

BOARD OF EDUCATION - BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JOINT MEETING

October 30, 2025

The DeKalb County Board of Education participated in a Board of Education – Board of Commissioners joint meeting, Thursday, October 30, 2025.

Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Board of Education Chair called the meeting to order at 1:19 p.m.

In attendance were the following DeKalb County Board Members, Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Chair, Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Vice Chair, Mr. Andrew B. Ziffer, Ms. Whitney McGinniss, Tiffany Hogan, Ph. D., Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., and Mr. Awet Eyasu. Acting Superintendent, Dr. Norman C. Sauce III also attended the joint meeting.

In attendance were the following Board of Commissioners: Presiding Officer, Mrs. Michelle Long Spears, Mr. Ted Terry and Dr. LaDena Bolton.

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

The agenda was followed as outlined.

I. Welcome and Introductions

Presented by: Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Board Chair, and
Commissioner, Mrs. Michelle Long Spears, Presiding Officer

II. Small Group Breakout Sessions:

- a. Student Safety / Wellness
- b. Workforce DeKalb / Pathway Opportunities
- c. Infrastructure / Land / Facility Use

III. Full Group Discussion

Facilitated by: Mrs. Jennifer Caracciolo, Interim Chief of Community Engagement & Innovative Partnerships

IV. Closing Remarks and Next Steps

Presented by: Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Board Chair and Commissioner Mrs. Michelle Long Spears, Presiding Officer, both provided closing remarks.

V. Adjourn

There being no further business, Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce adjourned the October 30, 2025, Board of Education - Board of Commissioners Joint Meeting at 2:52 p.m.

Secretary Ex-Officio

Chair