



Join us to design an elementary school for 2019 that celebrates two thriving school communities (Fain and Towns Elementary Schools) and builds on the Douglass Cluster legacy.

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1 Understand the Need & Desire (September - December 2018)

Great school design is grounded in the needs of students. Phase 1 of the school design process begins with an effort to develop a deep, foundational understanding of the students and families to be served.

Guiding Questions

Who are our students? What are their strengths and areas of growth?

What academic and enrichment experiences, in school and out, have students had?

What expectations do students and families bring to our school?

What goals, ambitions, and dreams do the students and families have?

Products Developed

Working drafts of the school's mission and vision

1st draft of school brochure

Short list of potential partners, advisors, advocates, design collaborators

Core design element list

How You Can Help



Take the Survey:
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Participate in a Focus Group:
reach out to
dsimon@atlanta.k12.ga.us



Attend the Community Forum:
November 13, 2018

2 Design & Share (January - March 2019)

Phase 2 focuses on creating a core set of priorities based on information gathered from Phase 1.

Guiding Questions

What do we want our graduates to know, understand, and be able to do?

What core academic programs or design elements are essential to achieve our shared vision of a graduate?

What core social-emotional and enrichment support programs or design elements are essential to achieve our shared vision of a graduate?

Products Developed

Experience maps for each year

Graduate "goals" aligned and mapped to the mission and vision

Foundational academic and enrichment programs

Programming aligned with college & career readiness and personal enrichment goals

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January 22, 2019

3 Build & Share (April - June 2019)

Phase 3 focuses on operationalizing the information gathered in Phase 1 and the planning/frameworks designed in Phase 2.

Guiding Questions

What core curriculum supports successful achievement of identified goals?

What core systems, organizational, programmatic, community-based, are needed to meet our identified outcomes?

What support systems for students, families, community, and staff are essential?

Products Developed

Instructional planning guides and resources

Assessment and measurement tools and resources

Practice guides and resources

Calendars, schedules, and programs

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Attend the Community Forum:
April 23, 2019