

VIRTUAL  
BOARD B-POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING  
OF THE  
DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 16, 2025

The DeKalb County Board of Education held its virtual Policy Review Committee Meeting, Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

Ms. Whitney McGinniss, Committee Chair convened the virtual meeting at 12:08 p.m. and noted the following were in attendance in person, Mrs. Marissa Key, Ms. Carolyn Lloyd, Mr. H. Eric Hilton, Board Chair, Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, and Chief of Staff, Mr. Elijah Palmer. Joining virtually, were Committee Vice Chair, Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., General Counsel, Ms. Melanie Slaton, Legal Counsel, Mrs. Mariel Smith. Superintendent Dr. Devon Q. Horton joined the meeting in person at 12:53.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Ms. Whitney McGinniss, Committee Chair, stated that the committee would review of any recommendations, board comments, public comments for Ready for Action or First Read policies and discuss any updates from previous B policy meetings.

Ms. Whitney McGinniss, Committee Chair requested Mrs. Mariel Smith to present Board Policy BHA: Board Member Conflict of Interest.

Ms. McGinniss made a motion to recommend the policy to the full board. Seconded by Mrs. Pierce. With a vote of 2/1, abstention by Mr. DaCosta, the motion passed.

Ms. Whitney McGinniss, Committee Chair presented Board Policy BBD: Board Superintendent Relations. This policy would be brought back to the committee at a later date.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS | COMMENTS**

Ms. McGinniss provided the date of the next virtual Board Policy Review committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 @ 12:00 pm.

**ADJOURN**

Ms. McGinniss adjourned the April 16, 2025, Board B-Policy Review Committee meeting at 1:36 p.m.

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Secretary Ex-Officio

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Chair