



Executive Director's Report

December 16, 2021

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
June 21	34 cases per 100,000
August 19	444 cases per 100,000
September 23	419 cases per 100,000 (531 on September 4)
October 15	137 cases per 100,000
November 18	87 cases per 100,000
December 16	197 cases per 100,000

COVID Surveillance Testing Results

August 6:	0	October 15:	0
August 13:	4	October 22:	0
August 20:	1	October 29:	1
August 27:	0	November 9:	0
September 3:	2	November 12:	0
September 10:	1	November 30:	0
September 17:	0	December 3:	0
September 24:	1	December 10:	0
October 11:	0		

COVID-19: Indoor Air Filtration

HEPA filter purchasing contract approved on December 6
91 HEPA filters delivered today; to be installed on January 3
51 at elementary campus
40 at middle campus



Outreach: Student Recruitment

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- Application period opens January 3
- Student tours to resume in January 2022
- Targeted mail campaign ongoing



BLACK MALE TEACHERS AND LEADERS

Our commitment to faculty diversity includes recruiting and retaining black male educators.



Chuck Meadows
Executive Director



Mark Sanders
Assistant Principal, Middle Campus



Nathan Bubes
Visual Arts Teacher



Adrian Douglas
5th Grade Teacher



Trey Jackson
Science Teacher



Aubrey Lemon
P.E. & Health Teacher



Anthony Lobban
Learning Specialist



Detric Prather
Middle Campus Teacher



Stephen Smith
5th Grade Teacher



Marquavious White
Adjunct Faculty Member

WHY BLACK MALE EDUCATORS MATTER



Black men make up only two percent of the country's teaching force, which means black boys don't see themselves represented and all students have less of an opportunity to see black men as positive role models. Studies have shown that black students who have a black teacher for at least one year in elementary school are

less likely to drop out of high school and more likely to go to college. Black male teachers can provide hope, inspiration, advice, compassionate listening and, sometimes, tough love to make a difference in their students' lives.

Black male educators are an important part of our community at ANCS. We value their contributions to our community and are proud of the work that they do to educate students of all backgrounds at ANCS. Our commitment to diversity and equity is one of many reasons to apply.

ABOUT ATLANTA NEIGHBORHOOD CHARTER SCHOOL

We are a **tuition-free**, Kindergarten-8th grade, 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.

OUR TIER 1 ATTENDANCE ZONE

Grant Park, Ormewood Park and Summerhill, including:

- * Boulevard
- * Georgia Avenue
- * Grant Terrace
- * Martin Street Plaza
- * Mead Street
- * Nicholas House

Atlanta Neighborhood
Charter School

688 Grant St SE
Atlanta, GA 30315

HOW TO APPLY

The application window for the 2022-23 school year is from January 1, 2022 - March 1, 2022. To learn more, visit atncs.org/enroll.



Elementary Campus
688 Grant St.
Atlanta, GA 30315
404.624.6226



Middle Campus
820 Essie Ave.
Atlanta, GA 30316
678.904.0051



FARM-TO-TABLE NUTRITION PROGRAM

ANCS is proud to serve healthy, delicious meals using locally-sourced food to our students, teachers, and visitors.



BENEFITS OF HEALTHY & NUTRITIOUS SCHOOL MEALS



At Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School, we provide children the needed access to healthful foods in order to grow, learn, and thrive. We believe that good health fosters student attendance, a student's ability to learn effectively and to achieve high standards in school. ANCS is committed to providing school environments that promote and protect children's health, well-being, and ability to learn by supporting healthy eating.

We prepare the meals we serve to our school from scratch whenever possible, and we source many of our ingredients from local sources, including our own school farm. Students have the opportunity to be involved in our meal program, from tending to the farm to planning recipes to working in the kitchen at each campus.

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- * Trestletree Village Apartments

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Facilities & Grounds Enhancements

Elementary Campus

Lower field (soccer pitch) retaining wall scheduled for installation during winter break

Middle Campus

HVAC replacement scheduled during winter break

Trees Atlanta Partnership

- Strong volunteer turnout at the elementary campus - THANK YOU!
- Middle campus planting scheduled for January 29



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Engagement

DE&I Strategic Planning

- Listening Circles report circulated to Governing Board and equity coaches
- Leadership Team has held two work sessions to craft recommendations
- Listening Circles report will be shared with faculty/staff at January 3 work day
- Recommendations will be a topic of discussion at Governing Board winter retreat

Guiding Principle: The school will be thoughtful, careful and deliberate in ensuring that a safe environment will be established and maintained for these discussions.



Planning for SY23

Intent-to-return

Faculty/staff intent to return process opens January 3

Employees choose from three options

1. I plan to return in SY23
2. I do not plan to return in SY23
3. I wish to discuss this matter with you