

1st BUDGET PRESENTATION & MILLAGE RATE HEARING  
OF THE  
DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 30, 2025

The DeKalb County Board of Education held its 1st Public Budget Presentation and Millage Rate Hearing, Friday, May 30, 2025, in the J. David Williamson Board Room at the DeKalb County School District's Robert R. Freeman Administrative Instructional Complex, 1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Board Vice Chair convened the budget presentation at 10:39 a.m. and noted the following were in attendance; Vice Chair, Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Ms. Whitney McGinniss, Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., and Superintendent, Dr. Devon Q. Horton. Mr. Andrew B. Ziffer, Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., and Mr. Awet Eyasu attended the called meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> budget presentation and millage rate hearing virtually.

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

Mr. Byron Schueneman, Chief Financial Officer, conducted 1st budget presentation to allow the Board of Education to receive comments from stakeholders regarding the development of the 2026 budget.

Comments were heard from the following individuals:

1. Kirk Lunde
2. Deborah Jones

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Mr. Byron Schueneman, Chief Financial Officer, conducted Millage Rate Hearing to allow the Board of Education to receive comments from stakeholders regarding the development of the 2026 millage rate.

Comments were heard from the following individuals:

1. Kirk Lunde
2. Willie Pringle
3. Joel Edwards

There being no other speakers for the May 30, 2025, 1<sup>st</sup> Budget Presentation and Millage Rate Hearing, concluded at 11:00 a.m.

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Secretary Ex-Officio

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Chair