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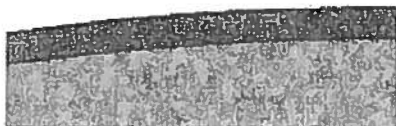
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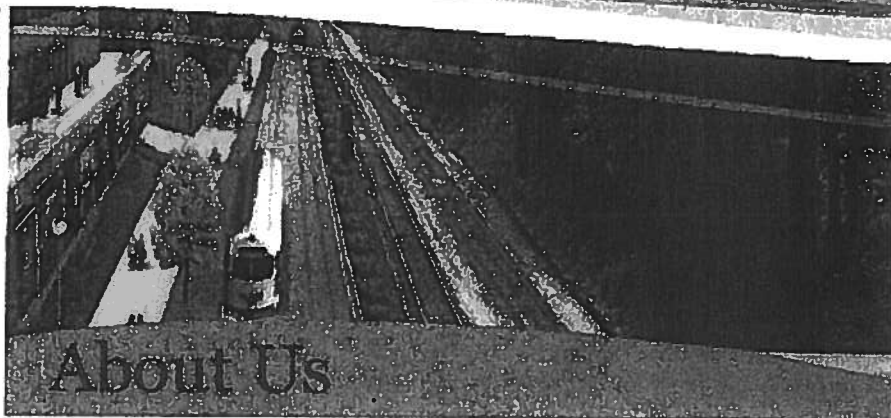


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Fulton County Government

Fulton County is governed by a 7-member Board of Commissioners. Five commissioners are elected by geographic district and two are elected countywide, including the chair.

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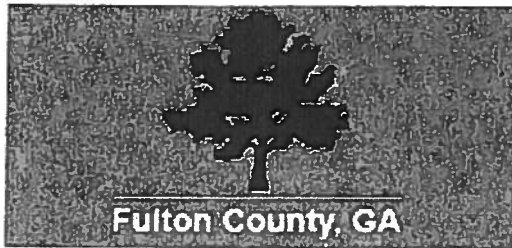


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Our Vision

To become an organization that simultaneously delivers quality programs and services, outstanding customer value, and sound financial performance.

Our Operating Values

- Prevention & Proactivity
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Service Excellence
- Equity
- Ethics

Organizational Culture

- Create alignment – all departments and employees working towards the same mission and goals.
- Drive accountability from the top down- each employee takes responsibility for his/her area of influence.
- Improve customer service- treat each customer as a V.I. P. (including fellow employees).
- Encourage employee involvement/communications- using focus groups, user groups, meetings, etc. to listen to and communicate with employees.

District 1 (At Large) John Eaves

District 2 (At Large) Robb Pitts

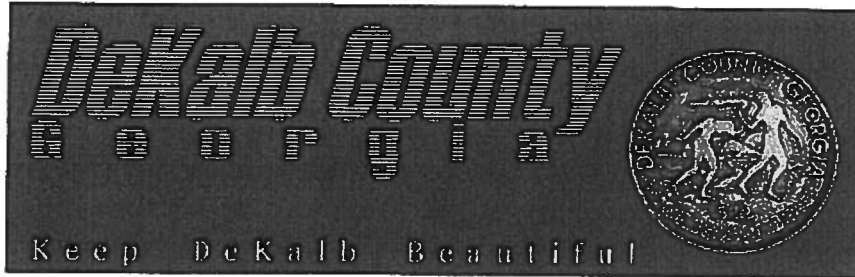
District 3 Lynne Riley

District 4 Tom Lowe

District 5 Emma Darnell

District 6 Nancy Boxill

District 7 William Edwards



DeKalb County was formed in 1822 from parts of Henry, Gwinnett, and Fayette counties. It was the 56th county created in the state and was named after Baron Johann DeKalb who accompanied LaFayette to America and served as a major general in the Continental Army.

DeKalb is the only county government in metropolitan Atlanta to have a Chief Executive Officer in addition to the Board of Commissioners.

The Organization Act provides that the Board, comprised of one Commissioner for each of the county's five Districts and two Super Districts, set policy and appropriate funding for the county operations, and that the CEO, elected countywide, administers the day-to-day operations of the county government and manages its 7,000 employees. The CEO, limited to two consecutive four-year terms, presides over the twice-monthly meetings of the Board, but can only vote on business items in the event of a tie.

Board of Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners serves as the legislative branch of the DeKalb County government. The Board is comprised of seven part-time commissioners, all elected to a four-year term. DeKalb County is divided into five districts with one commissioner serving each district. There are also two "super districts," one on the east end of the county and the other on the west end, each making up about half of the county population. Each super district is served by one commissioner. Therefore, every citizen of DeKalb County is served by two commissioners, one with the district and one with the super district.

Mission Statement

To improve the quality of life for the stakeholders of DeKalb County through governance, representation, and accountability.

Vision Statement

With respect for the roles of the other two branches of government, the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, the Legislative Branch, is committed to excellence in public service as a way for the people to participate in a responsive government.

Excellence is defined by fulfillment of our mission through:

- Embracing and valuing the diversity of the community.
- Creating sound public policy.
- Providing independent oversight.
- Prioritizing and allocating resources.
- Collaborative problem solving.

Statement of Values

Commitment: We strive to give our very best.

Honesty: We will be honest with each other and our stakeholders by communicating openly and professionally.

Fairness: We strive to ensure all sides have equal consideration.

Integrity: We adhere to ethical and professional values and behaviors, which include common courtesy, respect, and trust.

Stewardship: We believe that accountability and fiscal responsibility are essential for public confidence in government.

DeKalb County Board of Commissioners Directory

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Atlanta Public Schools is one of the top-performing urban school systems in America. When students pass through our doors and embark upon a journey toward academic excellence, we give them the confidence, social skills and intellectual capacity required to successfully compete in college and in the global marketplace.

The value associated with the world-class urban education that we are committed to providing all of our students began in 1999, when we focused our efforts on reforming our elementary schools. Our efforts yielded significant results. In fact, APS is the only large, urban school district in the nation to have 100 percent of its elementary schools make Adequate Yearly Progress under the No Child Left Behind Act.

Leveraging successes and lessons learned from our elementary school reform strategies, and with the support of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, we began to focus on improving our high schools. Research revealed that secondary students learn better in smaller, more personalized settings. The opening of The New Schools at Carver was our first bold step toward transforming high schools, both structurally and academically. Using Carver as a blueprint, we opened four small schools each on the campuses of South Atlanta and Therrell in August 2007. In August 2008, Maynard Holbrook Jackson High School (formerly Southside High School) transformed into a campus of small learning communities (SLCs). In 2009, Douglass will also be transformed into a campus of SLCs and Washington will become a campus of small schools. By 2010, Grady, Mays and North Atlanta high schools will be officially transformed into SLCs or small schools.

By the 2010-11 school year, the large, comprehensive public high school will be a dinosaur in Atlanta. All of our high schools will offer small, personalized environments that provide rigorous and engaging learning opportunities to adequately prepare every student. Our goal is to provide an engaging environment that fosters student achievement and ensures that we graduate at least 90% of ninth graders in four years.

As we continue our efforts to enhance the academic experience at our elementary and high schools, we are also beginning our transformation work at the middle school level. The response to the opening of our two ground-breaking single-gender academies - the B.E.S.T. Academy at Ben Carson and the Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy - has been overwhelming. Both schools opened in August 2007 with sixth grade and will continue to add a grade every year until 12th grade. Although not every middle school will follow the single-gender model, all schools will offer engaging, quality instruction and support to prepare students for success beyond graduation.

Implementing school-level targeted reform models will allow us to sustain our gains and continue to effectively serve our students. However, we understand that in order to provide all of our students with a world-class education, we need to enhance our mathematics and science curriculum. With the support of a \$22.5 million grant from the GE Foundation, we are implementing instructional foundational strategies to support a comprehensive implementation of the Mathematics and Science Initiative. We are attracting top-notch math and science educators and private-industry experts who value their craft. In addition, we are delivering captivating math and science lessons that will generate renewed widespread interest in mathematics and science.

APS reform models at the elementary level are clearly impacting the lives of our students. Early indicators show that our high school transformation work is yielding positive returns. And we are confident that our middle school transformation work, coupled with our Mathematics and Science Initiative, will produce the necessary results that demonstrate our commitment to excellence in education for all students. We are making a difference.

The Atlanta Board of Education establishes and approves the policies that govern the Atlanta Public School system. The Board consists of nine members, representing six geographical districts and three "at-large" districts. One person is elected per district to represent the schools in a given district for a four-year term.

Under the provisions of the new Board charter, approved by the Georgia Legislature in 2003, Board members elect a new chairman and vice chairman every two years. The day-to-day administration of the school district is the responsibility of the Superintendent, who is appointed by the Board. For a complete list of Board officers and committee members, please [click here](#).

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