

BOARD RETREAT
CALLED MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION
OF THE
DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
October 24, 2023

The DeKalb County Board of Education held its Virtual Board Retreat, Called Meeting & Executive Session on October 24, 2023.

Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., Chair convened the meeting at 2:04p.m. and noted the following were in attendance; Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., Board Chair, Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Vice Chair, Mrs. Anna Hill, Ms. Whitney McGinniss, Mrs. Vickie B. Turner, and Superintendent, Dr. Devon Q. Horton.

Also in attendance was Ms. Carolyn Lloyd, Executive Administrator to the Board. General Counsel, Ms. Melanie Slaton, and Facilitator, Ms. Clara Axam of Clarification and Mediation, Inc.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Mr. DaCosta, Sr. requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education adopt the October 24, 2023, virtual board retreat, called meeting and executive session agenda.

There being no objection, the agenda was approved.

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. DaCosta, Sr. called for a motion to adjourn the October 24, 2023, virtual board retreat and called meeting to an executive session for the purpose of discussing permitted matters regarding litigation, land, legal, personnel, and student appeals. Mr. DaCosta, Sr. informed the public there were no action items to be voted on and the meeting would adjourn directly after the executive session concluded.

On a motion by Mrs. Hill, seconded by Mrs. Pierce, and a vote of 5/0, the motion passed to adjourn the retreat to executive session.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. Board-Self Assessment Results
Presented by: Ms. Clara Axam, Clarification and Mediation, Inc.
2. Finalizing the Superintendent's 2023-2024 Goals and Artifacts
Presented by: Ms. Clara Axam, Clarification and Mediation, Inc. & Dr. Devon Q. Horton, Superintendent
3. Communication Agreement between the Board and Superintendent
Presented by: Ms. Clara Axam, Clarification and Mediation, Inc. & Dr. Devon Q. Horton, Superintendent

ADJOURN

Mr. DaCosta, Sr. requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education adjourn the October 24, 2023 virtual board retreat, called meeting and executive session.

Mr. DaCosta, Sr. noted there were no objections, the called meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Secretary Ex-Officio

Chair