

**Atlanta Public Schools
2026 - 2027 Salary Schedule
Principal - Elementary**

252 Day Work Schedule							
Salary Step	Actual years Experience	L5 - Master		L6 - Specialist		L7 - Doctorate	
		Daily	Annual	Daily	Annual	Daily	Annual
Step 1	0	\$479.50	\$120,833.37	\$505.20	\$127,311.51	\$510.79	\$128,719.45
Step 2	1	\$481.85	\$121,426.24	\$506.41	\$127,614.51	\$514.00	\$129,527.45
Step 3	2	\$487.01	\$122,727.12	\$508.81	\$128,220.51	\$520.01	\$131,042.45
Step 4	3	\$494.93	\$124,721.87	\$510.33	\$128,602.29	\$526.02	\$132,557.45
Step 5	4	\$502.98	\$126,749.95	\$518.96	\$130,778.84	\$532.03	\$134,072.45
Step 6	5	\$511.16	\$128,813.38	\$529.59	\$133,457.36	\$538.05	\$135,587.45
Step 7	6	\$519.49	\$130,911.15	\$540.55	\$136,217.69	\$544.06	\$137,102.45
Step 8	7	\$528.90	\$133,283.64	\$551.83	\$139,060.84	\$556.08	\$140,132.45
Step 9	8	\$539.48	\$135,948.02	\$565.38	\$142,476.66	\$568.11	\$143,162.45
Step 10	9	\$550.06	\$138,615.43	\$579.41	\$146,011.66	\$582.13	\$146,697.45
Step 11	10	\$560.64	\$141,280.82	\$591.85	\$149,146.70	\$597.16	\$150,484.95
Step 12	11	\$571.21	\$143,944.19	\$596.12	\$150,223.36	\$612.19	\$154,272.45
Step 13	12	\$581.80	\$146,612.61	\$602.60	\$151,855.52	\$627.22	\$158,059.95
Step 14	13	\$592.37	\$149,278.00	\$609.17	\$153,509.90	\$642.25	\$161,847.45
Step 15	14	\$602.95	\$151,944.40	\$615.84	\$155,191.55	\$657.49	\$165,688.48
Step 16	15	\$609.69	\$153,642.21	\$622.61	\$156,897.44	\$664.27	\$167,395.38
Step 17	16	\$625.37	\$157,594.34	\$629.49	\$158,630.60	\$671.15	\$169,128.54
Step 18	17	\$641.50	\$161,657.57	\$647.91	\$163,274.15	\$678.11	\$170,884.93
Step 19	18	\$658.07	\$165,833.92	\$664.65	\$167,492.26	\$685.19	\$172,668.59
Step 20	19	\$659.67	\$166,237.92	\$666.66	\$167,997.34	\$692.38	\$174,478.51
Step 21	20	\$661.28	\$166,641.92	\$668.66	\$168,502.26	\$699.67	\$176,316.71
Step 22	21	\$662.80	\$167,026.73	\$669.43	\$168,697.00	\$707.07	\$178,181.17
Step 23	22	\$673.71	\$169,774.94	\$680.45	\$171,472.69	\$712.08	\$179,444.68
Step 24	23	\$684.80	\$172,570.62	\$691.65	\$174,296.33	\$717.14	\$180,719.30
Step 25	24	\$696.09	\$175,414.78	\$703.05	\$177,168.93	\$719.69	\$181,361.66
Step 26	25	\$698.09	\$175,919.78	\$705.06	\$177,674.15	\$722.26	\$182,009.07
Step 27	26	\$700.10	\$176,424.78	\$707.06	\$178,178.93	\$731.89	\$184,437.11
Step 28	27	\$702.10	\$176,929.78	\$709.06	\$178,683.93	\$733.90	\$184,942.11
Step 29	28	\$704.11	\$177,434.78	\$709.86	\$178,885.93	\$735.90	\$185,447.11

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Principal - Middle School**

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Salary Step	Actual years Experience	L5 - Master		L6 - Specialist		L7 - Doctorate	
		Daily	Annual	Daily	Annual	Daily	Annual
Step 1	0	\$494.47	\$124,605.72	\$505.75	\$127,449.88	\$509.76	\$128,459.88
Step 2	1	\$502.09	\$126,526.74	\$508.13	\$128,049.82	\$516.15	\$130,069.82
Step 3	2	\$510.27	\$128,587.14	\$515.37	\$129,873.01	\$522.54	\$131,679.76
Step 4	3	\$518.57	\$130,680.87	\$523.76	\$131,987.68	\$529.00	\$133,307.56
Step 5	4	\$527.02	\$132,809.95	\$532.29	\$134,138.05	\$537.62	\$135,479.43
Step 6	5	\$535.62	\$134,975.39	\$540.97	\$136,325.14	\$546.38	\$137,688.40
Step 7	6	\$544.36	\$137,178.20	\$549.80	\$138,549.98	\$555.30	\$139,935.48
Step 8	7	\$553.25	\$139,419.39	\$558.78	\$140,813.58	\$568.39	\$143,233.15
Step 9	8	\$563.28	\$141,945.40	\$568.91	\$143,364.85	\$588.04	\$148,187.20
Step 10	9	\$573.86	\$144,613.82	\$579.60	\$146,059.96	\$602.31	\$151,781.79
Step 11	10	\$587.97	\$148,168.01	\$593.85	\$149,649.69	\$610.32	\$153,801.79
Step 12	11	\$602.87	\$151,922.18	\$608.89	\$153,441.40	\$617.04	\$155,493.54
Step 13	12	\$618.17	\$155,779.37	\$624.35	\$157,337.16	\$630.60	\$158,910.54
Step 14	13	\$633.91	\$159,745.64	\$640.25	\$161,343.10	\$646.65	\$162,956.53
Step 15	14	\$650.10	\$163,825.03	\$656.60	\$165,463.28	\$663.17	\$167,117.91
Step 16	15	\$666.74	\$168,017.54	\$673.40	\$169,697.72	\$680.14	\$171,394.69
Step 17	16	\$683.83	\$172,326.20	\$690.67	\$174,049.46	\$697.58	\$175,789.96
Step 18	17	\$701.41	\$176,756.06	\$708.43	\$178,523.62	\$715.51	\$180,308.86
Step 19	18	\$719.49	\$181,312.17	\$726.69	\$183,125.29	\$733.95	\$184,956.54
Step 20	19	\$721.10	\$181,716.17	\$728.69	\$183,630.29	\$735.96	\$185,461.54
Step 21	20	\$723.50	\$182,322.17	\$730.70	\$184,135.29	\$737.96	\$185,966.54
Step 22	21	\$725.10	\$182,726.17	\$732.70	\$184,640.29	\$739.97	\$186,471.25
Step 23	22	\$727.51	\$183,332.17	\$734.70	\$185,145.29	\$741.97	\$186,976.54
Step 24	23	\$729.11	\$183,736.17	\$736.71	\$185,650.29	\$743.97	\$187,481.54
Step 25	24	\$729.79	\$183,906.86	\$739.09	\$186,250.93	\$746.46	\$188,108.39
Step 26	25	\$731.79	\$184,411.86	\$741.10	\$186,755.93	\$748.47	\$188,613.39
Step 27	26	\$733.80	\$184,916.86	\$743.10	\$187,260.93	\$750.47	\$189,118.39
Step 28	27	\$735.80	\$185,421.86	\$745.10	\$187,765.93	\$752.47	\$189,623.39
Step 29	28	\$737.81	\$185,926.86	\$747.11	\$188,270.93	\$754.48	\$190,128.39

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Step 1	0	\$517.66	\$130,450.59	\$525.83	\$132,508.97	\$533.85	\$134,528.97
Step 2	1	\$526.09	\$132,575.63	\$532.53	\$134,198.70	\$540.55	\$136,218.70
Step 3	2	\$534.67	\$134,738.04	\$540.02	\$136,085.42	\$547.26	\$137,908.43
Step 4	3	\$543.40	\$136,937.82	\$548.84	\$138,307.20	\$571.29	\$143,964.39
Step 5	4	\$552.27	\$139,172.95	\$557.80	\$140,564.68	\$584.09	\$147,190.33
Step 6	5	\$561.30	\$141,447.47	\$566.91	\$142,861.94	\$595.89	\$150,164.78
Step 7	6	\$570.48	\$143,760.37	\$576.18	\$145,197.97	\$612.25	\$154,287.60
Step 8	7	\$579.82	\$146,113.67	\$581.33	\$146,494.44	\$624.84	\$157,460.01
Step 9	8	\$589.31	\$148,505.35	\$599.18	\$150,993.99	\$644.50	\$162,413.05
Step 10	9	\$598.97	\$150,939.45	\$612.07	\$154,242.15	\$658.76	\$166,008.65
Step 11	10	\$613.15	\$154,512.83	\$619.28	\$156,057.96	\$662.77	\$167,018.65
Step 12	11	\$628.56	\$158,398.30	\$634.85	\$159,982.28	\$673.51	\$169,724.44
Step 13	12	\$644.42	\$162,394.87	\$650.87	\$164,018.82	\$677.52	\$170,734.44
Step 14	13	\$660.72	\$166,500.52	\$667.32	\$168,165.53	\$695.82	\$175,346.10
Step 15	14	\$677.47	\$170,722.32	\$684.24	\$172,429.54	\$699.83	\$176,356.10
Step 16	15	\$694.69	\$175,062.29	\$701.64	\$176,812.91	\$708.65	\$178,581.04
Step 17	16	\$712.40	\$179,524.47	\$719.52	\$181,319.71	\$726.72	\$183,132.91
Step 18	17	\$730.60	\$184,110.88	\$737.90	\$185,951.99	\$745.28	\$187,811.51
Step 19	18	\$749.31	\$188,825.56	\$756.80	\$190,713.82	\$764.37	\$192,620.95
Step 20	19	\$751.31	\$189,330.56	\$758.80	\$191,218.82	\$766.37	\$193,125.95
Step 21	20	\$753.32	\$189,835.56	\$760.81	\$191,723.82	\$768.38	\$193,630.95
Step 22	21	\$755.32	\$190,340.56	\$762.81	\$192,228.82	\$770.38	\$194,135.95
Step 23	22	\$757.32	\$190,845.56	\$764.82	\$192,733.82	\$772.38	\$194,640.95
Step 24	23	\$759.33	\$191,350.56	\$766.82	\$193,238.82	\$774.39	\$195,145.95
Step 25	24	\$761.33	\$191,855.56	\$772.83	\$194,752.39	\$780.56	\$196,699.92
Step 26	25	\$763.34	\$192,360.56	\$774.83	\$195,257.39	\$782.56	\$197,204.92
Step 27	26	\$765.34	\$192,865.56	\$776.83	\$195,762.39	\$784.56	\$197,709.92
Step 28	27	\$767.34	\$193,370.56	\$778.84	\$196,267.39	\$786.57	\$198,214.92
Step 29	28	\$769.35	\$193,875.56	\$780.84	\$196,772.39	\$788.57	\$198,719.92

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