



# THE ATLANTA BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 20-2-260(k.1), The Atlanta Board of Education will convene a:

## **\* Public Hearing \***

### **Public Hearing Information**

**Millage Rate Hearing**  
**Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM**  
**Center for Learning and Leadership – Board Auditorium**  
**130 Trinity Avenue**  
**Atlanta, GA 30303**

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to receive public comment related to the millage rate. Please see the information below regarding the ground rules for public comment:

1. Stakeholders wishing to speak during a public hearing must sign up at least 10 minutes before the start of the hearing at the sign-in table.
2. Elected officials may request time to address the board by contacting the board office.
3. Each speaker shall be heard only once during the hearing. The board shall allocate one hour for public comment during public hearings.
4. Each speaker will be given up to two (2) minutes. At the end of the two-minute limit, individuals will be asked to end their comments and leave the podium. The board may elect to hear community comments in any order or sequence and is not limited by the arrangement shown on the sign-up sheets.
5. Community members presenting highly detailed or complex information are asked to provide a written outline of their comments for the board members.
6. In order to maintain appropriate meeting decorum, follow appropriate protocols, protect the confidentiality of students, and ensure the impartiality of the board, the board will not entertain comments on matters involving individual students, parents or the character, professional competence, or the physical or mental health of an individual. The board will not take public comment on personnel matters that specifically include the names or titles of employees; this includes but is not limited to: contract non renewals, position abolishment, the hiring or firing of staff, and investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct. Communications regarding personnel issues should be sent in writing to: Atlanta Board of Education, 130 Trinity Ave, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 or via email at [boardcomments@atlantapublicschools.us](mailto:boardcomments@atlantapublicschools.us).
7. In-order to maintain proper meeting decorum. Applause, cheering, jeering, or speech that defames individuals, disrupts meeting progress will not be tolerated and may be cause for removal from the meeting or suspension and/or adjournment of the meeting by the board.