

## **Fulton Schools in Sandtown VS nearby Atlanta Schools**

One false perception of some parents in Sandtown have is the that the Atlanta Public Schools are not as good as the South Fulton schools in Sandtown their children are currently attending.

Our children's education is too important to make decisions based on feelings instead of facts. We compared our three neighborhood Fulton Schools with the three corresponding Atlanta Schools. Learn the facts and then decide.

1. When you compare Randolph ES, Sandtown MS and Westlake HS to Fickett ES, Bunche MS, and Therell HS, you will find that they are comparable academically.
2. We already knew that Atlanta schools have smaller class sizes and don't suffer from overcrowding.
3. Did you know there were significantly fewer discipline incidents in the Atlanta schools as well?

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## **2006 Discipline**

<b><u>System</u></b>	<b><u>School</u></b>	<b><u>Offenses</u></b>	<b><u>Rate</u></b>
<b>Atlanta</b>	<b>Fickett Elementary School</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10.4</b>
<b>Fulton</b>	<b>Randolph Elementary School</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>10.8</b>
<b>Atlanta</b>	<b>Bunche Middle School</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>17.2</b>
<b>Fulton</b>	<b>Sandtown Middle School</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>37.0</b>
<b>Atlanta</b>	<b>Therrell High School</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>87.4</b>
<b>Fulton</b>	<b>Westlake High School</b>	<b>1856</b>	<b>116.4</b>

Source: Georgia Department of Education data

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## 2006 Annual Yearly Progress (AYP)

<u>System</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>AYP Status</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Choice</u>
Atlanta	Fickett Elementary School	Met	0	n/a
Fulton	Randolph Elementary School	Met	0	n/a
Atlanta	Bunche Middle School	Met	0	n/a
Fulton	Sandtown Middle School	Did Not Meet	1	Yes
Atlanta	Therrell High School	Did Not Meet	1	Yes
Fulton	Westlake High School	Did Not Meet	0	n/a

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## 2006 CRCT 5th Grade

<u>System</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Failed</u>
Atlanta	5	Language Arts	Fickett Elementary	11.6%
Fulton	5	Language Arts	Randolph Elementary	11.7%
Atlanta	5	Math	Fickett Elementary	7.0%
Fulton	5	Math	Randolph Elementary	8.6%
Atlanta	5	Reading	Fickett Elementary	10.5%
Fulton	5	Reading	Randolph Elementary	14.2%
Fulton	5	Science	Randolph Elementary	12.3%
Atlanta	5	Science	Fickett Elementary	15.1%
Atlanta	5	Social Studies	Fickett Elementary	8.1%
Fulton	5	Social Studies	Randolph Elementary	9.3%

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## 2006 CRCT 8th Grade

<u>System</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Failed</u>
Fulton	8	Language Arts	Sandtown Middle	10.9%
Atlanta	8	Language Arts	Bunche Middle	16.1%
Atlanta	8	Math	Bunche Middle	26.9%
Fulton	8	Math	Sandtown Middle	28.5%
Fulton	8	Reading	Sandtown Middle	8.5%
Atlanta	8	Reading	Bunche Middle	15.7%
Atlanta	8	Science	Bunche Middle	22.4%
Fulton	8	Science	Sandtown Middle	30.1%
Atlanta	8	Social Studies	Bunche Middle	6.7%
Fulton	8	Social Studies	Sandtown Middle	8.9%

Source: Georgia Department of Education data

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## **2006 SAT**

<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>School</u></b>	<b><u>Verbal</u></b>	<b><u>Math</u></b>	<b><u>Writing</u></b>	<b><u>Overall</u></b>
Fulton	Westlake HS	452	437	447	1336
Atlanta	Therrell HS	412	403	423	1238

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