

## STRONG SCHOOLS START WITH ME!

All school systems in the State of Georgia were recently required to select a new district operating model. As a result, beginning July 1, 2016, Atlanta Public Schools will become a Charter System, which means our district is working to create more freedom and flexibility for our schools to find new ways to boost student achievement. The best part -- parents, educators and community members can now share in the decision-making process by joining the school's GO Team.

### 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)

### 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

### How will this benefit our schools?



Educators, parents, and community members will have a stronger voice in decisions at neighborhood schools.



GO Teams will help to ensure students get what they need and more collaboration with neighboring schools



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

### VOTE MARCH 8-14

The online voting process will be open to parents and educators by visiting

[www.atlantapublicschools.us/vote](http://www.atlantapublicschools.us/vote).

Computers or mobile devices can be used. All schools will offer computer access at parent centers on weekdays.

### KNOW BEFORE YOU VOTE!

Each voter must have a Voter ID and PIN. Check with your school if you have not received this information. Or call 888.492.4763 with any additional questions.