

CALLED MEETING & EXECUTIVE SESSION  
OF THE  
DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 15, 2025

The DeKalb County Board of Education held its Called Meeting and Executive Session, October 15, 2025, in the J. David Williamson Board Room, Robert R. Freeman Administrative Complex located at 1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard, Stone Mountain, GA 30083.

Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Chair, convened the meeting at 9:01 a.m. and noted the following were in attendance; Mr. Andrew Ziffer, Ms. Whitney McGinniss, Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., Mr. Awet Eyasu and Acting Superintendent, Mr. Norman C. Sauce III. Vice Chair, Ms. Allyson Gevertz attended the meeting virtually.

Also in attendance were the Executive Director of Board Operations, Ms. Carolyn Lloyd, and General Counsel Attorney, Ms. Melanie Slaton.

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

With no objections, the DeKalb County Board of Education adopted the October 15, 2025, Called Meeting & Executive Session agenda.

**ADJOURN TO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mrs. Pierce called for a motion to adjourn October 15, 2025, called meeting to an executive session to discuss permitted matters regarding land, legal, litigation, personnel, and student appeals.

On a motion by Mr. Ziffer, second by Mr. Eyasu and with a vote of (7/0), the October 15, 2025, meeting adjourned to executive session.

**ADJOURN THE EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mrs. Pierce called for a motion to adjourn the October 15, 2025, called meeting executive session.

On a motion by Mr. DaCosta, Sr. second by Mr. Eyasu and a vote of 6/0, the October 15, 2025, executive session adjourned.

**APPROVAL OF AN ITEMS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce called for a motion to approve the following action item(s) discussed in the executive session.

- a. Action Item: Approval to accept the resignation of Dr. Devon Q. Horton, effective November 15, 2025, as discussed in executive session.

On a motion by Mr. Eyasu, second by Mr. Ziffer, opposition by Hogan, Ph.D., and with a vote of 6/1, the motion passed.

- b. Action Item: Motion to engage a forensic auditor, as discussed in executive session.

On a motion by Mr. DaCosta, Sr., second by Ms. McGinniss, and with a vote of 7/0, the motion passed.

**ADJOURN**

Mrs. Pierce asked for any objections to adjourn the October 15, 2025, called meeting and executive session meeting.

With no objections, the October 15, 2025, called meeting and executive session adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

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Secretary Ex-Officio

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Chair