

Facilities Planning Timeline



APS Run/Partner Schools



Charter Schools

2011-2012

Major Districtwide Rezoning

- APS initiated a major redistricting process realign attendance zones & address shifting enrollments & underutilized schools.
- Closed 7 Schools & 7 Facilities (5 Elem. & 2 Middle Schools)
- Creates 9 Clusters of Elementary, Middle, & High Schools
- East lake ES (Relocation Site)
- Cook ES (Wesley International)
- White ES (Admin)
- Capitol View ES
- Kennedy MS (Hollis K-8)
- Parks MS (ACCA)
- Herndon (KIPP WAYS Charter K-8)
- KIPP Atlanta Collegiate: 2011 – June 2029
- Kipp Strive Primary: 2012 – June 2029
- Final year:
 - Tech High School 2011-12
 - University Community Academy 2011-12

2013-2014

Middle School Boundary Changes

- Merger of Coan Middle & King Middle Schools
- 1 School & 1 Facility Closed
- Centennial Place Elementary became Conversion Charter School
- Atlanta Classical Academy: 2014 – June 2029
- Centennial Academy: 2014– June 2029 (conditional)
- KIPP Ways Primary: 2014 – June 2029 (conditional)
- KIPP Vision Primary: 2013 – June 2029 (conditional)
- Westside Atlanta Charter School: 2013 – June 2028
- Final year: Atlanta Preparatory Academy 2012-13

2015-2016

Turnaround
Decisions made because of performance starting this year

- Closure of Bethune Elementary School
- Opening of a new PK-8 STEM Hollis
- Merger of Connally Elementary School & Venetian Hills Elementary School which eventually became Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy (TAGA)
- Merger of Grove Park Intermediate Elementary(3-5) School & Woodson Primary Elementary School (K-2)
- Closed 5 schools (Connally ES,Venetian ES,Grove Park, Bethune ES, Woodson)
- Closed 4 facilities
- Opened 3 schools (Hollis, TAGA, Woodson Park)
- Reopened Kennedy as Hollis K8
- Opened TAGA a New Elementary School
- Kindezi OFW: 2015 – 27 (conditional)
- Final year:
 - Intown Charter Academy 2014-15
 - Latin Academy Charter School 2015-16
- Centennial Place Academy (Charter) from K-5 to K-8

2017-2018

Closures & Consolidations

- Closure of Whitefoord Elementary School (Toomer and Burger-Peterson).
- Merger of Adamsville Primary Elementary (K-2) and Miles Intermediate Elementary (3-5) to a K-5 school at Miles ES.
- The City of Atlanta annexed properties in unincorporated DeKalb County, including the Emory/CDC area (zoned to Springdale Park).
- Closed 3 schools (Whitefoord, Adamsville Primary, and Miles Intermediate) and 2 facilities (Whitefoord and Adamsville)
- Opened 1 School & 1 Facility (Miles ES)
- Initiated 4 Partner Schools: (TH Slater ES 2017-2030, Price MS 2017-2030, Gideons Elementary 2017 – 2028, Carver High School 2018 – 2030)
- KIPP Soul Primary: 2018 – June 2029 (conditional)

2019

New Master Plan Initiated

- Merged CSK (6-12 girls) & BEST (6-12 boys) into the former CSK only facility.
- Renamed Harper-Archer MS to John Lewis Invictus Academy & moved to the former BEST facility.
- Merger of Fain & Town Elementary Schools to create Harper-Archer ES at former Harper-Archer MS facility.
- Atlanta Public Schools (APS) initiated a new Facilities Master Plan (FMP), guided by APS Board of Education policies and strategic goals.
- A consultant team—Sizemore Group, Bleakly Advisory Group, Sycamore Consulting, & HL Strategy was hired to lead the process and collaborate closely with APS staff.
- Engagement: 3 Board Retreats, 15 regional community meetings
- Closed 2 schools (Towns, Fain) & 2 facilities (Towns, Fain)
- Opened 1 New School & 1 Facility (Harper-Archer)
- Initiated 1 Partnership School : Woodson Park Academy 2019-2028

2020-2021

COVID Pauses All Progress

- COVID paused the facilities planning efforts
- Inman MS moved to Howard facility to become Howard MS
- Opened one new facility (Reopening of the former Howard HS facility)
- Closed one facility (Inman MS)
- Sizemore Extensive analyses of school facility capacity and demographic trends were conducted to forecast school-age population shifts across the district.
- KIPP Soul Academy: 2020 – June 2029 (conditional)



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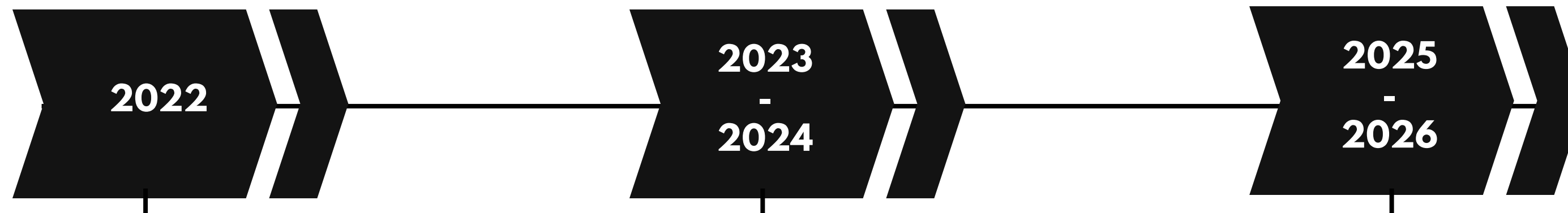
Facilities Planning Timeline (Continued)



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- Moved Douglass 9th grade to Fain facility.
- January 2022: Restarted the community conversations
- March 2022: School facility scenarios were presented to the APS Board of Education.
- Scenarios were subsequently shared with the public through “Community Conversations” across all APS clusters.
- Dived deeper with Cluster Advisory Teams and school-based community meetings, including 2 district-wide and 3 neighborhood specific meetings.
- April 2022: Sizemore Group released Phase 1 recommendations for Midtown Elementary Schools and Centennial Academy K8 & Dunbar Elementary School, including updated zoning maps.
- May 2022: Superintendent’s Phase 1 recommendations were formally presented. Community engagement took place on the recommendations, providing updates and detailed information to the public.
- June 2022: Superintendent’s Phase 1 recommendations update presented to the Board and community.

- Rezoning effort to relieve overcrowding at Midtown and Jackson cluster schools.
- Opened 1 New School/Reopened 1 Facility: Virginia Highland ES (Inman Facility)

Charter Schools Closed in the last 15 years

Atlanta Preparatory Academy 2012-13

Tech High School 2011-12

University Community Academy 2011-12

Intown Charter Academy 2014-15

Latin Academy Charter School 2015-16

- Woodson Park Academy K8, Boyd ES, F.L.Stanton ES, & John Lewis Invictus Academy MS rezoning to alleviate overcrowding at Woodson Park Academy (K-8)

Ongoing and Community Engagement (Comprehensive Long Range Facilities Plan)

Three rounds of regional community conversations, plus one round of cluster-specific meetings, were held during the process to gather stakeholder input. The community continues to be encouraged to ask questions, provide feedback, and participate through the APS “Let’s Talk” portal, available 24/7. APS maintains a rolling schedule for upcoming community meetings and Board retreats to inform and engage stakeholders in future phase planning.