

# Executive Director's Report

## February 22, 2021



# 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 25

# HOWL Hybrid Update



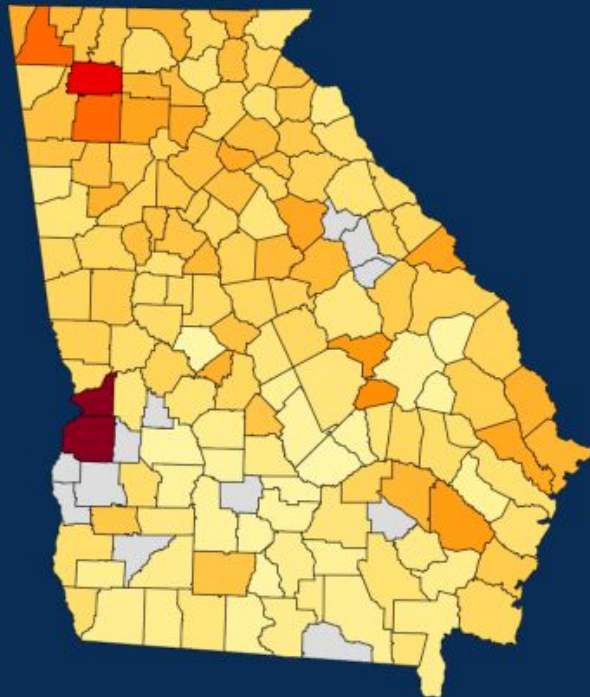
## COVID-19 By County

PCR Cases | PCR Testing | Confirmed Deaths | Total Cases

Last 2 Weeks

February 22nd

Reported PCR cases per 100,000 people last 14 days

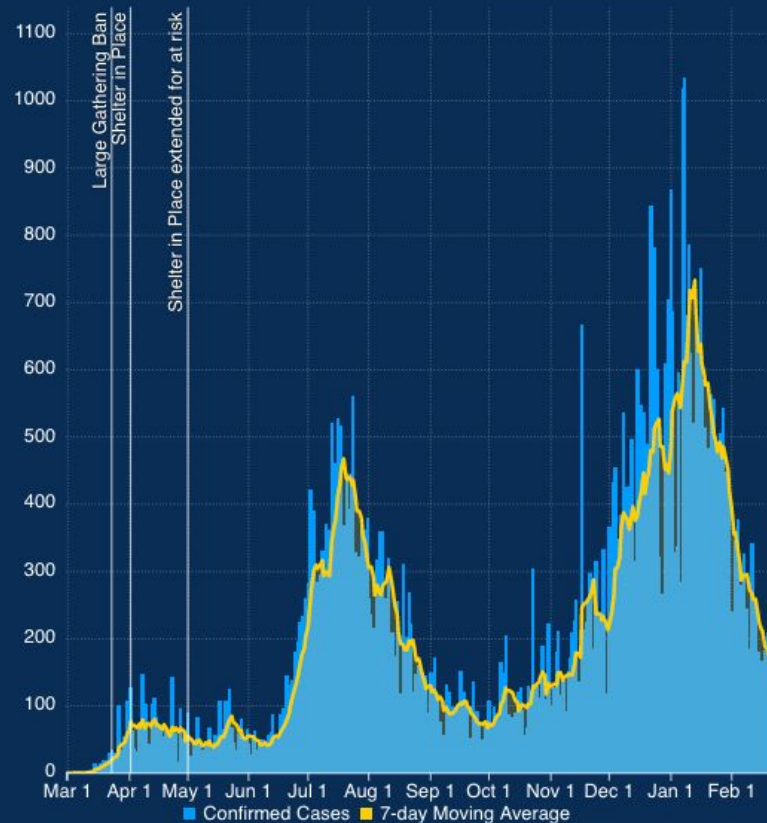


## COVID-19 Over Time

PCR Cases

Fulton County

Date of Report



# Other APS Charters

- Atlanta Classical Academy - reopening soon
- Atlanta Neighborhood Charter - hybrid
- Centennial - virtual
- Drew Charter - reopening soon
- Kendezi - virtual
- KIPP - planning reopening
- Wesley - hybrid
- Westside Atlanta - open

# Learning Options: March 8 Checkpoint

75% of responses opt for weekly rotation or daily in-person learning

# 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.

- Status: Successful integration of 29 new personnel



# Academic growth is happening

- MAP data show academic growth schoolwide despite closure & hybrid format

# COVID-19 Safety Upgrades

- Full-time nurse at both campuses
  - Jennifer Edge, RN
- One-way stairwells
- Divided hallways
- Daily questionnaire
- Class-specific recess areas
- Lunch delivered to classrooms
- Outdoor seating
- Surveillance testing
- HVAC upgrades
- Contact tracing: No cases so far
- Planned teacher exchange

# COVID-19 Expenses

Support from Atlanta Public Schools and the Georgia Department of Education remains strong

# 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

# Lottery/enrollment

Options for implementing changes to our lottery enrollment process

- 2022-2023 incoming class

Further data provided during Educational Excellence report

# 2021-2022 Enrollment & Lottery

Virtual prospective parent information session

Virtual APS Charter Expo

Targeted social media advertisement

Total applications: 520

Total in district: 474

Economically disadvantaged applications: 95 (18%)

# Targeted mailer to Trestletree & Martin Street Plaza



## Elementary Grades

Grades: Kindergarten - 5th  
638 Grant St., SE

- ✓ Early intervention program for kindergarten through second grade
- ✓ Academic assistance for skills development
- ✓ Related arts rotation: music, art and physical education
- ✓ Recess every day



### A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Neighbor,

I invite you to take a close look at your **Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School**.

We are a **tuition-free**, public charter school with a low student-teacher ratio, **highly qualified educators**, an award-winning nutrition program and a comprehensive focus on your child's academic, social and emotional development.

We're located in your neighborhood, and it is our goal to serve our entire community well. Our admission process lends an advantage to families facing economic challenges.

Come see why the Georgia Charter Schools Association named us one of the state's charter schools of the year. Visit us at [atncls.org/enroll](http://atncls.org/enroll), or email me at [cmeadows@atncls.org](mailto:cmeadows@atncls.org).

I look forward to hearing from you.

Chuck Meadows



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Executive Director  
Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School

## Our Tier 1 Attendance Zone:

Grant Park, Dimeswood Park and Summerhill, including:

Boulevard	Mead Street
Georgia Avenue	Nicholas House
Grant Terrace	Robinson Avenue
Glenwood Avenue	Trestletree Village Apartments
Hill Street	Trestletree Village North
Little Street	
Martin Street Plaza	

## Apply Now for the 2021-2022 School Year

The new student application window for the 2021-22 school year is open until March 1, 2021.

Apply today at [atncls.org/enroll](http://atncls.org/enroll).



## Middle Grades

Grades: 6th - 8th  
820 Eastie Ave., SE

- ✓ International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program
- ✓ Community projects
- ✓ Eight-subject rotation, including math, design, and Individuals & Societies
- ✓ Recess every day





# Teacher outreach & recruitment

**Postings on internal and external sites**

**Low turnover expected**

**Interviews to occur in March**

# 2021-2022 Calendar

**No major changes anticipated**

# Black History Month Celebrations

**Activities planned at both campuses**