

# Executive Director's Report

## January 19, 2020



# Charter Renewal Update



# Remaining steps

- NPU approval process ✓
- APS staff recommendation to Superintendent ✓
- Superintendent recommendation to Atlanta Board of Education ✓
- Atlanta Board of Education vote ✓
- State Board of Education vote - March or May

# Lottery/enrollment

Options for implementing changes to our lottery enrollment process

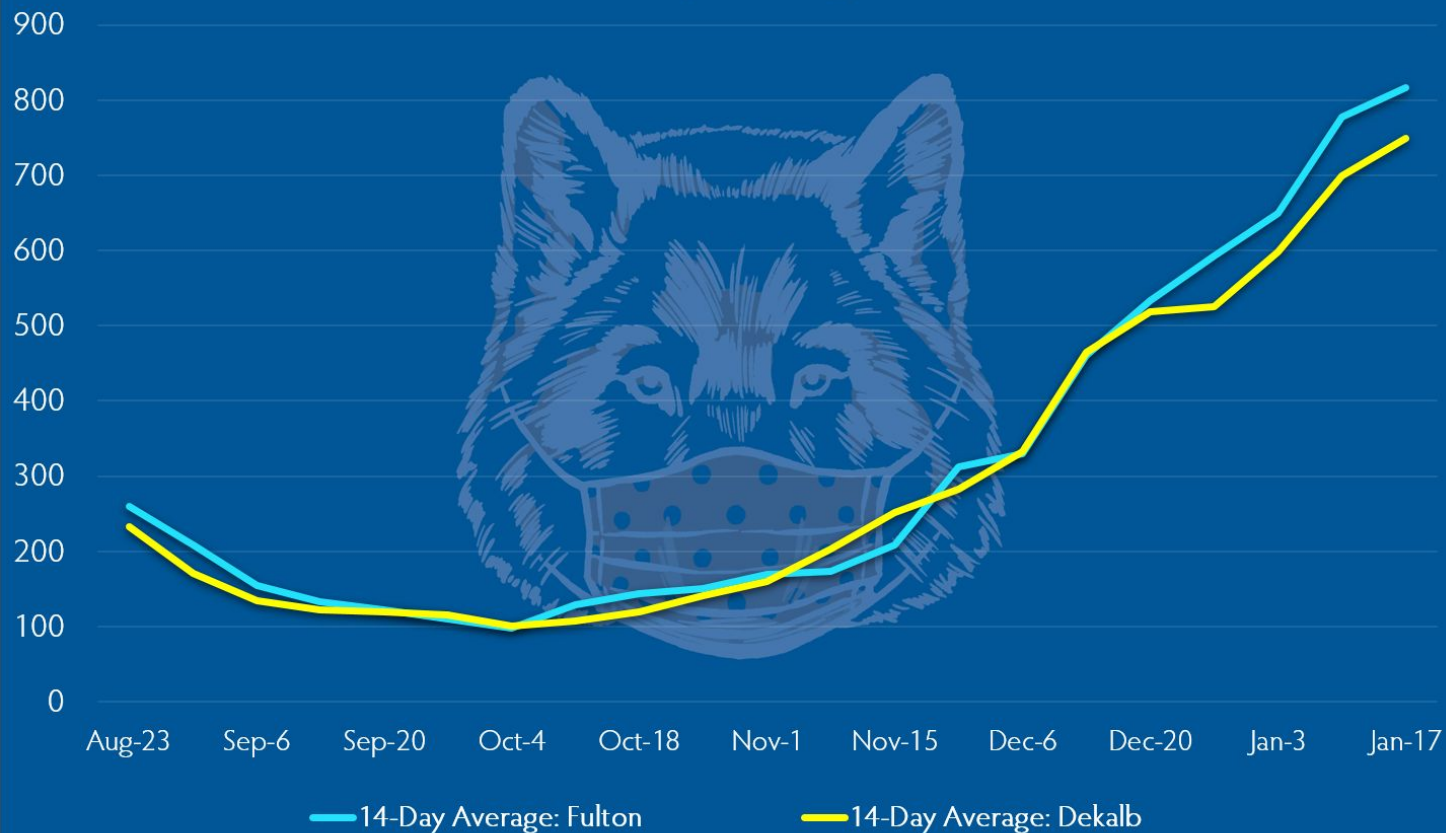
- 2021-2022 incoming class or
- 2022-2023 incoming class

# Reopening Update



# COVID-19 Cases per 100K Residents

*14-Day Average*

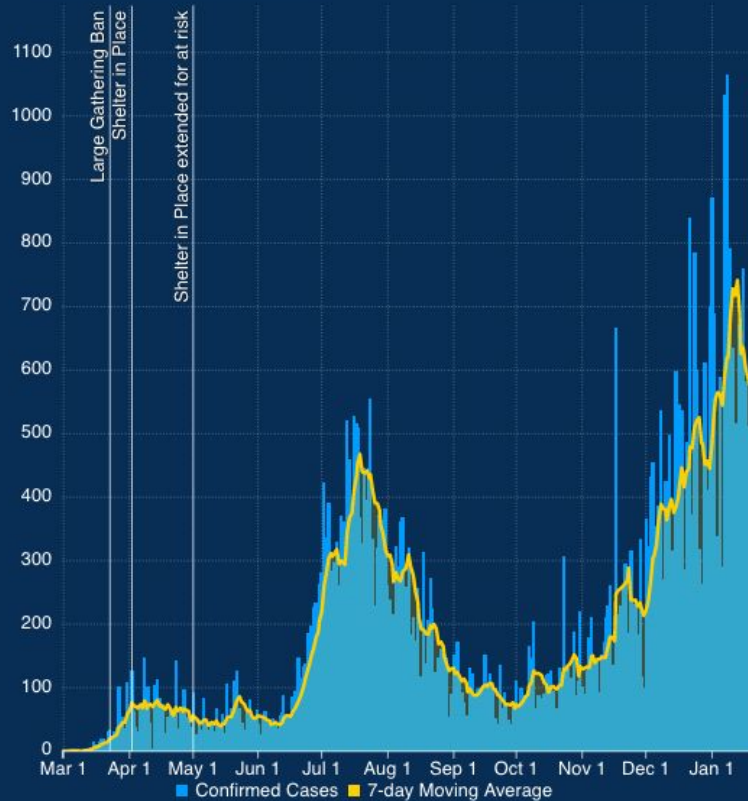


# COVID-19 Over Time

Cases Cumulative Cases Deaths Total Tests Percent Positive

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# Cohort Hybrid vs. Choice Hybrid

## **Cohort Hybrid**

Students are divided into cohorts or groups that rotate between virtual and in-person learning. Students must adhere to schedule set for their cohort.

## **Choice Hybrid**

Students are divided into cohorts or groups based on the family's decision to participate in remote or in-person learning.



# Learning Options for Students in the Cohort Hybrid

- 100% virtual
- One-week rotation between virtual and in-person learning
- Virtual rotation for high-priority learners takes place in the building

# High Priority Learners

Students in federally designated categories with the option to be in the buildings during their virtual week:

- English as a second language
  - Economically disadvantaged
  - 504 plan
  - Individual education plan
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- ❖ Students who are children of ANCS teachers

# Percentage of Students Choosing Hybrid

<b>% in Hybrid Rotation</b>	
<b>Kindergarten</b>	78.13%
<b>1st Grade</b>	80.30%
<b>2nd Grade</b>	69.70%
<b>3rd Grade</b>	74.24%
<b>4th Grade</b>	71.21%
<b>5th Grade</b>	77.27%
<b>Elementary Campus Total:</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>6th Grade</b>	60.26%
<b>7th Grade</b>	55.84%
<b>8th Grade</b>	46.15%
<b>Middle Campus Total:</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b><u>School Wide Total:</u></b>	<b>67% in Hybrid Rotation; 23% Virtual</b>

# Reopening Timeline

## Week of January 5-8

- Kindergarten/first grade meet & greets

## Week of January 11

- In-person supplemental instruction began for high-needs students
- Kindergarten/first grade meet & greets

## January 21

- Hybrid learning information session

## January 28-29

- 6th grade meet & greets

# Reopening Timeline

## February 1

- Cohort 1 returns to the classrooms for their first in-person week

## February 8

- Cohort 2 returns to the classrooms for their first in-person week

## Week of February 15

- Mid-winter break for students
- Adjustments to classrooms, protocols and staffing assignments made based on the experience gained in the first two weeks of in-person learning

# Reopening Timeline

## February 22

- Cohort rotation resumes with Cohort 1 in-person

## March 8

- The first date a student who initially chooses 100% virtual learning can opt into the cohort hybrid rotation

# ANCS Cohort Hybrid Support Staff

Goal: Build a team of a capable, energetic and careful support staff to support students and teachers as we reopen our classrooms. We are looking for individuals with experience working in the classroom or with children in other capacities to fill in where needed to back-up our faculty and staff in various capacities.

- Initial round of interviews/screening complete
- Support staff begin at elementary campus on 1/20
- Support staff begin at middle campus on 1/25

# Student & teacher recruitment





# 2021-2022 Enrollment & Lottery

## Apply APS Charter - Key Dates

Date	Time	Event
January 1, 2021	12:00 AM	Lottery application opens for 2021-2022 enrollment
March 1, 2021	11:59 PM	Lottery application closes for 2021-2022 enrollment
March 8, 2021	10:00 AM	Lottery results released for 2021-2022 enrollment; post-lottery application opens (3/9/21) which automatically places applicants on the school's waitlist
March 22, 2021	12:00 PM	deadline for families to respond to open enrollment lottery offers; unclaimed open enrollment lottery offers are rescinded
December 31, 2021	11:59 PM	post-open enrollment application period for 2021-2022 enrollment closes

# Teacher outreach & recruitment

## **Scheduled/connections so far:**

- **Georgia State University**
- **Kennesaw State University**
- **Spelman College**