

APS FACILITIES MASTER PLANNING (FMP) INFORMATION for MES Families

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The Facilities Master Plan (FMP) is a multi-year effort by Atlanta Public Schools (APS) to address capacity and facilities in the district. On March 2, the APS Board of Education received a comprehensive overview of capacity, growth, and facility utilization throughout the district, and recommendations to address these issues.

The Midtown Cluster has been faced with the challenge of overcrowding at many of the cluster elementary schools, and in Midtown High School. The Midtown Cluster also has the opportunity to utilize the Inman building in 2023 - 2024 after the Morningside renovation is complete and Morningside returns to the campus on East Rock Springs.

In the March 2 Board Retreat, the FMP consultants recommended two scenarios for the Midtown Cluster elementary schools, both involving some rezoning of Morningside students:

- Scenario 1: Inman Building becomes a new K-5 Elementary School in the Midtown Cluster
- Scenario 2: Springdale Park Dual Campus (Springdale Park building becomes a K-2 facility and the Inman building becomes a 3-5 facility).

Please see information below for links to presentations, upcoming meetings, timeline and ways to provide feedback on these scenarios

APS FACILITIES MASTER PLAN WEB SITE

<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/fmp>

MEETINGS

MES, Midtown Cluster, District Wide meetings are listed below. For additional meetings in other clusters please reference the link below.

<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/61492>

Saturday March 12, 2022 — 9:30 am & 11:30 am

- Meet with Board of Education Member Katie Howard (District 1)
- 9:30 a.m. — Community Grounds — 1297 Jonesboro Rd SE, Atlanta 30315
- 11:30 a.m. — Wingate Community Center — 464 Boulevard Dr NE, Atlanta 30308

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 — 5:30 - 6:30 pm — Zoom (MES Meeting)

- MES Go Team Family Engagement Committee Meeting

- Meeting notice with zoom link on the MES Go Team Page:
 - <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/52934>

Tuesday March 15, 2022 — 6 pm @ Centennial Academy

- FMP One-Pager: Centennial Academy Scenarios: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xs9bAhxZ4qNUIm9E_gYPRKKJXs0REWq/view

March 22, 2022 — 6 pm @ Inman Facility

- One-Pager: Meeting information and Midtown Cluster Scenarios: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yRiz3tn6zWuZSMNZ6ZS81X7YN3bdcvMA/view>

March 24, 2022 — 6 pm — LOCATION TBD

March 29, 2022 — 6pm — Virtual

Will post registration or zoom link when available

April 12, 2022 — 5pm — Virtual (MES Go Team Meeting)

- Agenda will include discussion with APS about community feedback on the FMP proposed scenarios.
- Meeting notice with zoom link on the MES Go Team Page:
 - <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/52934>

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

APS Facilities Master Plan Web Site — <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/fmp>

Midtown Cluster Planning Page — <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/62832>

Maps — Proposed scenario maps: <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/67750>

Presentation — March 2022 Board Retreat Presentation: <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/61494>

Flyer — An Overview of student enrollment in the Midtown Cluster and impact on school capacity
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pyBssYrzOgux61PfVHxOpKqHg2rFZfuv/view>

Recording — Midtown Cluster Advisory Team Meeting (March): <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PtG3xQWDFLQjkwTgvmNFJ8fS5KTaXE8s>

Recording — Midtown Cluster Facilities Overview (February - Midtown Cluster Principals):
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PtG3xQWDFLQjkwTgvmNFJ8fS5KTaXE8s>

WHERE CAN I SEND FEEDBACK OR ASK QUESTIONS?

March 17 — MES Community Survey

Look for a survey for the MES community around March 17

APS Feedback Form — <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYYkZcSxCIGh2a8-PIN0XzeLkU4j-eezAQyQETyMm9dJVPWg/viewform>

APS Let's Talk — *There are two “hot topics” you can choose from when submitting your feedback. Choose “Future Use of Inman” or “Facilities Master Plan”*

- <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/domain/14240>

APS Board of Education Members: <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/domain/11326>

- Aretta Baldon (Board District 2, covering Centennial Academy in Midtown Cluster)
- Katie Howard (Board District 1, including Hope Hill and Mary Lin Elementary Schools, and Midtown High School)
- Michelle Olympiadis (Board District 2, including Morningside and Springdale Park Elementary Schools, Howard Middle School, and Midtown High School)
- Tamara Jones (Board At-Large Seat 7)
- Cynthia Briscoe Brown (Board At-Large Seat 8)
- Jason Esteves (Board At-Large Seat 9)

MES Go Team: <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/52934>

MES Go Team member contact information is on the MES Go Team web page. The Go Team has been told that representatives from APS will attend the Go Team meeting on April 12. The Go Team plans to discuss community feedback about the FMP scenarios in this meeting.

TIMELINE

APS Timeline: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jtoaTFk7yaWfwVOiAZ1_oxw8T1kYsGLe/view

March — Cluster Meetings

- Share scenarios and get community feedback

April — Community-Specific Conversations

- Engage in local conversations through Cluster Advisory Teams and Go Teams, other community-specific meetings, NPUs, and Let's Talk

April 15 — Final recommendation presented to the Superintendent

April - June — Finalize Recommendations (Phase 1)*

- Review and approve recommendations impacting schools for the 2023-2024 school year (phase 1 recommendations)

- May 2 Board Meeting — First Read of final (phase 1) recommendations
- June 6 Board Meeting — Approval of final (phase 1) recommendations

**The FMP recommendations fall into two phases: The actions in the Midtown Cluster scenarios fall into phase 1, meaning they would be implemented in the 2023-2024 school year. All of the Midtown scenarios would be completed under the Phase 1 recommendations.*