



BOARD OF EDUCATION - BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JOINT MEETING

05/04/2026 - 02:00 PM

J. David Williamson Board Room, Robert R. Freeman Administrative Complex

1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083

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

I. Welcome & District Updates

The DeKalb County Board of Education participated in a Board of Education - Board of Commissioners joint meeting, Monday, May 4, 2026.

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board of Education Chair, and Mrs. Chakira Johnson, Board of Commissioners Presiding Officer, called the meeting to order at 2:12 pm.

In attendance were the following Board of Education members, Mr. Andrew B. Ziffer, Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., Immediate Past Chair Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, and Interim Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Norman C. Sauce III.

Mr. Awet Eyasu attended the meeting at 2:16 pm.

In attendance were the following Board of Commissioners: Dr. LaDena Bolton, Ms. Nicole Massiah, Mr. Robert Patrick, and Mr. Ted Terry.

The agenda was followed as outlined.

I. Welcome and Introductions

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, DeKalb County Board of Education Chair

Mrs. Chakira Johnson, DeKalb County Board of Commissioners Presiding Officer

a. Student Assignment Project Update

Facilitated by: Dr. Norman C. Sauce III, Interim Superintendent of Schools,

Triscilla Weaver, Ph.D., Chief of Access & Opportunity, and

Dr. Cherisse M. Campbell, Chief of Community Engagement & Innovative Partnerships

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: Dr. Cherisse M. Campbell, Chief of Community Engagement & Innovative Partnerships

IV. Closing Remarks and Next Steps

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, DeKalb County Board of Education Chair

Mrs. Chakira Johnson, DeKalb County Board of Commissioners Presiding Officer

Next Steps are to plan for a future meeting in October or November.

V. Adjourn

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, adjourned the May 4, 2026, Board of Education - Board of Commissioners Joint Meeting at 4:00 pm.

PENDING APPROVAL