

SY 26 Midtown Cluster Advisory Team:

March 9, 2026 Midtown Cluster 2027 ESPLOST feedback

Hope-Hill Elementary	
Construction / Renovation	Complete renovation is needed
1. Facilities Infrastructure	Total roof update, limited parking on campus - currently allowed to park at King Center but there are limitations to this, no LED lights, conference rooms space for meetings. Need more storage and office spaces. Windows need to be updated. Joints in bricks need to be updated. Awnings over doors need to be replaced.
2. Technology	Wireless/cell reception in the newly acquired space of Gym has dead zones.
3. Safety & Security	Vestibule is in progress, roofing, Certain rooms in City of Atlanta acquired space needs flooring, bathrooms needs to be updated, privacy fencing for outdoor spaces and front of building. Designated bus lane for buses on Irwin Street. More signage for determining school vs. MLK Visitors Center. Need for speed cameras on both Irwin and Boulevard. Ballistic glass for all lower level windows.
4. Nutrition:	Needs updated equipments and appliances
5. Athletics <i>(please include gym, playground outdoor space for elementary):</i>	Security fence and gates for new playground, more cameras outside of gym and in the new playground areas.
6. Transportation	Improved communication regarding bus status for parents
Prioritize Top 3 of the following ESPLOST Areas - Facilities Infrastructure - Technology - Safety & Security - Nutrition - Athletics - Transporation	Principal Knight: - Facilities Infrastructure-Renovation - Safety & Security - Transporation Donavan Pinner:
In 2032 what are 1 to 2 physical changes / capital projects that would make you feel E-SPLOST 2027 was a success?	Principal Knight: Hope-Hill needs a renovation, during summer school, when a cluster school hosts, our students and families from Hope-Hill are recognizing that they do not have the same resources-building that other schools have and are asking why - students should have access to similar things at all the schools Donavan Pinner:

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Mary Lin Elementary	
Construction / Renovation	
1. Facilities Infrastructure	HVAC (discontinuity of systems), foundation water intrusion), roofing, wheelchair lifts to auditorium, limited LED lights (only in some pockets)
2. Technology	
3. Safety & Security	Vestibule work, upgrade camera to ensure no blind spots in building, requesting full upgrades of cameras accessibility to from outside of school properties
4. Transportation	Bus monitors
5. Athletics <i>(please include gym, playground outdoor space for elementary):</i>	
6. Nutrition	
Prioritize Top 3 of the following ESPLOST Areas • Facilities Infrastructure • Technology • Safety & Security • Nutrition • Athletics • Transportation	• Principal Bringslid: Facilities Infrastructure, Transportation, Safety and Security, Technology, Athletics & Nutrition • Lynley Teras: Facilities Infrastructure, Transportation, Safety and Security
In 2032 what are 1 to 2 physical changes / capital projects that would make you feel E-SPLOST 20207 was a success?	• Principal Bringslid: 300 seat addition at Midtown High School • Lynley Teras: all of the students zoned for the midtown cluster should have space to attend schools in the midtown cluster, 300 person addition at Midtown HS would allow for this. Much needed renovation to Hope Hill would also set those students up for success.

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Morningside Elementary	
Construction / Renovation	
1. Facilities Infrastructure	wheelchair lifts to the auditorium is absent Stage needs replacement Severe lack of lighting in the auditorium
2. Technology	
3. Safety & Security	
4. Nutrition:	
5. Athletics <i>(please include gym, playground outdoor space for</i>	
6. Transportation	Update technology on busses to be able to quickly assess route on buses, or redirect routes , need solution for payment and renting APS staff parking spots from the Haygood Church (contract to solidify the partnership between APS and Haygood securing payment)
Prioritize Top 3 of the following ESPLOST Areas • Facilities Infrastructure • Technology • Safety & Security • Nutrition • Athletics • Transportation	• Principal Baron: • Facilities • Safety/Security • Transportation • Chappell Washington:
In 2032 what are 1 to 2 physical changes / capital projects that would make you feel E-SPLOST 20207 was a success?	• Principal Baron: Hope Hill renovation, additional seats at Midtown • Chappell Washington:

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Springdale Park Elementary	
Construction / Renovation	Hirsch House
1. Facilities Infrastructure	Roofing, Hirsch House, wheelchair lifts, no LED lights
2. Technology	
3. Safety & Security	wheelchair lifts , Challenges on carline improvement as traffic obstructs briarcliff
4. Nutrition:	
5. Athletics <i>(please include gym, playground outdoor space for elementary):</i>	
6. Transportation	Challenges on carline improvement as traffic obstructs briarcliff
Prioritize Top 3 of the following ESPLOST Areas • Facilities Infrastructure • Technology • Safety & Security • Nutrition • Athletics	• Principal Toney: • Shenise White:
In 2032 what are 1 to 2 physical changes / capital projects that would make you feel E-SPLOST 20207 was a success?	• Principal Toney: • Shenise White:

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Virginia-Highland Elementary	
Construction / Renovation	
1. Facilities Infrastructure	roofing , wheelchair lifts, LED lights only in cafeteria do not have them in rest of school
2. Technology	
3. Safety & Security	wheelchair lifts outdated and not working, cameras on the playground,
4. Nutrition:	
5. Athletics <i>(please include gym,playground outdoor space for elementary):</i>	
6. Transportation	Update technology on busses to be able to quickly assess route on busses, or redirect routes. Updated system to update routes to bus number similar to Fulton County and Gwinnett.
Prioritize Top 3 of the following ESPLOST Areas • Facilities Infrastructure • Technology • Safety & Security • Nutrition • Athletics	• Principal Harness: Facilities Infrastructure, Transportation, Safety and Security • Melissa Clark: facilities infrastructure, safety and security, transportation
In 2032 what are 1 to 2 physical changes / capital projects that would make you feel E-SPLOST 2027 was a success?	• Principal Harness: rediscuss what all students in the Midtown Cluster should have from elementary, middle and high - The academic standard of service for our Signature Programming needs to be reconsidered and discussed to ensure equity across the cluster. • Melissa Clark: Prioritize projects based on Facilities Assessment Report— with Hope Hill renovation as top priority. Ensure all students in Midtown Cluster have access to similar resources and programming.

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Howard Middle School	
Construction / Renovation	
1. Facilities Infrastructure	Water intrusion , wheelchair lifts, awnings , parking challenges with increasing number of students and new apartment complex of 75 units that is opening on SW corner next to the school, LED lights only in GYM - no LED lights in any other area
2. Technology	Boxlights, staff computers need to be updated
3. Safety & Security	Vestibule work, wheelchair lifts
4. Nutrition:	
5. Athletics <i>(please include gym, playground outdoor space for elementary):</i>	Field improvements as it is the only outdoor space for 1200 middle school students
6. Transportation	Updated system to update routes to bus number similar to Fulton County and Gwinnett, parking challenges with increasing number of students and new apartment complex of 75 units that is opening on SW corner next to the school
Prioritize Top 3 of the following ESPLOST Areas • Facilities Infrastructure • Technology • Safety & Security • Nutrition • Athletics	• Principal Hollis: • Deonne Malick El-Deiry: facilities infrastructure, safety and security, nutrition
In 2032 what are 1 to 2 physical changes / capital projects that would make you feel E-SPLOST 20207 was a success?	• Principal Hollis: • Deonne Malick El-Deiry: prioritize ESPLOST projects based on Facilities Assessment Report and Education Accessibility Report across the district to improve student access. Hope Hill renovation based on low Facilities Condition Assessment Report and low Education Accessibility Report.

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Midtown High School	
Construction / Renovation	
1. Facilities Infrastructure	LED only in latest edition - no LED lights in any other portion of building
2. Technology	Boxlights
3. Safety & Security	
4. Nutrition:	
5. Athletics <i>(please include gym, playground outdoor space for elementary):</i>	Transportation to Walden, lights on tennis courts, access to pool/diving, access to field space
6. Transportation	designated bike/scooter lane in the car lane concerns shared space between cars and pedestrian flow needing ramp (not steps), 22 busses lining up how can we better support this to improve safety, transportation to walden to and from, transportation after tutorial
Prioritize Top 3 of the following ESPLOST Areas • Facilities Infrastructure • Technology • Safety & Security • Nutrition • Athletics	• Principal Bockman: • Permelil Dass:
In 2032 what are 1 to 2 physical changes / capital projects that would make you feel E-SPLOST 20207 was a success?	• Principal Bockman: all students in midtown cluster have access to similar things • Permelil Dass:

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Centennial Academy (Conversion Charter)	
Construction / Renovation	
1. Facilities Infrastructure	No LED lights
2. Technology	
3. Safety & Security	
4. Nutrition:	
5. Athletics <i>(please include gym, playground outdoor space for elementary):</i>	
6. Transportation	
Prioritize Top 3 of the following ESPLOST Areas • Facilities Infrastructure • Technology • Safety & Security • Nutrition • Athletics	• Principal Olowoyo:
In 2032 what are 1 to 2 physical changes / capital projects that would make you feel E-SPLOST 20207 was a success?	• Principal Olowoyo:

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Kindezi O4@ (Charter)	
Construction / Renovation	
1. Facilities Infrastructure	Continued challenges with HVAC, restrooms
2. Technology	
3. Safety & Security	
4. Nutrition:	
5. Athletics <i>(please include gym, playground outdoor space for elementary):</i>	
6. Transportation	
Prioritize Top 3 of the following ESPLOST Areas • Facilities Infrastructure • Technology • Safety & Security • Nutrition • Athletics	• Principal Wilbanks: • Technology- drops in the ceilings for stronger wifi
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Wesley	
Construction / Renovation	
1. Facilities Infrastructure	
2. Technology	
3. Safety & Security	
4. Nutrition:	
5. Athletics <i>(please include gym, playground outdoor space for elementary):</i>	
6. Transportation	
Prioritize Top 3 of the following ESPLOST Areas ● Facilities Infrastructure ● Technology ● Safety & Security ● Nutrition ● Athletics	● Principal Goodman
In 2032 what are 1 to 2 physical changes / capital projects that would make you feel E-SPLOST 20207 was a success?	● Principal Goodman