

Executive Director's Report

May 17, 2021



Charter Renewal Update:
Charter contract executed &
final



WHEREAS, the State Board finds that the petition complies with the provisions of the Charter Schools Act and the rules, regulations, policies, and procedures promulgated in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2063 and further finds that the petition is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2064.1, the State Board grants this Charter to permit Petitioner to operate Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School (“the Charter School”) in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Charter.


Charter Term. This Charter is for Petitioner to operate the Charter School for a five-year term beginning on July 1, 2021 and expiring on June 30, 2026.



Chairperson,
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

4/21/2021

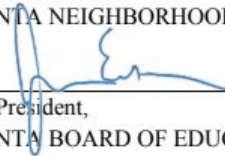
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Authorized Representative,
ATLANTA NEIGHBORHOOD CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.

4/15/2021

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Board President,
ATLANTA BOARD OF EDUCATION

4.20.21

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HOWL Hybrid Update



COVID-19 Cases in Fulton County

Two Week Average

February 22:	248 cases per 100,000
March 15:	169 cases per 100,000
April 19:	142 cases per 100,000
May 17:	91 cases per 100,000

COVID-19 Mitigation Update

- Still no known instances of community transmission
- Majority of faculty/staff is vaccinated (voluntary reporting)
- One positive student case reported while classrooms were open

Summer Supplemental Learning

- Extended School Year (ESY): A blend of virtual and in-person Instruction for our special education students
 - **35 students enrolled**
- Digital learning tools: A core team of teachers will coach students with identified needs through a series of online learning platforms. Teachers can schedule in-person coaching/support sessions as needed. These same platforms will be available to all students, but without the same intensity of teacher support
 - **60 students enrolled**
- Tutoring: A select list of faculty will be available to tutor students over the summer; financial support will be provided to families as needed
 - **21 tutoring scholarships requested**

The last HOWL: Looking ahead to 2021-2022

- Return to full, in-person learning everyday
- Continued daily screenings, physical distancing, and masks for all building occupants, according to APS
- Until further notice, field trips will not be permitted.*
- Charter schools should expect to continue weekly COVID case reporting and collaborating with the district and public health officials on decisions about how to respond to any COVID cases and/or exposures within your school.

*The ongoing prohibition of field trips is clear. We have, however, planned and budgeted for our annual grade-level overnight trips in the event this ban is lifted at some point during the course of the academic year.

Looking ahead to 2021-2022: Under consideration

- Adjustments to current health/safety protocols
- Adjustments to daily schedule (start & end times)

- Current plan: Request parent/caregiver feedback via a survey in 5/19 Courier

Looking ahead to 2021-2022: Summer

- June 2: Year-end drop-off/pick-up date
- June 2: Apply APS Charter year-end meeting
- June 4: Leadership full-day planning session
- June 7 - 24: Extended School Year Session I
- June 14 (week of): Governing Board committee meetings
- June 21: Governing Board meeting
- June 30: Fiscal year close
- July 5 - 15: Extended School Year Session II
- July 16: Leadership Team planning retreat
- July 21: New employee orientation
- July 26: Faculty/Staff retreat