sept. – Dec.

GO Team reviews progress
on current strategic plan.

**GO Team develops
2025-2030 School Strategic
Plan**

5

Before Winter Break

GO Team will take action
(vote) on the rank of the
strategic plan priorities
for SY26-27 in
preparation for budget
discussions.

QUESTIONS ?

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

One District. One Goal. Every Child.

YTD Attendance

GRADE	% Present 90%+ Days
Kinder	81.8%
1st	84.1%
2nd	75.6%
3rd	87.7%
4th	81.4%
5th	82.4%
6th	78.1%
7th	88.6%
8th	83.1%
TOTAL	82.6%



ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

One District. One Goal. Every Child.

Current Enrollment

GRADE	# of Scholars
Kinder	57
1st	68
2nd	77
3rd	78
4th	84
5th	71
6th	65
7th	78
8th	70
TOTAL	648



ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

One District. One Goal. Every Child.

KWPA Updates

- Just starting tutoring in scholars close to next level on Milestones/iready in grades 3-8 ●
- ATSI Funding:
 - starting Ignite Reading Tutoring during day
 - starting SWD Tutoring after school for identified scholars
- Just finished quarter 1 Interims for Grades 3-8 in ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies
- Received a Grant for K /1 All Kids Bike Program (Arthur Blank)
- Only APS Middle School to have 2 scholars on the Inaugural Middle School Leadership Alliance

APS Forward 2040: Reshaping the Future of Education

Upcoming Public Meetings

- October 20
- November 10

Virtual – at Noon

In-person at 6PM at CLL (130 Trinity Ave)




School Board Reads

- First Read: November Meeting
- Second Read: December Meeting

Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Plan

atlantapublicschools.us/APS2040

Upcoming Community Outreach Meetings

- BEST Academy: Monday, October 6th | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Carver Early College: Monday, October 6th | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Cleveland Avenue ES: Tuesday, October 7th | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Continental Colony ES: Thursday, October 2nd | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Coretta Scott King YWLA: Monday, October 6th | 5:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Douglass HS: Thursday, October 2nd | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Dunbar ES: Wednesday, October 8th | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Finch ES: Wednesday, October 1st | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- FL Stanton ES: Wednesday, October 1st | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Hollis Innovation Academy: Thursday, October 2nd | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Humphries ES: Monday, October 6th | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Hutchinson ES: Thursday, October 2nd | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Jackson ES (Primary): Wednesday, October 8th | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Perkerson ES: Wednesday, October 8th | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Peyton Forest ES: Monday, October 6th | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Sarah Smith Intermediate: Monday, October 6th | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Scott ES: Tuesday, October 7th | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Sylvan Hills MS: Tuesday, October 7th | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Toomer ES: Wednesday, October 1st | 7:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Usher-Collier ES: Wednesday, October 8th | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- West Manor ES: Wednesday, October 1st | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)
- Young MS: Tuesday, October 7th | 6:00 p.m.  [Download Community Flyer](#)

Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Plan

atlantapublicschools.us/APS2040



ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

One District. One Goal. Every Child.

Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- **Monday-Wednesday:** Picture Day
- **Tuesday:** STEM Family Event
- **Friday:** K-4 Quarter 1 Awards Day
- **October 12-14:** Fall Break
- **October 16&17:** Asynchronous Learning Days for Scholars & PD Days for Staff
- **October 22:** Parent Conferences
- **October 23:** Male Warrior Welcome Team at Arrival
- **October 31:** Fall Festival



QUESTIONS?

Adjournment



GOODBYE