



## **Teacher Bill of Rights**

Fulton County Schools believes that all teachers matter. FCS commits to providing teachers with a professional, collaborative working environment in support of continued growth and development. We therefore commit to these tenets in the Fulton County School System's Teacher Bill of Rights. While this document should not be construed as a legal contract it is intended to support an environment of reciprocal accountability.

### **Rights**

- To be treated with dignity and respect
- To have timely access to resources that enhance teaching and learning
- To receive timely and accurate communication
- To have access to quality professional learning opportunities
- To be physically and emotionally safe at work
- To have input on matters that impact their professional responsibilities
- To receive timely and purposeful feedback that supports growth
- To have adequate time and resources to plan for all facets of instruction
- To have a balance between professional responsibilities and personal life

### **Responsibilities**

- To uphold the teacher's code of ethics (GaPSC)
- To create a physically and emotionally safe place for students
- To provide instruction that is meaningful, relevant, and standards based
- To hold all students accountable for high levels of learning
- To give students accurate, timely, and purposeful feedback
- To treat all stakeholders with dignity and respect
- To effectively prepare for instruction to meet the needs of all students
- To pursue relevant and sustained professional learning