

Charter System 101

What APS Changing to a Charter System Means for Our School



Essential Questions

What does APS becoming a Charter System mean?



How will our school benefit from the Charter System?



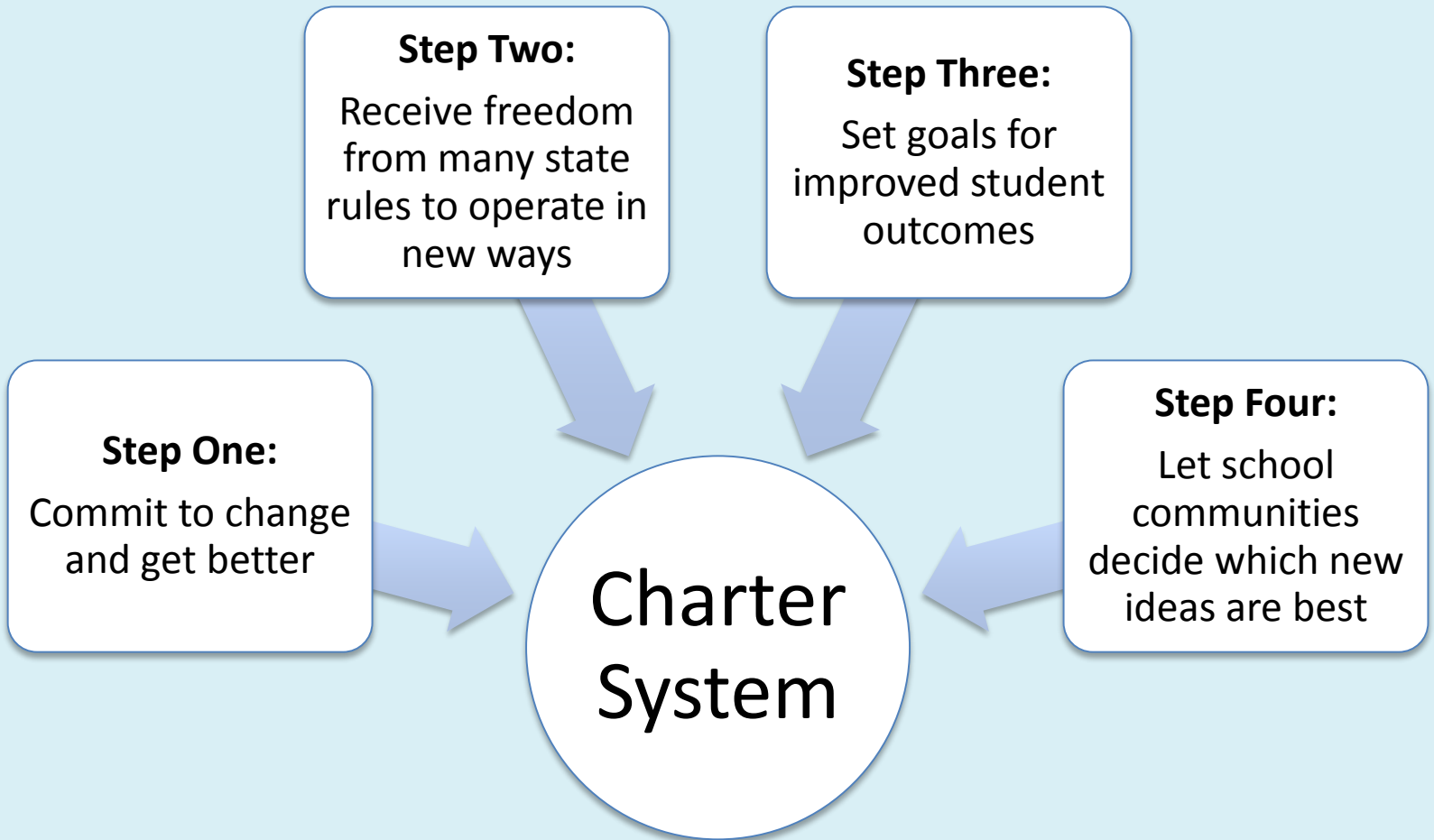
How can I get involved with our school's
Local School Governance Team?

What is a Charter System?


We'll now watch a short video that highlights how a charter system works.

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Charter System Basics



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Being a Charter System gives APS and our schools freedom to try new ideas with flexibility from state education rules to  student achievement.



District-wide Innovations

Central office will work on improving systems, resources, talent management, support to schools, etc.

School Innovations

Schools and Local School Governing Teams will work on designing solutions that fit the school's specific needs.

Charter System Benefits

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- ✓ Gives our communities a voice
 - ✓ Ends the “One-Size-Fits-All” approach to meeting student needs
 - ✓ Allows better use of our limited resources at the school and district level
 - ✓ Provides freedom from many education rules
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What is a Local School Governing Team (LSGT)?

The LSGT is a school-level council with the power to make certain kinds of decisions and provide input on school and district ideas.

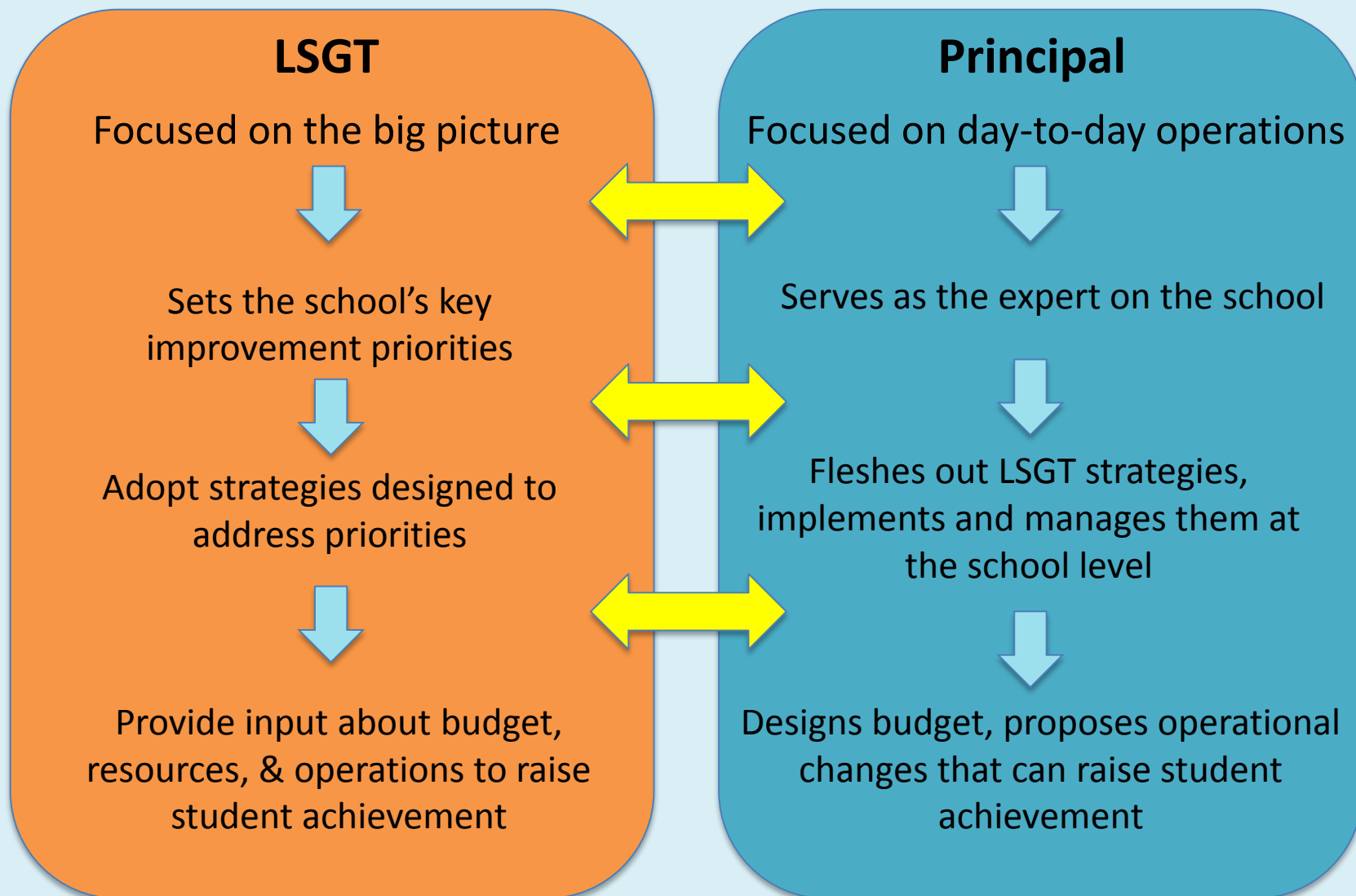
Membership is comprised of:

<p>3</p> <p>Parents/ Guardians</p> <p>Elected by Parents/Guardi ans</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Community Members</p> <p>Nominated by Principal and Approved by LSGT</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Instructional Staff</p> <p>Elected by Staff</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Swing Seat</p> <p>Filled by P/G, CM, or IS depending on LSGT's needs</p>	<p>Principal & Student</p> <p>Principal Ex Officio, Student Select Voting at HS level</p>
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Basic LSGT size is 9 voting members, and teams may decide to change to 7 or 11 members in Year 2.

LSGT & Principal

Working Together to Raise Student Achievement



Running for LSGT Membership

LSGT Candidate Training

*In each cluster and
available online Nov-
Dec.*

Elections

Held online and at
school sites in late Jan*

LSGT Governance Training

To be held in Feb-March

LSGT Terms

**2- and 3- year terms
available**

Time Commitment

*LSGTs often meet
monthly throughout the
entire year*

Please go to <http://www.atlantapublicschools.us/candidatebank> or fill out an information card if you're interested in more information about running.

Even if you are not interested in running, please share ideas with the Principal for the community member seats!

* District is building an online voting platform for convenience.

Questions? Comments?

Thanks for attending!

For more information about APS's charter system model, please visit the Atlanta Public Schools website and click on the "Charter System" link to learn more.

<http://www.atlantapublicschools.us/strongschools>