

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

October 8, 2025

The DeKalb County Board of Education held its Board B-Policy Review Committee Meeting Wednesday, October 8, 2025.

Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., Committee Chair convened the meeting at 12:04 p.m. and noted the following committee members were in attendance; Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., Mr. H. Eric Hilton, Mrs. Marissa Key, Ms. Carolyn Lloyd, and Superintendent Dr. Devon Q. Horton. Also present were Dr. Triscilla Weaver, Dr. Anthony Outler, Ms. Stacy E. Stepney, Mr. Erick Hofstetter, Ms. Sarita Smith, and Mr. Elijah Palmer. Committee Member, Mr. Andrew B. Ziffer, Ms. Raven Nesbitt, and Board Chair, Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce all attended virtually.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Mr. DaCosta, Sr., gave an overview of the board policies the committee will review.

Mrs. Marissa Key introduced Dr. Triscilla Weaver, Chief of Access & Opportunity, and Dr. Anthony Outler, Senior Coordinator in the Division of Access & Opportunity, to present a draft of new policy BAC: Equity.

Mr. DaCosta, Sr., requested more discussion around this policy and appointed Dr. Hogan to lead the initiative to draft this policy. This policy will be moved to the next board b-policy review committee meeting scheduled for October 29, 2025, for further discussion.

Mrs. Marissa Key introduced Mr. Erick Hofstetter, Chief Operating Officer and Ms. Sarita Smith, Executive Director of Student Assignment Project, to present recommendations and updates to board policy AD: Attendance Zones.

Mr. DaCosta, Sr., requested a motion to recommend this policy as a first read for the November 10, 2025, board meeting.

With a motion by Dr. Hogan, second by Mr. Ziffer and a vote of 3/0, the motion passed.

Mrs. Marissa Key introduced Mrs. Jennifer Caracciolo, Interim Chief of Community Engagement & Innovative Partnerships, and Mr. Erick Hofstetter, Chief Operating Officer, to present recommendations and updates to policy FDC: Naming Facilities.

This policy will be moved to the next board b-policy review committee meeting scheduled for October 29, 2025, for further discussion.

Mrs. Marissa Key presented recommendations and updates to policy BBC: Board Committees

Mr. DaCosta, Sr., requested a motion to recommend this policy as a first read for the November 10, 2025, board meeting.

With a motion by Dr. Hogan, second by Mr. Ziffer and a vote of 3/0, the motion passed.

Mrs. Marissa Key presented recommendations and updates to policy BC: Board Meetings.

Mr. DaCosta, Sr., requested a motion to recommend this policy as a first read for the November 10, 2025, board meeting.

With a motion by Dr. Hogan, second by Mr. Ziffer and a vote of 3/0, the motion passed.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS | COMMENTS

Mr. DaCosta, Sr. provided the date of the next Board B-Policy Review committee meeting that will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2025 @ 12:00 p.m. The following policies will be reviewed to include public comment DFK: Gifts and Bequests, KEB: Solicitations, CN: Administrative Records, JBCC: Student Assignments, and IFBG: Internet Acceptable Use.

ADJOURN

With no objections, Mr. DaCosta, Sr. adjourned the October 8, 2025, Board B-Policy Review Committee meeting at 1:54 pm.

Secretary Ex-Officio

Chair