

## MEETING MINUTES

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### 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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## A. CALL TO ORDER

The DeKalb County Board of Education held its Policy Committee Meeting virtually, Thursday, April 30, 2026.

### 1. Roster

Mr. Andrew B. Ziffer, Committee Chair, convened the virtual meeting at 4:03 p.m. and noted the following committee members were in attendance; Mr. Awet Eyasu, Mrs. Marissa Key, Ms. Carolyn Lloyd, Mr. H. Eric Hilton and Dr. Norman C. Sauce III.

Dr. Sean Tartt, Ms. Raven Nesbitt, Mr. Eric Logan, Dr. Penny Mosley, Mrs. Lawanzer Smith, Dr. Lynn Angus Ramos 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: BBE: School Board Attorney, IFBG: Internet Acceptable Use, IFBI: Artificial Intelligence, Draft of New Literacy Policy Board, Discussion on Safe Space Policy.

**a. Board Policy: BBE: School Board Attorney**

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

A motion was made to move this policy to the June board meeting as a "First Read."

**b. Board Policy: IFBG: Internet Acceptable Use**

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

A motion was made to move this policy to the June board meeting as a "First Read."

**c. New Draft Board Policy: IFBI: Artificial Intelligence**

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

A motion was made to move this policy to the June board meeting as a "First Read."

**d. New Draft Board Policy for Literacy**

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

A motion was made to move this policy to the June board meeting as a "First Read." Mrs. Key will work with GSBA for a Descriptor Code.

**e. Discussion of the Creation of New Board Policy: Safe Space**

Mrs. Marissa Key, Executive Director, Division of Legal Services led the discussion on the creating this policy to address how the district handles law enforcement when they come to schools.

Mrs. Key will create a draft Safe Space Policy for the Policy Committees review at the May 28th Policy Committee meeting.

**2. Next Meeting: May 28, 2026**

**C. ADJOURN**

With no objections, the Policy Committee meeting concluded at 5:30 pm.