GO TEAM MEETING #1

Jean Childs Young Middle School 9/18/25



AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum
- III. Action Items
 - A. Approval of Agenda
 - B. Approval of Previous Minutes:
- IV. Discussion Items (add items as needed)
 - A. School Strategic Plan
 - i. Strategic Plan & Priorities Review
 - ii. SMART Goals
 - B. Data Discussion
 - i. MAP Results
 - ii. 2025 GA Milestones Results
 - C. Uniform Discussion
- V. Information Items (add items as needed)
 - A. Principal's Report
 - i. Enrollment and Leveling Updates
 - B. APS Forward 2040 Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Plan Update
- VI. Announcements (add items as needed)
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Adjournment





2021-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN



<u>Mission:</u> The mission of Jean Childs Young Middle School is to prepare students to be globally competitive through rigorous and equitable instruction, a continuum of care and services, and active partnerships with parents and community stakeholders.

As measured by Milestones, ELA - (Lvl 3 and up) will increase from 17% to 20% and (Lvl 2 and up) will increase from 48% to 51%

Young Middle School

SMART GOALS

As measured by Milestones, Math - (Lvl 3 and up) will increase from 13% to 16% (Lvl 2 and up) will increase from 47% to 50%

<u>Vision:</u> Jean Childs Young Middle School will be a high performing IB school of choice where students want to learn, parents and families engage, educators empower students to succeed, and the community collaborates with the school to rebuild the legacy.

Increase ADA from 87.8% to 90% by May 2025

APS Strategic Priorities & Initiatives

Fostering Academic Excellence for All

Data
Curriculum & Instruction
Signature Program

School Strategic Priorities

- Use data to drive instruction and academic decisions.
- 2. Increase academic achievement and promote growth in ELA and Math.
- 3. Implement IB Program standards and practices with fidelity.

School Strategies

- 1A Analysis of whole school MAP data quarterly & create plans based on the data.
- **1B.** Use data analysis protocol in PLCs to consistently review current student data and inform the classroom instruction
- **2A.** Monitor and support the implementation of the Intervention Block
- 2B. Lesson internalization in PLCs
- **3A**. Implement monthly IB PLCs to train and support staff members on IB integration
- **3B**. Facilitate IB walkthroughs, observations, and modeling to ensure integration

Building a Culture of Student Support

Whole Child & Intervention Personalized Learning

- 4. Increase student attendance and engagement
- 5. Implement a whole child support system to meet the individual needs of every student, supports social emotional learning, and promotes wellness
- 6. Utilize flexible learning tools, technology, and targeted instruction to personalize learning for all students

- $\textbf{4A.} \ \text{CARE Team will monitor students with less than 80\% ADA, excluding excused absences, through Individualized Success Plan}$
- **4B.** CARE Team and identified staff will make weekly outreach calls for all students with less than 80% ADA
- **4C.** Offer opportunities for students to be engaged in clubs, extra-curricular activities, and extended learning experiences.
- **5A.** Den services will be provided to match the specific needs of each student
- 5B. Advisory classes with integrated SEL lessons
- **6A.** Provision of devices to create a 1:1 access, tech support,
- **6B.** Utilization of interactive technology platforms to promote personalized and adaptive student learning and create individualized student learning paths

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APS Strategic Priorities & Initiatives

Equipping & Empowering Leaders & Staff

Strategic Staff Support
Equitable Resource Allocation

School Strategic Priorities

7. Build teacher capacity to support academic achievement

School Strategies

- **7A.** Ongoing professional learning and promote opportunities for teachers to serve as leaders within the building (recruitment ambassadors, serving as instructional exemplars, etc.)
- **7B.** Teachers will facilitate PLCs using an established protocol

Creating a System of School Support

Collective Action, Engagement & Empowerment

8. Sustain and enhance family engagement that fosters positive relationships with all stakeholders in an effort to promote academic achievement

- **8A.** Maintain and promote an active GO Team
- **8B.** Create opportunities for parents, local businesses, community partnerships, and other stakeholders to engage with the school on a consistent basis
- **8C.** Create and sustain a warm culture where everyone feels valued and welcomed
- **8D.** Maintain consistent communication with all stakeholders
- 8E. Establish a PTA

Strategic Plan Priority Ranking

Insert the school's priorities from Higher to Lower

Higher

- 1. Increase academic achievement and promote growth in ELA and Math.
- 2. Implement a whole child support system to meet the individual needs of every student, supports social emotional learning, and promotes wellness
- 3. Implement IB Program standards and practices with fidelity.



CONNECTING THE STRATEGIC PLAN & CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Strategic Plan Priority

CIP SMART Goal

Key Indicator



Increase academic achievement/proficiency in ELA



Level 3 and up (proficiency and above) will increase from 16% to 21%



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Increase academic achievement/proficiency in Math



Level 3 and up (proficiency and above) will increase from 11% to 16%



GMAS

Implement
Whole Child
Support System



Increase ADA from 86.9% to 91.9%



EOY Average Daily Attendance (ADA)

DATA DISCUSSION



MAP RESULTS - MATH

School	Window	Exams								
Howard	Fall 2025-2026	1,160	12%	24%	ó	3	096			
Sutton	Fall 2025-2026	1,582	17%		40)%		27%		
CSK	Fall 2025-2026	194	20%			60	96		1	9%
BEST MS/HS	Fall 2025-2026	126	2			4	9%		19%	
King	Fall 2025-2026	839					41%		19%	
Bunche	Fall 2025-2026	576						45%		8% 3%
H Russell	Fall 2025-2026	309						48%		6%
Sylvan	Fall 2025-2026	421						43%		11%
Young	Fall 2025-2026	594		48%	i .			43%		8%
Hollis	Fall 2025-2026	188		48%	i			45%		6%
Long	Fall 2025-2026	575						39%		9%
Invictus	Fall 2025-2026	610						36%		9%
Hank Aaron	Fall 2025-2026	24		5	4%			21%	25	96
School	Grade	V	Window	Exams						
Young	06	F	all 2025-2026	196		41%		į	52%	7%
	07	F	all 2025-2026	197		48%			43%	8%
	08	F	all 2025-2026	201		53%			35%	10%



MAP RESULTS - MATH (SWD)

School	Window	Exams							
Sutton	Fall 2025-2026	193				34%			36
Howard	Fall 2025-2026	96				3:	196	8%	
BEST MS/HS	Fall 2025-2026	20					30%	5% 59	/6
CSK	Fall 2025-2026	14					36%		
King	Fall 2025-2026	125					21%	9%	
H Russell	Fall 2025-2026	61					25%		
Bunche	Fall 2025-2026	51					249	Ó	
Hollis	Fall 2025-2026	29					24	-96	
Young	Fall 2025-2026	75			77%		20	%	
Sylvan	Fall 2025-2026	79						18%	
Invictus	Fall 2025-2026	69						10%	
Long	Fall 2025-2026	99						4%	
School	Grade	١	Window	Exams					
Young	06	F	all 2025-2026	29		72%		28%	
	07	F	all 2025-2026	26		81%		15%	
	08	F	all 2025-2026	20		80%		15% 5	96



MAP RESULTS - MATH (ELL)

School	Window	Exams							
Sutton	Fall 2025-2026	142					47%		
Young	Fall 2025-2026	35		51%			46%		
Bunche	Fall 2025-2026	19					42%		5%
King	Fall 2025-2026	28					36%		7%
Howard	Fall 2025-2026	26						31%	
Long	Fall 2025-2026	43						28%	
Invictus	Fall 2025-2026	32			72%			19%	9%
School	Grade	W	indow	Exams					
Young	06	Fa	II 2025-2026	12		67%		33%	
	07	Fa	II 2025-2026	12	33%		58%		8%
	08	Fa	II 2025-2026	11	55	%		45%	



MAP RESULTS - READING

School	Window	Exams						
Howard	Fall 2025-2026	1,163	13%	23%	40%			
Sutton	Fall 2025-2026	1,617	21%	28				
CSK	Fall 2025-2026	194	25%		43%			
BEST MS/HS	Fall 2025-2026	126						
King	Fall 2025-2026	842			28%			
Bunche	Fall 2025-2026	587				31%		
Young	Fall 2025-2026	587		49%		32%		16%
Long	Fall 2025-2026	576						14%
Hollis	Fall 2025-2026	192				31%		
H Russell	Fall 2025-2026	310				29%		16%
Sylvan	Fall 2025-2026	430				29%		14%
Invictus	Fall 2025-2026	576					24%	
Hank Aaron	Fall 2025-2026	23					13%	4% 9%

School	Grade	Window	Exams			
Young	06	Fall 2025-2026	196	50%	30%	18%
	07	Fall 2025-2026	193	54%	32%	12%
	08	Fall 2025-2026	198	44%	35%	18%



MAP RESULTS - READING (SWD)

School	Window	Exams						
Howard	Fall 2025-2026	95				31%		18%
Sutton	Fall 2025-2026	194				27%		
CSK	Fall 2025-2026	14				36	96	
BEST MS/HS	Fall 2025-2026	20					15%	10%
King	Fall 2025-2026	125					14%	
Young	Fall 2025-2026	75			79%		16	5% 5%
H Russell	Fall 2025-2026	61					1	.8%
Long	Fall 2025-2026	99						12%
Bunche	Fall 2025-2026	52						10% 6%
Sylvan	Fall 2025-2026	81						10% 4%
Hollis	Fall 2025-2026	28						
Invictus	Fall 2025-2026	61						7%
School	Grade	W	/indow	Exams				
Young	06	Fa	all 2025-2026	29		83%		14%
	07	Fa	all 2025-2026	26		85%		12%
	08	Fa	all 2025-2026	20	(55%	25%	10%



MAP RESULTS - READING (ELL)

School	Window	Exams							
Young	Fall 2025-2026	34		569	6		41%		
Sutton	Fall 2025-2026	176					2	28%	3%
Bunche	Fall 2025-2026	19						32%	
Howard	Fall 2025-2026	26						31%	
Invictus	Fall 2025-2026	33						18%	
King	Fall 2025-2026	28						18%	
Long	Fall 2025-2026	43						14%	
School	Grade	W	indow	Exams					
Young	06	Fa	II 2025-2026	12		75%		25%	
	07	Fa	II 2025-2026	12	33%		67%		
	08	Fa	II 2025-2026	10	60%		3	30%	10%



GMAS RESULTS - MATH

Milestone Comparison

District	20)25	31%		34%		21%	14%
Howard	2025	12%	20%	259	6		43%	
Sutton	2025	19%		35%				
King	2025				39%			
Sylvan	2025				43%			
H Russell	2025					39%		
Long	2025					39%		12%
Bunche	2025					43%		1096
Young	2025		51%			37%		10%
Invictus	2025					35%		
Young	6 2025			59%			36%	4%
	7 2025		48%			38%		12%
	8 2025		47%			38%		14%



GMAS RESULTS - MATH (SWD)

Milestone Comparison

District	2025	64%		25%	7% 4%
LIL ST	2005	56%	170/	10%	16%
Howard	2025		1796		
Sutton	2025		35%	13	296 7%
King	2025			34%	
Sylvan	2025			25%	
Young	2025	71%		25%	4%
Invictus	2025				19%
Long	2025				17%
H Russell	2025			27	96
Bunche	2025	76%		2	24%
Young	6 2025	87%	T		13%
	7 2025	50%		46%	4%
	8 2025	77%		15%	8%



GMAS RESULTS - MATH (ELL)

Milestone Comparison

District		2025	45%	37%	15%
King	2025		45%	3496	1796 3%
Long	2025			4196	1496
Howard	2025			33%	1896
Sutton	2025			36%	12%
Young	2025		52%	43%	4%
Invictus	2025			35%	
Bunche	2025				24% 6%
Young	6 2025		53%	35%	12%
	7 2025		54%	46%	10-
	8 2025		50%	50%	



GMAS RESULTS - READING

Milestone Comparison

District	á	2025	379	6		27%	23%	13%
Howard	2025	14%	16%		32%		39%	
Sutton	2025	22%		25%		3		
King	2025				2	15%	25%	
Bunche	2025		50%			3	1096	18%
Long	2025		539	ka			33%	13%
H Russell	2025						31%	14%
Young	2025		549	%			31%	14%
Sylvan	2025						27%	14% 39
Invictus	2025			6.4%			25%	11%
Young	6 2025		_=	62%		- 197	24%	13%
	7 2025		5	2%			32%	14%
	8 2025		47%	Ó		33	36%	14%



GMAS RESULTS - READING (SWD)

Milestone Comparison

District	202	5 70%		19%	8%
Sutton	2025		28%		
Howard	2025		2096		
King	2025			19%	
Young	2025	77%		15%	7%
Long	2025				15% 3%
H Russell	2025				14% 3%
Sylvan	2025				9%
Bunche	2025				8%
Invictus	2025				7%
Young	6 2025	74%		17%	9%
	7 2025	83%			8% 4% 4%
	8 2025	73%		19%	8%



GMAS RESULTS - READING (ELL

Milestone Comparison

District	2025	60%	29%	11%	
King	2025		27%		
Sutton	2025		30%	5%	
Young	2025	65%	26%	9%	
Long	2025		25%	6%	
Bunche	2025		29%		
Invictus	2025		15%	15%	
Howard 2025			189	18% 3%	
Young	6 2025	71%	18%	12%	
	7 2025	54%	46%		
	8 2025	69%	19%	13%	



Mathematics

Are we meeting our goals?

Grade	Level 3 & Above
	(16%)
6th	7%
7th	9%
8th	11%
School Avg.	9%





English Language Arts (ELA)

Are we meeting our goals?

Grade	Level 3 & Above (21%)
6th	21%
7th	13%
8th	22%
School Avg.	18%





GO TEAM DISCUSSION: DATA PROTOCOL

- What do you notice?
- What are your wonderings?
- Based on our school's trend data from MAP assessments and endof-year test assessments, which student sub-groups and grade levels showed the most significant gaps or unexpected trends?
- Based on our school's trend data from MAP assessments, Milestones and other indicators, are there specific trends that require more focused attention?
- What additional questions do you have?







GLOWS & GROWS

GLOWS

- Overall MAP ELA is close to EOY goals
- 6th & 8th grade MAP ELA meeting EOY goal
- MAP Math for $ELL = 2^{nd}$ in district
- MAP Reading for ELL = 1st in district
- 7th grade MAP Math & Reading = 33% beginning
- 8th grade MAP ELA for SWD is 7% ahead of district avg (65%)

GROWS

- Overall MAP Math is far from EOY goals
- MAP Math = 48% at beginning level
- MAP Reading = 49% at beginning level
- SWD Map Math = 77% beginning
- SWD MAP Reading = 79% beginning
- 7th grade MAP Reading is trending below the other grades and 8% from target

IMPACT

ARE WE ON TARGET TO SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISH OUR PRIORITIES?

Timeline for GO Teams

You are **HERE**



1

Fall 2021

GO Team Developed 2021-2025 Strategic Plan 2

<u>Summer</u>

School Leadership completed Needs Assessment and defined overarching needs 3

<u>August</u>

School Leadership completed Continuous Improvement Plan



Sept. - Dec.

GO Team reviews progress on current strategic plan.

GO Team develops 2025-2030 School Strategic Plan



Before Winter Break

GO Team will take action (vote) on the rank of the strategic plan priorities for SY26-27 in preparation for budget discussions.



QUESTIONS?





UNIFORM DISCUSSION



DISCUSSION: OPTIONAL SCHOOL UNIFORM



OPTIONAL SCHOOL UNIFORM

In the 2023-2024 school year, the APS Board of Education updated the <u>district's dress code policy</u>. As part of the update, starting with the 2025-2026 school year if a school wishes to <u>maintain or explore implementing</u> an optional school uniform, it **must** go through an engagement process and have a vote as outlined below:



ELEMENTARY

A school uniform is adopted upon the agreement of the principal and a majority vote of the School Governance Team (GO Team).



MIDDLE

School uniforms are adopted upon the agreement of the principal, GO Team and the elected student government. If the school does not have an elected student government, then a majority vote must be secured from the student body to adopt a school uniform.



HIGH

School uniforms are adopted upon the agreement of the principal, GO Team and the elected student government. If the school does not have an elected student government, then a majority vote must be secured from the student body to adopt a school uniform.

If your school currently has a school uniform and wishes to continue it, you must go through this process!



ABOE POLICY JCDB STUDENT DRESS CODE

(Last Revised, 06/03/2024)

http://tinyAPS.com/?APSDressCodePolicy

REQUIREMENTS

- 1. A top of non-see through fabric
- 2. A bottom of non-see through fabric
- 3. Shoes
- 4. Undergarments that are not visible

RESTRICTIONS

- No words or symbols that are gang-related, sexually suggestive, obscene or promote illegal behavior
- 2. Nothing associated with alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco
- 3. No flip-flops, athletic slides or footwear that doesn't support the front and back of the foot

SCHOOL-SPECIFIC DRESS CODES

We have one districtwide student dress code adopted by the Atlanta Board of Education.

School-specific dress codes may not contradict Board policy.

Examples of problematic school specific dress-code provisions

"dress in good taste"

"no baggy pants"

"no sweatpants"

"no activewear"

"no short shorts or skirts"

"no spaghetti straps"

"no tube tops"

"no dresses"

"no tight/revealing clothing"

"no leggings"

"no joggers"

"no 'extreme' hairstyles or colors"

"no Crocs"

"all shirts must be tucked in

"no hoodies/hooded jackets" "hair should be clean and neatly groomed"

"no shirts which expose cleavage"

"students dressed in uniform are better perceived by teachers and peers"





SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Schools may choose to adopt an *optional* school uniform.

Effective immediately, at no time will students have their instructional time interrupted or be barred from school or class for declining to wear the optional school uniform.

ARE WE INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING AN OPTIONAL SCHOOL UNIFORM?

The GO Team needs to vote on maintaining or exploring implementing an optional school uniform.

After the motion and a second, the GO Team may have additional discussion. Once discussion is concluded, the GO Team will vote.

If the GO Team votes to move forward, then the team should proceed to discuss the School Uniform Advisory Committee.

TAKE ACTION

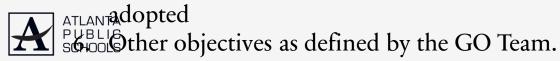
DISCUSSION

Only needed if the GO Team voted YES to maintaining or exploring establishing an optional school uniform.

The GO Team will now discuss if they wish to move forward with establishing a School Uniform Advisory Committee.

The School Uniform Advisory Committee will be responsible for:

- 1. Develop a stakeholder engagement plan to receive feedback on implementing a uniform and its components, if adopted. Must include a minimum 20-day public comment period on any proposed uniform
- 2. Recommending the optional school uniform components.
- 3. Establishing the student voting timeline and process (*if* necessary).
- 4. Determine the length of time the uniform will be in use before reconsideration
- 5. Developing a communication plan to inform the school community about the optional school uniform, if the uniform is



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Only needed if the GO Team voted YES to maintaining or exploring establishing an optional school uniform.

The GO Team will also need to determine who will be on the committee:

- 1. The GO Team Chair will name the Committee Chair.
- 2. No more than 2 additional GO Team members may be on the committee (a maximum of 3 GO Team Members).
- 3. Committee must have at least 3 students as outlined below:
- 4. Other committee members may be added, as determined by the GO Team.



ELEMENTARY

Elementary School with Ambassadors

Recommend inclusion of at least 3 student ambassadors

Elementary School without Ambassadors

Recommend inclusion of at least 3 students selected by the principal with GO Team input TLANTA



MIDDLE

Middle School with Student Ambassadors

At least 3 student ambassadors

Middle School without Student Ambassadors

At least 3 students selected by the principal with GO Team input



HIGH

High School with Elected Student Government

At least 3 students as selected by the SGA

High School without Elected Student Government

At least 3 students as selected by the principal with GO Team input



ESTABLISH THE COMMITTEE

Only needed if the GO Team voted YES to maintaining or exploring establishing an optional school uniform.

The GO Team needs to TAKE ACTION (vote) on establishing its School Uniform Advisory Committee based on the previous discussion.

After the motion and a second, the GO Team may have additional discussion.

Once discussion is concluded, the GO Team will vote.

If the GO Team votes in the affirmative (yes) for moving forward, then the Chair will need to fill out a committee resolution form (see example on next slide) and send to the GO Team Office.

TAKE ACTION

BLANK COMMITTEE RESOLUTION



Committee Establishment Resolution				
TheGO Team shall have a <u>School Uniform Committee</u> . Advisory Committee, consisting of the principal or his/her designee, designated chair, and additional members appointed by the GO Team (<i>see back for list of members</i>).				
shall serve in	an advisory cap action. The Advi	acity, offering	ngs of the committee. The Advisory assistance and making recommer ee shall not have the authority to a	ndations to the
committee ch	air. A written re	port of comm	be scheduled and publicly noticed ittee discussions shall be presente t scheduled GO Team meeting.	
The proposed necessary):	l Advisory Comn	nittee has the	following goals/objectives (add ob	jectives, if
a)	implement include a	Develop a stakeholder engagement plan to receive feedback on implementing a uniform and its components, if adopted. Must- include a minimum 20-day public comment period on any proposed uniform		
b)	Recommen	Recommend the optional school uniform components		
c)	Establish t	Establish the student voting timeline and process (if necessary)		
d)	<u>Determine</u> reconsider	<u>Determine the length of time the uniform will be in use before</u> <u>reconsideration</u>		
e)	e) <u>Create a communication plan to inform the school community</u> about the optional school uniform, if the uniform is adopted			
The proposed	l Advisory Comn	nittee will ope	erate as an AD HOC COMMITTEE.	
Expected Con	nmittee Time Fra (must be co		st GO Team meeting of SY 24-25)	
Principal		Date	GO Team Chair	Date
Advisory Con	Advisory Committee Chair Date Date Submitted to GO Team Office:			Office:



School Uniform Committee Membership

You may have no more than 3 GO Team members (committee chair and 2 others) on the committee. For middle and high schools, there must be at least 3 student representatives.

For all other members, list the members of the committee below as voted on by the GO Team. Other than GO Team members, names can be provided as individuals are identified. For example, if the GO Team voted for the Committee to have 2 individuals with medical background, and a faith leader, list under Role: Medical, Medical, and Faith Leader.

Role	Name	Email Address
Chair		

(add additional rows, if needed)

STRONG STUDENTS | STRONG SCHOOLS | STRONG STAFF | STRONG SYSTEM



Uniform Vote

45<mark>7</mark> Responses

76% (349) = NO

24% (108) = YES

ABOE POLICY JCDB STUDENT DRESS CODE

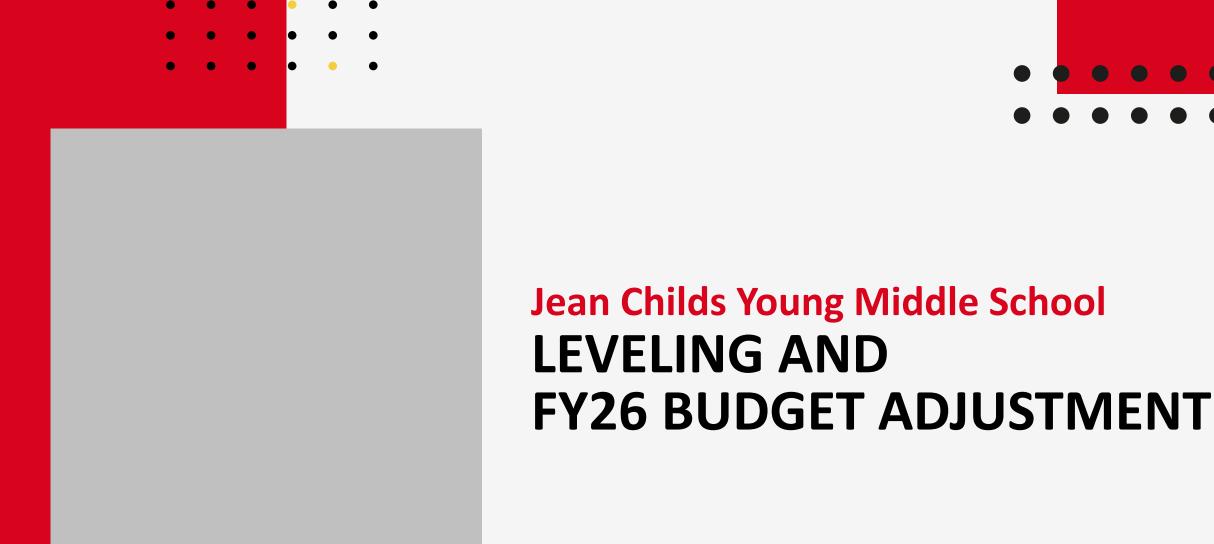
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1. Should students at Young Middle School wear uniforms?	
YES, students should wear uniforms	
NO, students should not wear uniforms	
Please enter any comments here (optional)	
uniforms pants uniform outfit not have uniforms students should were uniforms Yellow Uniforms no students kids uniforms students uniform things school uniforms school uniforms because they are not uniform shirt students should be able uniforms can be tight Uniforms are we serious gang uniform shirt uniforms should be optional	
169 responses	
Back to question	
Poll: Your name isn't visible to anyone Results are shared with respondents	
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ARE WE INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING AN OPTIONAL SCHOOL UNIFORM?

- If we do, we need to re-engage the student body and ultimately facilitate a final vote by the December GO Team meeting
- The vote of student body must match the vote of the GO team (both votes must be "Yes") to reinstate the optional uniform policy in January 2026
- If both votes are not yes, we could start the process again in January 2026 in order to explore the uniform option for the 2026-27 SY

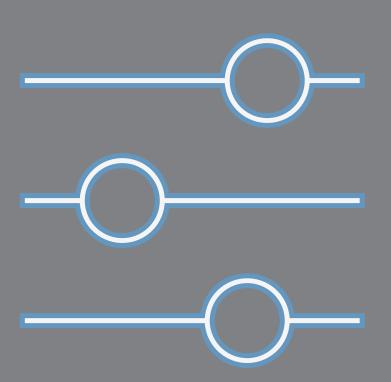
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT





Template Last Revised: 9/4/2025





Enrollment

Projected Enrollment	651
15-Day Count(08.22.25)	600
Enrollment	
Difference	-51

LEVELING

Leveling is the process the District uses to adjust school budget allocations to match student enrollment.

Budget Adjustment

\$-304,062 (due to change at base weight)

*The budget adjustment reflects the impact of the following: enrollment changes, FY25 reserve, adjustments to Title I, Family Engagement and School Improvement Allocations, Security Grants and FY24 carryover funds



PLAN FOR FY26 LEVELING RESERVE

\$121,330

Priorities	Strategies	Requests	Amount
Increase academic achievement and promote growth in core content classes	 Monitor and support the implementation of core content instruction and the Intervention Block Lesson internalization in PLCs Small Group Instructional Support IB Implementation 	Purchase additional instructional staff/ paraprofessionals IB training for staff and IB resources/supplies	\$121,330



PLAN FOR FY26 TITLE I HOLDBACK

\$49,275

Priorities	Strategies	Requests	Amount
Utilize flexible learning tools, technology integration, and targeted instruction to personalize learning for all students	Utilize Instructional Software to enhance core instruction and Intervention	Purchase instructional software and instructional resources/supplies	\$49,275

Summary of Changes as a Result of FY26 Budget Adjustment \$ -182,732 = Adjustment

Personnel Changes	Non-Personnel Changes
NA – Held harmless	NA – Held harmless
	*121,330 = reserve funds used to address the budget adjustment

Summary of Changes

Actual total adjustment = \$182,732 after utilizing the reserve funds (\$121,330) and as a result of prorating the losses by 25%. Actual adjustment = \$0 as a result of being held harmless.





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Taskforce Meetings

May 8, 2025 - <u>Presentation</u> August 5, 2025 - <u>Presentation</u>

Upcoming Public Meetings

- October 20
- November 10

Virtual – at Noon

In-person at 6PM at CLL (130 Trinity Ave)

UPDATE

Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Plan

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Principal's Update



INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

- Enrollment Projection for 2025-26 = 651
- Current Enrollment (as of 9/17/25) = 616
 - $6^{th} = 201$
 - $7^{th} = 208$
 - $8^{th} = 207$
- Enrollment in May, 2025 = 624
- Average Daily Attendance = 92.3% (APS = 93.4%)

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 6th = 92.7%

$$> 7^{th} = 91.8\%$$

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 8th = 92.3%

• Suspension Rate = <u>.43</u> (down from 1.69 in 2024-25)

$$> 6^{th} = .58$$

$$> 7^{th} = .50$$

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 8th = .20





IN-PERSON

Bring the full GO Team

Come ready to collaborate, contribute, and create the future!

Come learn more about:

- Your school's 2025-2030 Strategic Plan
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Charter System

...and much more



SAVETHE DATE G3 Summit

Go.Grow.Govern.

Saturday September 27 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Atlanta College & Career Academy 1090 Windsor St SW

QUESTIONS?