

Principal Salary Schedule 2026-2027

Atlanta Public Schools

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Pay level \ Salary step	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Elementary (L5 - Master)	\$120,833	\$121,426	\$122,727	\$124,722	\$126,750	\$128,813	\$130,911	\$133,284	\$135,948	\$138,615	\$141,281	\$143,944	\$146,613	\$149,278	\$151,944	\$153,642
Elementary (L6 - Specialist)	\$127,312	\$127,615	\$128,221	\$128,602	\$130,779	\$133,457	\$136,218	\$139,061	\$142,477	\$146,012	\$149,147	\$150,223	\$151,856	\$153,510	\$155,192	\$156,897
Elementary (L7 - Doctorate)	\$128,719	\$129,527	\$131,042	\$132,557	\$134,072	\$135,587	\$137,102	\$140,132	\$143,162	\$146,697	\$150,485	\$154,272	\$158,060	\$161,847	\$165,688	\$167,395
Middle (L5 - Master)	\$124,606	\$126,527	\$128,587	\$130,681	\$132,810	\$134,975	\$137,178	\$139,419	\$141,945	\$144,614	\$148,168	\$151,922	\$155,779	\$159,746	\$163,825	\$168,018
Middle (L6 - Specialist)	\$127,450	\$128,050	\$129,873	\$131,988	\$134,138	\$136,325	\$138,550	\$140,814	\$143,365	\$146,060	\$149,650	\$153,441	\$157,337	\$161,343	\$165,463	\$169,698
Middle (L7 - Doctorate)	\$128,460	\$130,070	\$131,680	\$133,308	\$135,479	\$137,688	\$139,935	\$143,233	\$148,187	\$151,782	\$153,802	\$155,494	\$158,911	\$162,957	\$167,118	\$171,395
High (L5 - Master)	\$130,451	\$132,576	\$134,738	\$136,938	\$139,173	\$141,447	\$143,760	\$146,114	\$148,505	\$150,939	\$154,513	\$158,398	\$162,395	\$166,501	\$170,722	\$175,062
High (L6 - Specialist)	\$132,509	\$134,199	\$136,085	\$138,307	\$140,565	\$142,862	\$145,198	\$146,494	\$150,994	\$154,242	\$156,058	\$159,982	\$164,019	\$168,166	\$172,430	\$176,813
High (L7 - Doctorate)	\$134,529	\$136,219	\$137,908	\$143,964	\$147,190	\$150,165	\$154,288	\$157,460	\$162,413	\$166,009	\$167,019	\$169,724	\$170,734	\$175,346	\$176,356	\$178,581

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Elementary (L5 - Master)	\$157,594	\$161,658	\$165,834	\$166,238	\$166,642	\$167,027	\$169,775	\$172,571	\$175,415	\$175,920	\$176,425	\$176,930	\$177,435
Elementary (L6 - Specialist)	\$158,631	\$163,274	\$167,492	\$167,997	\$168,502	\$168,697	\$171,473	\$174,296	\$177,169	\$177,674	\$178,179	\$178,684	\$178,886
Elementary (L7 - Doctorate)	\$169,129	\$170,885	\$172,669	\$174,479	\$176,317	\$178,181	\$179,445	\$180,719	\$181,362	\$182,009	\$184,437	\$184,942	\$185,447
Middle (L5 - Master)	\$172,326	\$176,756	\$181,312	\$181,716	\$182,322	\$182,726	\$183,332	\$183,736	\$183,907	\$184,412	\$184,917	\$185,422	\$185,927
Middle (L6 - Specialist)	\$174,049	\$178,524	\$183,125	\$183,630	\$184,135	\$184,640	\$185,145	\$185,650	\$186,251	\$186,756	\$187,261	\$187,766	\$188,271
Middle (L7 - Doctorate)	\$175,790	\$180,309	\$184,957	\$185,462	\$185,967	\$186,471	\$186,977	\$187,482	\$188,108	\$188,613	\$189,118	\$189,623	\$190,128
High (L5 - Master)	\$179,524	\$184,111	\$188,826	\$189,331	\$189,836	\$190,341	\$190,846	\$191,351	\$191,856	\$192,361	\$192,866	\$193,371	\$193,876
High (L6 - Specialist)	\$181,320	\$185,952	\$190,714	\$191,219	\$191,724	\$192,229	\$192,734	\$193,239	\$194,752	\$195,257	\$195,762	\$196,267	\$196,772
High (L7 - Doctorate)	\$183,133	\$187,812	\$192,621	\$193,126	\$193,631	\$194,136	\$194,641	\$195,146	\$196,700	\$197,205	\$197,710	\$198,215	\$198,720

- 252 Days = 239 Duty Days + 13 Paid Holidays.

- APS job classifications are defined by a point factor system based on job duties and responsibilities as verified by the HR Division.

- Salary plans are determined on an annual basis and salary advancement is not guaranteed.

- Salary increases are determined during the budget process and approved by the Board of Education.

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