

Aerotropolis Atlanta CIDs Transit Feasibility Study  
**Education Focus Group**  
Monday, June 11, 2018

**Attendees**

Dr. F. Stuart Gulley, President  
Woodward Academy

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Clayton County Public Schools

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Hapeville Charter Career Academy

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*Needs/Desires*

- Reduction of crime at MARTA rail stations
- More positive perception of MARTA to increase student ridership
- Quality app that highlights all transit routes in a timely manner (on demand)
- Better pedestrian access to transit so people are not
- More bus routes at the high schools in Clayton County for the Work Based Learning students
- Widened roads/better travel (exclusive?) routes for school bus to avoid being stuck in traffic with students
- Specific UBER/Lyft stops at the high schools
- Breeze card access via phone
- App for students where parents can view their route progression while the student is on MARTA

*Major Themes*

- Bus Depot for Woodward Academy on Willingham and Main street to internally support travel and provide developable land in surrounding East Point area from old facilities
- Funding
  - Municipalities declare how the money will be used up front and won't change it
  - Specific project prioritization
- Safety Issues (real and perceived)