

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

October 29, 2025

The DeKalb County Board of Education held its Called Meeting and Executive Session, October 29, 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 9:04 a.m. and noted the following were in attendance; Vice Chair, Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Mr. Andrew B. Ziffer, Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., Mr. Awet Eyasu and Acting Superintendent, Mr. Norman C. Sauce III.

Also in attendance was the Executive Director of Board Operations, Ms. Carolyn Lloyd.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

With no objections, the DeKalb County Board of Education adopted the agenda for the October 29, 2025, called meeting & executive session.

ADJOURN TO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Pierce called for a motion to adjourn October 29, 2025, called meeting to an executive session for the purpose of discussing permitted matters regarding land, legal, litigation, personnel, and student appeals.

On a motion by Mr. Eyasu, second by Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D. and with a vote of (5/0), the October 29, 2025, called meeting adjourned to executive session.

Ms. Whitney McGinniss, Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., and General Counsel Attorney, Ms. Melanie Slaton joined the called meeting during executive session.

ADJOURN THE EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Pierce called for a motion to adjourn the October 29, 2025, called meeting executive session.

On a motion by Mr. DaCosta, Sr., second by Mr. Eyasu, opposition by Ms. McGinniss and a vote of 6/1, the October 29, 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) which were discussed in executive session.

- a. Agenda Item: Directed staff to secure proposals from multiple firms for a forensic audit.

Motion: Mr. Eyasu

Second: Mr. Ziffer

All in Favor: 7

Motion passed: 7/0

ADJOURN

Mrs. Pierce asked for any objections to adjourn the October 29, 2025, called meeting and executive session.

With no objections, the October 15, 2025, called meeting and executive session adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Secretary Ex-Officio

Chair