

REQUESTS HANDED TO ATLANTA BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BY ATLANTA SUMMIT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, ET AL ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1967

1. "A list of the entire faculty--full and part time--of the Area Technical School, with courses taught, salaries paid, and the number who are Negroes".
2. "A listing of the courses currently taught at the Technical School, the number enrolled, the estimated per pupil cost, and the cost of specific items of equipment; for example, computers, etc".
3. "That textbooks be supplied all classes, in all schools, for all courses which require textbooks".
4. "Pupil's schedules be ready on opening day, and textbooks be issued that first day, and no later than the third day of school".
5. "That a complete re-study of all textbooks presently used be made to the end of removing any and all that do not present the proper perspective on race. We ask that they be replaced with integrated textbooks".
6. "If any school is 60 percent or more of a given race, the Principal of said school shall be of that race. When an Associate Principal, who is white, is assigned to a Negro school, we shall expect a Negro Associate Principal to be assigned to a white school".
7. "That local Negro banking institutions be used along with other banks as depositories of school funds. We should like a list of banks now receiving deposits of Board money".
8. "The Atlanta Public Schools have never had a Negro Superintendent - it is about time we had one. With approximately 60 percent of the school population Negro we see no reason why the Chief Administrative should not be Negro. We are asking that by January 1, 1968, you will make a Negro first Associate Superintendent of Schools. If you are wondering where such a man can be found, we suggest that you look first among your own staff".
9. "We note that of all the major departments in the System not one is directed by a Negro. In a system 60 percent this is unpardonable. We are asking, therefore, that by January 1, 1968, you name three, but no less than two, Negroes to head departments. In departments having associates, we ask that a Negro be named at once to three of these positions".
10. "The parents of the Negro children on double session are dissatisfied. They cannot accept the rationale of the "extended day" when they know their children are being systematically denied equal educational opportunity. We ask that you, therefore, take immediate action to eliminate double sessions".

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- 11. "We are asking that the rule passed last year which in effect denies freedom of speech and information to citizens desiring to appear before the Board be rescinded. We do not object to notification of a desire to appear being required of a citizen, but the denial of the right to be interrogated by Board members and to ask questions of the Board-with the Board responding - all of this we reject and see as denial of freedom of speech and information".

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"Pupil's schedule be ready on opening day, and textbooks be issued that first day, and no later than the third day of school".

"That a complete re-study of all textbooks presently used be made for the end of removing any and all that do not present the proper perspective on race. We ask that they be replaced with integrated textbooks".

"If any school is 80 percent or more of a given race, the principal of said school shall be of that race. When an Associate Principal, who is white, is assigned to a Negro school, we shall expect a Negro Associate Principal to be assigned to a white school".

"That local Negro banking institutions be used along with other banks as depositories of school funds. We should like a list of banks now receiving deposits of Board money".

"The Atlanta Public Schools have never had a Negro Superintendent - it is about time we had one. With approximately 60 percent of the school population Negro we see no reason why the Chief Administrative should not be Negro. We are asking that by January 1, 1968, you will make a Negro first assistant Superintendent of Schools. If you are wondering where such a man can be found, we suggest that you look first among your own staff".

"We note that of all the major departments in the System, not one is directed by a Negro. In a system 60 percent this is understandable. We are asking, therefore, that by January 1, 1968, you name three, but no less than two, Negroes to head departments in departments having vacancies, we ask that a Negro be named at once to three of these positions".

"The parents of the Negro children on double session are dissatisfied. They cannot accept the rationale of the 'extended day' when they know their children are being systematically denied equal educational opportunity. We ask that you, therefore, take immediate action to eliminate double sessions".