Atlanta Board of Education



Board Guardrails – DRAFT

GUARDRAIL 1: EQUITY

The Superintendent will not allow inequitable treatment of students as measured by student academic outcomes, discipline occurrences, and/or resource allocation.

GUARDRAIL 2: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

The Superintendent will not make major decisions or bring major recommendations to the Board without first implementing a stakeholder engagement strategy, including students, parents, teachers, staff, governance teams, and community members.

GUARDRAIL 3: CULTURE AND CLIMATE

The Superintendent will not foster or allow a culture of fear, intimidation, or retaliation, or an unwelcoming environment.

GUARDRAIL 4: INNOVATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Superintendent will not allow struggling schools to be without: a comprehensive needs assessment; supports aligned to that assessment; and, if the struggle persists for up to three years, a high impact intervention.

- Struggling Schools are defined as schools where there has not been growth: relative to the Board's relevant goals for that school; where the growth has not been sufficient to close gaps among the school's student groups; OR where the growth has not been sufficient to close gaps between the school's students and the district's students overall.
- High Impact Interventions include, but are not limited to, school redesign, reconstitution, student transfer options, turnaround, indistrict innovation, school merger, partnerships, and/or school leadership transitions.