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Acronym	Stands For	Meaning
504	504 Plan	An intervention for students who do not need special education services, but have a disability that impacts their access to curriculum in some way.
A.R.	Accelerated Reader	Reading program that gives students points for book read
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan	Plan created for students who need additional behavior help
BOE	Board of Education	Governing body for the school district
CCRPI	College and Career Readiness Performance Index	Guide for how the state measures our schools
CFA	Common Formative Assessment	Tests given to all students to gauge learning
CSA	Common Summative Assessment	Test given at the end of a learning standard
DFCS	Department of Family & Children Services	State organization that oversees child wellbeing
EIP	Early Intervention Program	Plan designed to help students who are academically below grade level
ELA	English Language Arts	Combination of reading and writing
ELL	English Language Learner	Someone whose first language is not English
ESOL	English to Speakers of Other Language	The name Georgia has given to its English development program

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F.A.S.T.	Family Academic Support Team	Partnership between parents and teachers to help students reach academic goals
GaDOE	Georgia Department of Education	Government body that oversees education in the state
IEP	Individualized Education Program	Individual plan for students in Special Education
PLC	Professional Learning Community	Group of educators that work collaboratively
PIC	Parent Involvement Coordinator	Title I employee at the school who helps parents become more engaged in their child's education
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization	A group of invaluable volunteers who assist our school
RTI	Response to Intervention	Tiered approach to assist students to achieve academica
SIP	School Improvement Plan	Roadmap for the school to reach its goals
SPED	Special Education	Education designed to help students with disabilities
SRO	School Resource Officer	Law Enforcement Officer who works at the school
SIT	Student Intervention Team	Group consisting of parents, teachers, administrators whose goal is to support student success
TKES (teeks)	Teacher Keys Effectiveness System	Tool used to measure and evaluate teachers