

VIRTUAL  
BOARD RETREAT & EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF THE  
DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

August 28, 2024

The DeKalb County Board of Education held its Virtual Board Retreat & Executive Session on August 28, 2024.

Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., Chair, convened the virtual meeting at 12:34 p.m. and noted the following were also in attendance; Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Mrs. Anna Hill, Ms. Whitney McGinniss, Mrs. Vickie Turner, Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Dr. Joyce Morley and Superintendent, Dr. Devon Q. Horton.

Also in attendance were General Counsel Attorney, Ms. Melanie Slaton and Executive Administrator to the Board, Ms. Carolyn Lloyd.

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Mr. DaCosta, Sr. requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education adopt the August 28, 2024, Virtual Board Retreat & Executive Session agenda.

With an objection by Dr. Morley, Mr. DaCosta took a vote. With a vote of 6/1, the agenda for the virtual board retreat and executive session was approved.

**ADJOURN TO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. DaCosta, Sr. called for a motion to adjourn August 28, 2024, meeting to an executive session for the purpose of discussing permitted matters regarding litigation, land, legal, personnel, and student appeals.

On a motion by Mrs. Pierce, seconded by Ms. Gevertz, and with a vote of (7/0), the August 28, 2024, retreat adjourned to executive session.

**VIRTUAL BOARD RETREAT & EXECUTIVE SESSION DISCUSSION TOPICS – AUGUST 28, 2024**

1. **Welcome**

By: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., Board Chair

2. **Board Self-Assessment**

Facilitated by: Ms. Clara Aham, Facilitator, Clarification & Mediation, Inc.

3. **Superintendent's Proposed 2024 Goals & Artifacts**

Presented by Dr. Devon Q. Horton, Superintendent

**ADJOURN**

Mr. DaCosta, Sr. requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education adjourn the August 28, 2024, Executive Session & Virtual Board Retreat.

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Mr. DaCosta noted there were no objections, the Board Retreat adjourned at 6:30p.m.

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Secretary Ex-Officio

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Chair