

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

October 9, 2025

The DeKalb County Board of Education held its emergency called meeting and executive session, October 9, 2025, in the J. David Williamson Board Room, Robert R. Freeman Administrative Complex located at 1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard, Stone Mountain, GA 30083.

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Vice Chair, convened the meeting at 3:32 p.m. and noted the following were in attendance; Ms. Whitney McGinniss, Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., and Mr. Awet Eyasu. Mr. Andrew B. Ziffer and Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., participated virtually.

Also in attendance were Executive Director to Board Operations, Ms. Carolyn Lloyd. General Counsel Attorney, Ms. Melanie Slaton participated virtually.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

With no objections the DeKalb County Board of Education adopted the agenda for the October 9, 2025 emergency called meeting & executive session.

ADJOURN TO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Gevertz called for a motion to adjourn October 9, 2025, emergency called meeting to an executive session for the purpose of discussing permitted personnel matters.

On a motion by Ms. McGinniss, second by Mr. Eyasu and with a vote of (6/0), the October 9, 2025 emergency called meeting adjourned to executive session.

Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Board Chair, joined the meeting right before executive session began. Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., was unable to participate in the emergency called meeting after executive session.

ADJOURN THE EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Pierce **called for a motion to adjourn the emergency** October 9, 2025 executive session.

On a motion by Mr. DaCosta, Sr., second by Ms. McGinniss and a vote of 6/0, the October 9, 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. Action Item: Placement of Dr. Devon Q. Horton on administrative leave with pay.

Motion: Ms. McGinniss

Second: Mr. Eyasu

All in Favor: 6
Motion passed: 6/0

- b. Action Item: Appoint Dr. Norman C. Sauce III to serve as Acting Superintendent.

Motion: Ms. McGinniss

Second: Mr. Eyasu

All in Favor: 6

Motion passed: 6/0

ADJOURN

Mrs. Pierce asked if there were any objections to adjourn the October 9, 2025 emergency called meeting and executive session.

With no objections, the October 9, 2025, emergency called meeting and executive session adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Secretary Ex-Officio

Chair