

MEETING MINUTES

Vision

To prepare students for success as lifelong learners and responsible global citizens

Mission

To promote the academic, social and emotional growth of each student by fostering a safe, supportive and engaging learning environment



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REVISED 3.19.2026

Attendance

Voting Members

Mr. Andrew Ziffer, Board Member

Mr. Awet Eyasu, Vice Chair

A. CALL TO ORDER

The DeKalb County Board of Education held its Policy Committee Meeting, Thursday, March 19, 2026.

1. Roster

Mr. Andrew B. Ziffer, Committee Chair, convened the virtual meeting at 4:01 p.m. and noted the following committee members were in attendance; Mr. Awet Eyasu, Mrs. Marissa Key, Ms. Carolyn Lloyd, and Mr. H. Eric Hilton.

Mr. Ennis Harvey, Triscilla Weaver, Ph.D., Dr. Anthony Outler, and Mr. Erick Hofstetter and Board Chair Ms. Allyson Gevertz also attended the virtual meeting.

B. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Review Recommendations, Board Comments, Public Comments for any Ready for Action and/or First Read Policies

Mr. Andrew B. Ziffer, Committee Chair, facilitated the review of recommendations to update board policies: DFK: Gifts & Bequests, KEB: Solicitations, CN: Administrative Records, JBCC: Student Assignment and the draft of new board policy BAC: Equity.

a. Board Policy: DFK: Gifts & Bequests

Presented by: Mrs. Marissa Key, Executive Director, Division of Legal Services

A motion was made to move this policy to the May board meeting as "Ready for Action."

Motion made by: Mr. Andrew Ziffer

Motion seconded by: Mr. Awet Eyasu

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

b. Board Policy: KEB: Solicitations

Presented by: Mrs. Marissa Key, Executive Director, Division of Legal Services

A motion was made to move this policy to the May board meeting as "Ready for Action."

Motion made by: Mr. Andrew Ziffer

Motion seconded by: Mr. Awet Eyasu

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

c. Board Policy: CN: Administrative Records

Presented by: Mrs. Marissa Key, Executive Director, Division of Legal Services

With no objections, this policy was moved to the May board meeting as "Ready for Action."

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

d. Board Policy: JBCC: Student Assignment

Presented by: Mrs. Marissa Key, Executive Director, Division of Legal Services

With no objections, this policy was moved to the May board meeting as "Ready for Action."

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

e. Board Policy: BAC: Equity ~ Added 3.19.2026

Presented by Mrs. Marissa Key, Executive Director, Division of Legal Services,
Triscilla Weaver, Ph.D., Chief of Access & Opportunity, Division of Access & Opportunity,
and
Dr. Anthony Outler, Senior Coordinator of Access & Opportunity, Division of Access &
Opportunity

With no objections, this policy was moved to the May board meeting as "Ready for
Action."

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

2. Next Meeting: April 23, 2026

One of the committee members had a schedule conflict and could not meet on April 23,
2026 as published on the agenda.

A new meeting date will be determined.

C. ADJOURN

With no objections, the Policy Committee meeting concluded at 5:03 pm.

Voting:

Unanimously Approved