



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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2nd REVISED 5.11.2026

Attendance

Voting Members

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair
Mr. Awet Eyasu, Vice Chair
Mr. Andrew Ziffer, Board Member
Ms. Whitney McGinniss, Board Member
Mrs. Deirdre Pierce, Board Member
Tiffany Hogan Ph.D., Board Member
Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., Board Member

Non-Voting Members

Dr. Norman Sauce, Interim Superintendent
Winston Denmark, School Board Attorney

A. CALL TO ORDER

The DeKalb County Board of Education held its Executive Session, Work Session, Community Input Session and Business Meeting on Monday, May 11, 2026, in the J. David Williamson Board Room, at the DeKalb County School District's Robert R. Freeman Administrative Instructional Complex, located at 1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard, Stone Mountain, Georgia, 30083.

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair, convened the meeting at 11:36 am.

1. Roster

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair, noted the following were in attendance: Vice Chair, Mr. Awet Eyasu, Mr. Andrew B. Ziffer, Ms. Whitney McGinniss, Immediate Past Chair, Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., and Interim Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Norman C. Sauce III.

Also in attendance was the School Board Attorney, Mr. Winston A. Denmark.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair, led the pledge of allegiance.

B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair, requested to adopt the May 11, 2026, agenda with the following items moved to the consent agenda.

F.2.a. Approval of Minutes

F.3.a.vi. Service Agreements ~ Independent Contractor Agreements (ICA) ~ Various Services ~ BaseSix Systems, LLC, Clean- A- Blind of Atlanta, Fast Signs, Hatton Contractor Service, Premier Grease Company, Section 10, Inc. (Not to Exceed 650,000)

F.3.b.i. Service Agreements ~ Independent Contractor Agreements (ICAs) ~ Various Services ~ CS Truck & Trailer Repair Services, Inc., Center for Testing and Engineering (Not to Exceed \$140,000)

F.3.b.ii. Contract Renewal ~ Lease Purchase ~ State of Georgia Contract 99999-SPD00001370005 ~ Lease Purchase of Digital Printing Equipment ~ Canon Solutions America ~ Contract Renewal #3 of 5 (Not to Exceed \$170,000)

F.3.d.i. Easement ~ Georgia Power Company ~ Improvement of Electric Distribution Facilities ~ Sequoyah Middle and High School Site

F.3d.ii. Resolution and Modification ~ Georgia Department of Education Capital Outlay Application for FY2023

F.4.a. Computer Aid, Inc. (CAI) Temporary Information Technology Staffing Services (Not to Exceed \$1,787,060)

F.4.b. Approval of Identity Automation RapidIdentity Lifecycle Management Renewal and Expansion (Not to Exceed \$401,435)

F.4.c. Approval of Incident IQ Ticketing System Renewal (Not to Exceed \$497,538.64)

F.4.d. Approval of Infinite Campus Student Information System Core Platform Annual Renewal (Not to Exceed \$811,925.25)

F.4.e. Approval of K-12 Solutions Group Student Information System (SIS) Support, Data Services, and Ancillary Applications (Not to Exceed \$598,147.98)

F.4.f. Approval of Lightspeed Content Filtering and Classroom Management Platform Renewal (Not to Exceed \$919,125)

F.4.g. Managed Print Services and Multi-Function Print Device Renewal with Lexmark (Not to Exceed \$1,773,849.84)

F.4.h. RFP 25-607 Computer Device Repair and Insurance Services Renewal ~ Stratix Corporation (Not to Exceed \$3,234,382.60)

F.4.i. Approval of Boardroom Audio System Upgrade and Video System Enhancements for the Board of Education Boardroom with Atlanta Soundworks, LLC. (Not to Exceed \$344,122.52)

F.4.j. Approval of Physical Security Systems with Convergent Technologies for Summer Renovations at Cross Keys High School (Not to Exceed \$491,510)

F.4.m. Approval of Educational Funding Group, Inc. for E-Rate Consulting Services (Not to Exceed \$80,000)

F.5.a. Contract ~ Cooperative Agreement ~ Georgia Statewide Contract ~ Hardy Chevrolet (99999-001-SPD0000183-0002) ~ Acquisition of Public Safety Department Support Service Vehicles (Not to Exceed \$1,018,185.87)

F.6.a.i. Extension of Bid Award (3-month Extension) Bid No. 22-15 - School Nutrition Frozen / Temperature Control & Dry Food Products to Gordon Food Service, Inc., with no Additional Amount to this request for extension. The extension is to cover from July 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026

F.6.a.ii. Divot Assets Inc., for SNS Inventory Software and Services (Not to Exceed \$91,685)

F.6.a.iii. Contract Renewal (2 of 4 Renewal) Bid 24-23 School Nutrition Bread Products to Bimbo Bakeries USA, Inc., Not to Exceed \$760,000 for SY 26-27

F.6.a.iv. Service Agreement ~ Independent Contractor Agreement (ICA) ~ Software Subscriptions ~ School Nutrition ~ Cybersoft Technologies, Inc. (Not to exceed \$125,968.90) for SY26-27

F.10.a. Renewal: Second Step Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Digital Program (Not to exceed \$313,821.90)

F.10.b. SchoolLinks: College and Career Readiness Platform (Not to Exceed \$477,000)

G.1. FIRST READ: Amendment to the Bylaws & Policies: Board Policy: DFK: Gifts and Bequests

G.2. FIRST READ: Amendment to the Bylaws & Policies: Board Policy: KEB: Solicitations

G.3. FIRST READ: Amendment to the Bylaws & Policies: Board Policy: CN: Administrative Records

G.4. FIRST READ: Amendment to the Bylaws & Policies: Board Policy: JBCC: Student Assignments

G.5. FIRST READ: Amendment to the Bylaws & Policies: Board Policy: BA: Goals and Objectives

With no objections, the May 11, 2026, agenda was approved.

C. RECOGNITIONS

1. Introduction of Student Board Representative ~ Miss Mikaela Block, Tapestry High School, 12th Grade

Dr. Norman C. Sauce III, Interim Superintendent of Schools, introduced the Student Board Representative, Miss Mikaela Block, Tapestry High School, 12th Grade.

2. Recognitions / Proclamations

a. Recognition: 2026 Georgia Scholar Honorees

Presented by: Mr. Andrew B. Ziffer, Board Member, District 1

b. Proclamation: National School Nurse Day 2026

Presented by: Mr. Andrew B. Ziffer, Board Member, District 1

c. Recognition: Honoring Sarv Dharavane, Winner of the 65th Annual Georgia Association of Educators (GAE) State Spelling Bee

Presented by: Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Immediate Past Chair, District 3

d. Recognition: DeKalb Arts Academy ~ Competitive Dance ~ County Champions

Presented by: Ms. Whitney McGinniss, Board Member, District 2

e. Recognition: Zuri McCalpine-Ingram ~ Tucker High School ~ Wrestling GHSA Girls State Runner Up

Presented by: Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair

f. Recognition: Joseph Austin ~ Lakeside High School ~ Wrestling ~ County, Region, State Sectionals, 5A State Champion

Presented by: Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair

g. Recognition: Tyler Bowden ~ Miller Grove High School ~ GHSA Wrestling Bronze Medalist

Presented by: Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., Board Chair, District 5

h. Recognition: Demond Hutchins ~ Miller Grove High School ~ Wrestling ~ County, Region, State Sectionals, 2A State Champion

Presented by: Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., Board Chair, District 5

i. Recognition: Badesire Lubala ~ Stephenson High School ~ Wrestling ~ County, Region, State Sectionals, 3A State Champion

Presented by: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., Board Member, District 6

j. Recognition: Columbia Middle School ~ Boys Wrestling ~ County Middle School Champions

Presented by: Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Immediate Past Chair, District 3

k. Recognition: Serenity Evans ~ Lithonia High School ~ Wrestling ~ Place 3rd in GHSA Girls State Championship

Presented by: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., Board Member, District 6

l. Recognition: Champion Middle School ~ Girls Basketball ~ County Middle School Champions

Presented by: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., Board Member, District 6

m. Recognition: Chapel Hill Middle School ~ Boys Basketball ~ County Middle School Champions

Presented by: Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., Board Chair, District 5

n. Recognition: DeKalb School of the Arts ~ Region Literary Champions

Presented by: Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Immediate Past Chair, District 3

o. Recognition: Pilar King ~ Southwest DeKalb High School ~ Swimming State Champion

Presented by: Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., Board Chair, District 5

p. Recognition: Amadou Dieye ~ Redan High School ~ Wrestling ~ 3rd Place in AA State Championship ~ Updated 5.11.2026

Presented by: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., Board Member, District 6

q. Recognition: Stephenson High School Track Coach Donald Sellers Sr. ~ Georgia Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame

Presented by: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., Board Member, District 6

r. Recognition: Indian Creek Elementary School Girls Basketball County Champions

Presented by: Mr. Awet Eyasu, Vice Chair, District 7

s. Recognition: Chapel Hill Elementary School Boys' Basketball County Champions

Presented by: Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., Board Chair, District 5

t. Proclamation: Cyber Champions 2026 ~ Added 5.5.2026

Presented by: Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., Board Chair, District 5

u. Proclamation: School Library Month DeKalb County School District (DCSD) Library Media Specialist of the Year and DeKalb Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl (HRRB) 27th Anniversary ~ Added 5.5.2026

Presented by: Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, Immediate Past Chair, District 3

3. Group/External Presentation(s) ~ No Group Presentation This Month

D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE and INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REPORT

1. Committee of the Whole Presentation

a. SY25 Financial Audit Report Summary ~ Updated 5.11.2026

Presented by: Mr. Luke Edwards, Audit Manager, Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts

b. Legislative Update ~ Updated 5.11.2026

Presented by: Mr. Edward Lindsey, Partner, Dentons

2. Interim Superintendent of Schools Report

a. Student Assignment Project Monthly Update ~ Updated 5.11.2026

Presented by: Triscilla Weaver, Ph.D., Chief of Access & Opportunity, Division of Access & Opportunity, and
Ms. Sarita Smith, Executive Director of Student Assignment, Division of Access & Opportunity

b. Update on English Learners Master Plan Implementation ~ Updated 5.11.2026

Presented by: Mrs. Kiana King, Interim Chief of Student Services, Division of Student Services and
Dr. Evelyn Hall, Executive Director of English Learners, Division of Student Services

c. Update on Human Resources Systems ~ Updated 5.11.2026

Presented by: Mr. Jason Kennedy, Deputy Chief of Human Resources, Division of Human Resources and,
Ms. Tasha Davis-Mills, Chief Human Resources Officer, Division of Human Resources

E. ADJOURN TO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 3:48 pm., Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair, called for a motion to adjourn the May 11, 2026, board meeting to an executive session for the purpose of discussing permitted matters regarding land, legal, litigation, personnel and student appeals.

Motion made by: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Motion seconded by: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

1. ADJOURN THE EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 5:47 pm, Ms. Gevertz, Board Chair, called for a motion to adjourn the May 11, 2026, executive session to convene the community input session.

Motion made by: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

F. REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE May 11, 2026 BUSINESS MEETING

1. BOARD OF EDUCATION ~ No Agenda Item This Month

11.01.

No Agenda Item This Month

2. INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

11.02.

a. Approval of Minutes ~ Updated 5.5.2026

11.02.a.

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the minutes of the following meetings; April 20, 2026, board meeting, which includes the executive session, work session, community input session and business meeting, and the April 30, 2026, policy committee meeting.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

3. OPERATIONS

11.03.

a. Facilities Management

11.03.a.

i. Contract ~ Spend Limit Increase ~ RFP 24-557 ~ Supplemental Custodial Services ~ KleanPro Facility Services, LLC, Building Maintenance Services, Inc., American Facility Services, Inc. and Pinnacle Maintenance Services Inc. (Not to Exceed \$3,000,000)

11.03.a.i.

Mr. Erick Hofstetter, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Operations, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve an increase in the spending limit of RFP 24-557 – Supplemental Custodial Services for the current renewal (1) period, expiring May 20, 2026, not to exceed **\$3,000,000** to:

**KleanPro Facility Services LLC
Building Maintenance Services, Inc.
American Facility Services, Inc.
Pinnacle Maintenance Services Inc.**

Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., objected to this item. It was removed from the consent agenda and voted on as an action item.

Action Item vote results listed below:

Motion made by: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Motion seconded by: Mr. Andrew Ziffer

Voting results:

Yes: Ms. Allyson Gevertz

No: Mr. Awet Eyasu

Yes: Mr. Andrew Ziffer

Abstain: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

Yes: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

No: Tiffany Hogan Ph.D.

No: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

Voting results:

Opposition by: Mr. Awet Eyasu, Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., and Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

Abstention by: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

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Motion failed.

ii. Contract Award ~ ITB 26-726 – District Wide Tree Cutting & Trimming Services ~ Atlanta Pro Group, LLC, Atlanta Premier Tree Solutions, LLC, Casey Tree Experts, Inc., Good Choice X-pert Tree Service, LLC, One Two Tree, LLC, Richmond Tree Experts GA, LLC, Sesmas Tree Service, LLC, Smiles Pipeline Service Inc., The F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company, Total Outdoor, LLC, W.E. Hicks, Inc., and Worldsapes, LLC (Not to Exceed \$3,500,000)

11.03.a.ii.

Mr. Erick Hofstetter, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Operations, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education (“the Board”) approve the contract award of ITB No. 26-726 District Wide Tree Cutting & Trimming Services in an amount not to exceed \$3,500,000 to:

- Atlanta Pro Group, LLC
- Atlanta Premier Tree Solutions, LLC
- Casey Tree Experts, Inc.
- Good Choice X-pert Tree Service, LLC
- One Two Tree, LLC
- Richmond Tree Experts GA, LLC
- Sesmas Tree Service, LLC
- Smiles Pipeline Service Inc.
- The F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company
- Total Outdoor, LLC
- W.E. Hicks, Inc.
- Worldsapes, LLC

Ms. Whitney McGinniss, objected to this item. It was removed from the consent agenda and voted on as an action item.

Action Item vote results listed below:

Motion made by: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Motion seconded by: Ms. Allyson Gevertz

Voting results:

Yes: Ms. Allyson Gevertz

Abstain: Mr. Awet Eyasu

Yes: Mr. Andrew Ziffer

Abstain: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

Yes: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Not Present: Tiffany Hogan Ph.D.

Yes: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

Voting results:

Abstention by: Mr. Awet Eyasu and Ms. Whitney McGinniss

Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., was not present for this vote.

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Motion passed.

iii. Contract Award ~ ITB No. 26-717 ~ District-Wide Plumbing Services ~ Maxair Mechanical, LLC; K.E.G. Plumbing & Mechanical, Inc.; Raw Plumbing & HVAC Services, LLC; The Elite Plumber; Sid's Sewer and Drain, Inc.; B&W Mechanical Contractors, Inc.; J2 Connect, Inc.; and Levonne Industries, LLC (Not to Exceed \$7,500,000) ~ Updated 5.11.2026

11.03.a.iii.

Mr. Erick Hofstetter, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Operations, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education ("the Board") approve the contract award of ITB No. 26-717 District-Wide Plumbing Services in an amount not to exceed \$7,500,000 to:

Maxair Mechanical, LLC
K.E.G. Plumbing & Mechanical, Inc.
Raw Plumbing & HVAC Services, LLC
The Elite Plumber
Sid's Sewer and Drain, Inc.
B&W Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
J2 Connect, Inc.
Levonne Industries, LLC

Ms. Whitney McGinniss, objected to this item. It was removed from the consent agenda and voted on as an action item.

Action Item vote results listed below:

Motion made by: Mr. Awet Eyasu

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Voting results:

Yes: Ms. Allyson Gevertz

Yes: Mr. Awet Eyasu

Yes: Mr. Andrew Ziffer

Abstain: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

Yes: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Not Present: Tiffany Hogan Ph.D.

Yes: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

Voting results:

Abstention by: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., was not present for this vote.

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Motion passed.

iv. Contract ~ Cooperative Agreement ~ Spend Limit Increase ~ Sourcewell RFP #081523 ~ Hussey Seating Corporation ~ Southeastern Surfaces & Equipment, Inc. (SSE) - Authorized Reseller ~ Bleacher Replacement Installation (Not to Exceed \$3,000,000) ~ Updated 5.11.2026

11.03.a.iv.

Mr. Erick Hofstetter, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Operations, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education ("the Board") approve an increase in the spending limit of the previously approved cooperative purchasing agreement (Sourcewell RFP #081523) between DeKalb County School District ("DCSD") and Hussey Seating Corporation, where their Exclusive Dealer, **Southeastern Surfaces & Equipment, Inc. (SSE)** will serve as a provider of installation services for bleacher seating, bleacher replacement, installation, and repair services districtwide not to exceed **\$3,000,000** to the following schools:

Cedar Grove Middle School	Ronald McNair High School
Dunwoody High School	Salem Middle School
Lakeside High School	Southwest DeKalb High School
Miller Grove High School	

With no objections, this item was moved to the consent agenda.

v. Contract Renewal ~ RFP 22-752-012 - Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance Services ~ Yellowstone Landscape SE, LLC ~ Renewal 4 of 4 (Not to Exceed \$5,000,000) ~ Updated 5.11.2026

11.03.a.v.

Mr. Erick Hofstetter, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Operations, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education ("the Board") approve the contract renewal of RFP 22-752-012 for Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance Services to **Yellowstone Landscape SE, LLC**, at an amount not to exceed **\$5,000,000**.

This is the fourth of four (4 of 4), one (1) year renewal options.

Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., objected to this item. It was removed from the consent agenda and voted on as an action item.

Action Item vote results listed below:

Motion made by: Mr. Andrew Ziffer

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Voting results:

Yes: Ms. Allyson Gevertz

No: Mr. Awet Eyasu

Yes: Mr. Andrew Ziffer

Abstain: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

Yes: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

No: Tiffany Hogan Ph.D.

No: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

Voting results:

Opposition by: Mr. Awet Eyasu, Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., and Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

Abstention by: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

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Motion failed.

vi. Service Agreements ~ Independent Contractor Agreements (ICA) ~ Various Services ~ BaseSix Systems, LLC, Clean- A- Blind of Atlanta, Fast Signs, Hatton Contractor Service, Premier Grease Company, Section 10, Inc. (Not to Exceed 650,000)~ Updated 5.11.2026

11.03.a.vi.

Mr. Erick Hofstetter, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Operations, requested that the DeKalb County School Board of Education ("the Board") approve the following Independent Contractor Agreements (ICAs) that exceed \$50,000 with a total contract value not-to-exceed **\$650,000**:

BaseSix Systems, LLC (\$90,000)

Clean-A-Blind (\$95,000)

Electrical Contractor Incorporated (\$99,000)

Fast Signs (\$80,000)

Hatton Contractor Service (\$99,000)

Premier Grease Company (\$96,000)

Section 10, Inc, (\$95,000)

Strategic Environmental Solutions (\$95,000)

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

b. Business Services

11.03.b.

i. Service Agreements ~ Independent Contractor Agreements (ICAs) ~ Various Services ~ CS Truck & Trailer Repair Services, Inc., Center for Testing and Engineering (Not to Exceed \$140,000) ~ Updated 5.11.2026

11.03.b.i.

Mr. Erick Hofstetter, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Operations, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education ("the Board") approve the following Independent Contractor Agreements (ICAs) with a total contract value amount not to exceed **\$140,000**.

CS Truck & Trailer Repair Services, Inc (\$60,000)
Center for Testing and Engineering (\$80,000)

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

ii. Contract Renewal ~ Lease Purchase ~ State of Georgia Contract 99999-SPD00001370005 ~ Lease Purchase of Digital Printing Equipment ~ Canon Solutions America ~ Contract Renewal #3 of 5 (Not to Exceed \$170,000)

11.03.b.ii.

Mr. Erick Hofstetter, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Operations, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education ("the Board") approve contract renewal for State of Georgia Contract 99999-SPD00001370005 Lease Purchase of Digital Printing Equipment – **Canon Solutions America**, in the amount not to exceed **\$170,000**. This is the third of five (3 of 5), one (1) year renewal options, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

c. Fleet and Transportation Services

11.03.c.

i. Contract ~ Georgia Power Company ~ Electric Vehicle Charging Stations ~ Georgia Power Company MSA Energy-Related Equipment Sale and Installation ~ Former A & B North Decatur Site (Not to Exceed \$600,000)

11.03.c.i.

Mr. Erick Hofstetter, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Operations, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education ("the Board") approve the purchase and installation of Electric Vehicle (EV) Bus Charging Stations at the Former A & B North Decatur Site, from **Georgia Power Company**, not to exceed **\$600,000**.

Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr., objected to this item. It was removed from the consent agenda and voted on as an action item.

Action Item vote results listed below:

Motion made by: Mr. Awet Eyasu

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Voting results:

Yes: Ms. Allyson Gevertz

Yes: Mr. Awet Eyasu
Yes: Mr. Andrew Ziffer
Abstain: Ms. Whitney McGinniss
Yes: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce
Yes: Tiffany Hogan Ph.D.
No: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

Voting results:
Opposition by: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.
Abstention by: Ms. Whitney McGinniss
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Motion passed.

ii. Contract ~ Intergovernmental Agreement ~ DeKalb County School District School Transportation Services and DeKalb County Government ~ Summer Camp Program ~ Updated 5.11.2026

11.03.c.ii.

Mr. Erick Hofstetter, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Operations, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education ("the Board") approve the intergovernmental agreement between **DeKalb County Government and DeKalb County School District ("DCSD") Transportation** to provide transportation services supporting DeKalb County summer camp programs.

Ms. Whitney McGinniss, objected to this item. It was removed from the consent agenda and voted on as an action item.

Action Item vote results listed below:

Motion made by: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Voting results:

Yes: Ms. Allyson Gevertz
Yes: Mr. Awet Eyasu
Yes: Mr. Andrew Ziffer
Abstain: Ms. Whitney McGinniss
Yes: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce
Yes: Tiffany Hogan Ph.D.
Yes: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

Voting results:
Abstention by: Ms. Whitney McGinniss
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Motion passed.

d. E-SPLOST Projects / Capital Improvement Projects

11.03.d.

i. Easement ~ Georgia Power Company ~ Improvement of Electric Distribution Facilities ~ Sequoyah Middle and High School Site

11.03.d.i.

Mr. Erick Hofstetter, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Operations, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education ("the Board") approve grant of an easement to the **Georgia Power Company** for upgrades to electric distribution facilities to improve electric service reliability for the capital improvement project 10136 Sequoyah Middle and High Schools.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

ii. Resolution and Modification ~ Georgia Department of Education Capital Outlay Application for FY2023 ~ Updated 5.11.2026

11.03.d.ii.

Mr. Erick Hofstetter, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Operations, requested that the DeKalb County School Board of Education ("the Board") approve:

- A Resolution requesting modification of the FY2022 and FY2023 Capital Outlay Application
- Authorization to staff to submit the resolution to the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE).

The following is the Capital Outlay project application for withdrawal:

Project Name	Project #
23-644-003	Druid Hills HS

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

4. INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY ~ Updated 5.8.2026

11.04.

a. Computer Aid, Inc. (CAI) Temporary Information Technology Staffing Services (Not to Exceed \$1,787,060)

11.04.a.

Dr. Kermit Belcher, Chief Information Officer, Division of Information and Instructional Technology, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve utilizing temporary information technology staffing services through **Computer Aid, Inc. (CAI)** for an amount not to exceed **\$1,787,060**.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

■ **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

b. Approval of Identity Automation RapidIdentity Lifecycle Management Renewal and Expansion (Not to Exceed \$401,435) ~ Updated 5.8.2026

11.04.b.

Dr. Kermit Belcher, Chief Information Officer, Division of Information and Instructional Technology, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the renewal and continued implementation of the RapidIdentity Lifecycle Management solution with **Identity Automation**, including core subscription services and Phase 2 and Phase 3 expansion services, for an amount not to exceed **\$401,435**.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

■ **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

c. Approval of Incident IQ Ticketing System Renewal (Not to Exceed \$497,538.64)

11.04.c.

Dr. Kermit Belcher, Chief Information Officer, Division of Information and Instructional Technology, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the annual renewal of the ticketing system with **Incident IQ** in an amount not to exceed **\$497,538.64**.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

■ **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

d. Approval of Infinite Campus Student Information System Core Platform Annual Renewal (Not to Exceed \$811,925.25)

11.04.d.

Dr. Kermit Belcher, Chief Information Officer, Division of Information and Instructional Technology, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the annual renewal of the district's Student Information System (SIS) core platform with **Infinite Campus, Inc.**, for an amount not to exceed **\$811,925.25**.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the

meeting.

| **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

e. Approval of K-12 Solutions Group Student Information System (SIS) Support, Data Services, and Ancillary Applications (Not to Exceed \$598,147.98)

11.04.e.

Dr. Kermit Belcher, Chief Information Officer, Division of Information and Instructional Technology, requested approval to procure Student Information System (SIS) support services, data visualization tools, and ancillary student services applications from **K-12 Solutions Group** for an amount not to exceed **\$598,147.98**.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

| **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

f. Approval of Lightspeed Content Filtering and Classroom Management Platform Renewal (Not to Exceed \$919,125)

11.04.f.

Dr. Kermit Belcher, Chief Information Officer, Division of Information and Instructional Technology, requested that the Board of Education approve the renewal of the Lightspeed Content Filtering and Classroom Management platform through **CDW-G** at a cost not to exceed **\$919,125**.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

| **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

g. Managed Print Services and Multi-Function Print Device Renewal with Lexmark (Not to Exceed \$1,773,849.84)

11.04.g.

Dr. Kermit Belcher, Chief Information Officer, Division of Information and Instructional Technology, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the renewal of managed print services and multi-function print device support with **Lexmark International** for an amount not to exceed **\$1,773,849.84**. This represents year three of a five-year agreement.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

| **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

h. RFP 25-607 Computer Device Repair and Insurance Services Renewal ~ Stratix

Corporation (Not to Exceed \$3,234,382.60)

11.04.h.

Dr. Kermit Belcher, Chief Information Officer, Division of Information and Instructional Technology, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the renewal of the contract awarded under RFP 25-607 for Computer Device Repair and Insurance Services with **Stratix Corporation** in an amount not to exceed **\$3,234,382.60**. This will be year two of five.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

i. Approval of Boardroom Audio System Upgrade and Video System Enhancements for the Board of Education Boardroom with Atlanta Soundworks, LLC. (Not to Exceed \$344,122.52)

11.04.i.

Dr. Kermit Belcher, Chief Information Officer, Division of Information and Instructional Technology, requested that the Board of Education approve the purchase and installation of boardroom audio system upgrades, conferencing equipment, and video system enhancements for the Board of Education Boardroom from **Atlanta Soundworks, LLC**, at a cost not to exceed **\$344,122.52**.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

j. Approval of Physical Security Systems with Convergent Technologies for Summer Renovations at Cross Keys High School (Not to Exceed \$491,510)

11.04.j.

Dr. Kermit Belcher, Chief Information Officer, Division of Information and Instructional Technology, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the purchase and installation of physical security systems with **Convergent Technologies** for summer renovation projects at Cross Keys High School for an amount not to exceed **\$491,510**.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

k. Approval of Network Cabling, Fiber Infrastructure, and Wireless Equipment Relocation Services with Integrated Communication Networks, Inc. (ICN) for Ashford Park, Champion Theme Middle School, Cross Keys High School, Idlewood Elementary School, The International Student Center, Murphey Candler Elementary School and Park Lake

Administrative Building (Not to Exceed \$543,114.85)

11.04.k.

Dr. Kermit Belcher, Chief Information Officer, Division of Information and Instructional Technology, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the purchase of network cabling, fiber infrastructure, testing, repair, and wireless equipment relocation services from **Integrated Communication Networks, Inc. (ICN)** to support infrastructure improvements and operational readiness at Ashford Park, Champion Theme Middle School, Cross Keys High School, Idlewood Elementary School, The International Student Center, Murphey Candler Elementary School and Park Lake Administrative Building at cost not to exceed **\$543,114.85**.

Ms. Whitney McGinniss, objected to this item. It was removed from the consent agenda and would be voted on as an action item.

Action Item vote results listed below.

Motion made by: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Motion seconded by: Ms. Allyson Gevertz

Voting results:

Yes: Ms. Allyson Gevertz

Yes: Mr. Awet Eyasu

Yes: Mr. Andrew Ziffer

Yes: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

Yes: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Abstain: Tiffany Hogan Ph.D.

Yes: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

Voting results:

Abstention by: Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D.

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Motion passed.

I. Approval of Instructional Technology Equipment Relocation, Reinstallation, and Classroom Display Systems with Virtucom for Ashford Park Elementary School, Champion Middle School, Idlewood Elementary School, International Student Center Murphey Candler Elementary School, and the Park Lake Administrative Building (AMENDED Not to Exceed \$139,113)

11.04.l.

Dr. Kermit Belcher, Chief Information Officer, Division of Information and Instructional Technology, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the purchase of instructional technology equipment relocation, reinstallation, classroom display systems, and related installation, configuration, warranty, and deployment services with **Virtucom** for Ashford Park Elementary School, Champion Middle School, Idlewood Elementary School, International Student Center Murphey Candler Elementary School,

and the Park Lake Administrative Building, at a cost not to exceed **\$147,963.37**.

Dr. Sauce proposed to amend the language to remove the International Student Center from the list of schools and to reduce the dollar amount by \$8,850.

Amended Language Item: (Removed International Center and Reduced the amount by \$8,850)

Dr. Kermit Belcher, Chief Information Officer, Division of Information and Instructional Technology, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the purchase of instructional technology equipment relocation, reinstallation, classroom display systems, and related installation, configuration, warranty, and deployment services with **Virtucom** for Ashford Park Elementary School, Champion Middle School, Idlewood Elementary School, Murphey Candler Elementary School, and the Park Lake Administrative Building, at a cost not to exceed **\$139,113.67**.

Motion made by: Mr. Awet Eyasu

Motion seconded by: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

Abstention by: Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., and Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

Vote: 5/0/2

Motion passed to amend the language to remove the International Student Center and to reduce the dollar amount to \$139,113.67.

Amended Action Item vote results are listed below.

Motion made by: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Motion seconded by: Mr. Andrew Ziffer

Voting results:

Yes: Ms. Allyson Gevertz

Yes: Mr. Awet Eyasu

Yes: Mr. Andrew Ziffer

Yes: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

Yes: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

No: Tiffany Hogan Ph.D.

Yes: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

Voting results:

Opposition by: Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D.

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Motion passed.

m. Approval of Educational Funding Group, Inc. for E-Rate Consulting Services (Not to Exceed \$80,000)

11.04.m.

Dr. Kermit Belcher, Chief Information Officer, Division of Information and Instructional

Technology, requested that the Board of Education approve payment to **Educational Funding Group, Inc.** for E-Rate consulting services in an amount not to exceed **\$80,000**.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

| **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

5. CHIEF OF STAFF

11.05.

a. Contract ~ Cooperative Agreement ~ Georgia Statewide Contract ~ Hardy Chevrolet (99999-001-SPD0000183-0002) ~ Acquisition of Public Safety Department Support Service Vehicles (Not to Exceed \$1,018,185.87)

11.05.a.

Police Chief Tracey Whaley, Executive Director of Public Safety, Chief of Staff Division requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the use of Georgia Statewide Contract-99999-001-SPD000183002 (**Hardy Chevrolet**) for the purchase of support vehicles for the Chief of Staff Division for an amount not to exceed **\$1,018,185.87**.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

| **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

6. FINANCE

11.06.

a. School Nutrition Services

11.06.a.

i. Extension of Bid Award (3-month Extension) Bid No. 22-15 - School Nutrition Frozen / Temperature Control & Dry Food Products to Gordon Food Service, Inc., with no Additional Amount to this request for extension. The extension is to cover from July 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026

11.06.a.i.

Mr. Byron Schueneman, Chief Financial Officer, Division of Finance, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the 3-month extension of Bid 22-15 School Nutrition Frozen / Temperature Control & Dry Food Products to **Gordon Food Service, Inc.**, with no Additional Amount to this request for extension. The extension is to cover from July 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the

meeting.

■ **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

ii. Divot Assets Inc., for SNS Inventory Software and Services (Not to Exceed \$91,685)

11.06.a.ii.

Mr. Byron Schueneman, Chief Financial Officer, Division of Finance, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the agreement between DeKalb County School District (School Nutrition Services) and **Divot Assets Inc.**, not to exceed the amount of **\$91,685**. If approved by the Board, the vendor will provide inventory software and services, which include performing physical inventory at all 125 School Nutrition Sites. The proposed agreement term is from June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

■ **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

iii. Contract Renewal (2 of 4 Renewal) Bid 24-23 School Nutrition Bread Products to Bimbo Bakeries USA, Inc., Not to Exceed \$760,000 for SY 26-27 ~ Updated 5.5.2026

11.06.a.iii.

Mr. Byron Schueneman, Chief Financial Officer, Division of Finance, It is requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education ("the Board") approve the contract renewal of Bid 24-23 School Nutrition Bread Products to **Bimbo Bakeries USA, Inc.**, not to exceed the amount of **\$760,000** for **SY 26-27**.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

■ **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

iv. Service Agreement ~ Independent Contractor Agreement (ICA) ~ Software Subscriptions ~ School Nutrition ~ Cybersoft Technologies, Inc. (Not to exceed \$125,968.90) for SY26-27 ~ Updated 5.6.2026

11.06.a.iv.

Mr. Byron Schueneman, Chief Financial Officer, Division of Finance, It is requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education ("the Board") approve the following Independent Contractor Agreement (ICA) with the total contract value amount not-to-exceed \$125,968.90.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

■ **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

b. Acceptance of the March 2026 Monthly Financial Report

11.06.b.

Mr. Byron Schueneman, Chief Financial Officer, Division of Finance, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education accept the March 2026 Monthly Financial Report.

With no objections, this item was moved to the consent agenda.

c. Approval of Fiscal Year 2025 Audit Corrective Action Plan (CAP)

11.06.c.

Mr. Byron Schueneman, Chief Financial Officer, Division of Finance, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the fiscal year 2025 audit corrective action plan (CAP) developed in response to Senate Bill 68 requirements. Fiscal year 2025 audit results stipulate the District's designated risk level as being high. The District's corrective action plan must be presented at a regular board meeting, signed by each board member, and submitted to the State Board of Education no later than 120 days after our Audit Committee Letter (audit results) dated March 27, 2026.

With no objections, this item was moved to the consent agenda.

d. Tentative Budget/Revenue Budget Projections and Tentative Tax Levy for FY2027 ~ Updated 5.7.2026

11.06.d.

Mr. Byron Schueneman, Chief Financial Officer, Division of Finance, recommended that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the FY2027 Tentative Budget for all funds, along with the resolution to approve the Tentative Tax Levy for calendar year 2026, which funds the District's FY2027 Tentative Budget.

With no objections, this item was moved to the consent agenda.

7. HUMAN RESOURCES

11.07.

a. Approval of the Human Resources Monthly Report for May 2026 ~ Updated 5.7.2026

11.07.a.

Mrs. Tasha Davis Mills, Chief Human Resource Officer, Division of Human Resources, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the May Human Resources Report.

With no objections, this item was moved to the consent agenda.

8. SCHOOLS & LEADERSHIP - No Agenda Item This Month

11.08.

No Agenda Item This Month

9. TEACHING & LEARNING ~ No Agenda Item This Month

11.09.

No Agenda Item This Month

10. WRAP AROUND SERVICES

11.10.

a. Renewal: Second Step Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Digital Program (Not to exceed \$313,821.90)

11.10.a.

Kisha K. Towns, Ph.D., Chief of Wrap Around Services, Division of Wrap Around Services, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the renewal to purchase, for one additional year, the **Second Step Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Digital Program** for the 2026-2027 school year for an amount not to exceed **\$313,821.90**.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

| **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

b. SchoolLinks: College and Career Readiness Platform (Not to Exceed \$477,000)

11.10.b.

Kisha K. Towns, Ph.D., Chief of Wrap Around Services, Division of Wrap Around Services, requested that the Board of Education approve a 12-month contract with **SchoolLinks** for an amount not to exceed **\$477,000**.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

| **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

c. Caissa K12: Student Enrollment Recovery and Recruitment Support (Not to Exceed \$500,000) ~ Updated 5.7.2026

11.10.c.

Kisha K. Towns, Ph.D., Chief of Wrap Around Services, Division of Wrap Around Services, requested that the DeKalb County School District approve to enter into a one-year, performance-based contract not to exceed \$500,000 with CaissaK12 to implement a comprehensive student recovery and recruitment initiative.

Ms. Whitney McGinniss, objected to this item. It was removed from the consent agenda and voted on as an action item.

Action Item vote results listed below:

Motion made by: Mr. Awet Eyasu

Motion seconded by: Ms. Allyson Gevertz

Voting results:

Yes: Ms. Allyson Gevertz

Yes: Mr. Awet Eyasu

Yes: Mr. Andrew Ziffer

No: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

Abstain: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Yes: Tiffany Hogan Ph.D.

Abstain: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

Voting results:

Oppositon by: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

Abstention by: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce and Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

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The motion passed.

11. STUDENT SERVICES ~ No Agenda Item This Month

11.11.

No Agenda Item This Month

12. ACCESS & OPPORTUNITY

11.12.

a. Athletics

11.12.a.

i. New Contract Bid# 26-716 for Athletic Equipment and Uniforms (Not to Exceed \$3,000,000) ~ Updated 5.11.2026

11.12.a.i.

Triscilla Weaver, Ph. D., Chief of Access & Opportunity, Division of Access & Opportunity, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve Bid #26-716 for Catalog Discount – Athletics Department Uniforms and Equipment for the following vendors: **Baker's Sports Inc.; BSN Sports, LLC; TJF Ventures dba Fitness Superstore; LK Sports Co.; Riddell All American; School Health Corporation; and Trisports LLC**, in an amount not to exceed **\$3,000,000**.

With no objections, this item was moved to the consent agenda.

13. ACCOUNTABILITY & RESEARCH ~ No Agenda Item This Month

11.13.

No Agenda Item This Month

14. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS ~ No Agenda Item This Month

11.14.

No Agenda Item This Month

a. DONATIONS / GRANTS ~ No Agenda Item This Month

11.14.a.

No Agenda Item This Month

15. LEGAL SERVICES ~ No Agenda Items This Month

11.15.

No Agenda Item This Month

a. RISK MANAGEMENT ~ No Agenda Item This Month

11.15.a.

No Agenda Item This Month

G. AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS & POLICIES

1. FIRST READ: Amendment to the Bylaws & Policies: Board Policy: DFK: Gifts and Bequests ~ Updated 5.11.2026

Mrs. Marissa M. Key, Executive Legal Director, Division of Legal Services, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education accept the proposed revisions to Board Policy DFK: Gifts and Bequests as a first read.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

2. FIRST READ: Amendment to the Bylaws & Policies: Board Policy: KEB: Solicitations ~ Updated 5.11.2026

Mrs. Marissa M. Key, Executive Legal Director, Division of Legal Services, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education accept the proposed revisions to Board Policy KEB: Solicitations as a first read.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

3. FIRST READ: Amendment to the Bylaws & Policies: Board Policy: CN: Administrative Records ~ Updated 5.11.2026

Mrs. Marissa M. Key, Executive Legal Director, Division of Legal Services, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education accept the proposed revisions to Board Policy CN: Administrative Records as a first read.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

4. FIRST READ: Amendment to the Bylaws & Policies: Board Policy: JBCC: Student Assignments ~ Updated 5.11.2026

Mrs. Marissa M. Key, Executive Legal Director, Division of Legal Services, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education accept the proposed revisions to Board Policy JBCC: Student Assignment as a first read.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

5. FIRST READ: Amendment to the Bylaws & Policies: Board Policy: BA: Goals and Objectives ~ Updated 5.8.2026

Mrs. Marissa M. Key, Executive Legal Director, Division of Legal Services, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education accept the proposed draft of Board Policy BA: Goals and Objectives as a first read.

This item was unanimously approved to go on the consent agenda at the top of the meeting.

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

H. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Capital Improvement & Facilities Update ~ Updated 5.8.2026

Provided by: Mr. Erick Hofstetter, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Operations

2. Year to Date Travel Budget for Board Members ~ Added 5.8.2026

Provided by: Division of Finance

I. CONVENE THE BUSINESS MEETING

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair, called for a motion to convene the May 11, 2026, business meeting.

Motion made by: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Voting results:

Yes: Ms. Allyson Gevertz
Yes: Mr. Awet Eyasu
Yes: Mr. Andrew Ziffer
Yes: Ms. Whitney McGinniss
Yes: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce
Yes: Tiffany Hogan Ph.D.
Not Present: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

J. CONVENE THE COMMUNITY INPUT SESSION ~ 5:45pm ~ Updated 5.11.2026

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair, convened the Community Input Session at 5:48 pm.

Speakers

1. Sarah Rauers
2. Claire Kostopoulos
3. Karis Sumner
4. Torra Hancock
5. Donna Priest-Brown
6. Tommy Travis
7. Gina Smith Mangham
8. Miriam Martin
9. Lance Hammonds
10. Mitch Melan
11. Arianna Nembhard
12. Sheena Robinson
13. Jamison Murphy
14. Kallarin Richards
15. Kowanna Clemons
16. Fiona Bethea
17. Reverend Kevin Moore
18. Alison Cundiff
19. Jack Skuban
20. Tracy Brisson

K. CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair, requested a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Motion made by: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Motion seconded by: Mr. Andrew Ziffer

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

L. ACTION ITEM(S)

1. APPROVAL OF AN ITEM(S) FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

a. PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the hiring recommendation of Mr. Weyman Fredrick Christopher to the position of Director of Procurement, in the Division of Finance, as discussed in the executive session.

Motion made by: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

b. PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the hiring recommendation of Mr. Tracey Whaley to the position of Chief of Police and Public Safety, in the Office of the Superintendent, as discussed in the executive session.

Motion made by: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Motion seconded by: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

c. PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education approve the hiring recommendation of Ms. Condus Z. Shuman to the position of Executive Director of School Nutrition Services, in the Division of Finance, as discussed in the executive session.

Motion made by: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

Motion seconded by: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

d. APPROVAL OF AN ITEM(S) FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education uphold Student Appeal Case #26-14, as discussed in executive session.

Motion made by: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Motion seconded by: Mr. Andrew Ziffer

Voting results:

Yes: Ms. Allyson Gevertz

Yes: Mr. Awet Eyasu

Yes: Mr. Andrew Ziffer

Abstain: Ms. Whitney McGinniss

Yes: Mrs. Deirdre Pierce

Abstain: Tiffany Hogan Ph.D.

Abstain: Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

Voting results:

Abstention by: Ms. Whitney McGinniss, Tiffany Hogan, Ph.D., and Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.

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Motion passed.

e. APPROVAL OF AN ITEM(S) FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair, requested that the DeKalb County Board of Education uphold the decision of Finding of Fact Case Number # 26-500, as discussed in executive session.

Motion made by: Mr. Andrew Ziffer

Motion seconded by: Ms. Allyson Gevertz

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

2. APPROVAL OF AN AGENDA ITEM(S) PULLED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair, called for individual motions to approve the Action Items which were NOT placed on the consent agenda.

Refer to the following agenda items for the Action Item vote results:

F.3.a.i. Contract ~ Spend Limit Increase ~ RFP 24-557 ~ Supplemental Custodial Services ~ KleanPro Facility Services, LLC, Building Maintenance Services, Inc., American Facility Services, Inc. and Pinnacle Maintenance Services Inc. (Not to Exceed \$3,000,000)

F.3.a.ii. Contract Award ~ ITB 26-726 – District Wide Tree Cutting & Trimming Services ~ Atlanta Pro Group, LLC, Atlanta Premier Tree Solutions, LLC, Casey Tree Experts, Inc., Good Choice X-pert Tree Service, LLC, One Two Tree, LLC, Richmond Tree Experts GA, LLC, Sesmas Tree Service, LLC, Smiles Pipeline Service Inc., The F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company, Total Outdoor, LLC, W.E. Hicks, Inc., and Worldsapes, LLC (Not to Exceed \$3,500,000)

F.3.a.iii. Contract Award ~ ITB No. 26-717 ~ District-Wide Plumbing Services ~ Maxair Mechanical, LLC; K.E.G. Plumbing & Mechanical, Inc.; Raw Plumbing & HVAC Services, LLC; The Elite Plumber; Sid's Sewer and Drain, Inc.; B&W Mechanical Contractors, Inc.; J2 Connect, Inc.; and Levonne Industries, LLC (Not to Exceed \$7,500,000)

F.3.a.iv. Contract ~ Cooperative Agreement ~ Spend Limit Increase ~ Sourcewell RFP #081523 ~ Hussey Seating Corporation ~ Southeastern Surfaces & Equipment, Inc. (SSE) - Authorized Reseller ~ Bleacher Replacement Installation (Not to Exceed \$3,000,000)

F.3.a.v. Contract Renewal ~ RFP 22-752-012 - Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance Services ~ Yellowstone Landscape SE, LLC ~ Renewal 4 of 4 (Not to Exceed \$5,000,000)

F.3.c.i. Contract ~ Georgia Power Company ~ Electric Vehicle Charging Stations ~ Georgia Power Company MSA Energy-Related Equipment Sale and Installation ~ Former A & B North Decatur Site (Not to Exceed \$600,000)

F.3.c.ii. Contract ~ Intergovernmental Agreement ~ DeKalb County School District School Transportation Services and DeKalb County Government ~ Summer Camp Program

F.4.k. Approval of Network Cabling, Fiber Infrastructure, and Wireless Equipment Relocation Services with Integrated Communication Networks, Inc. (ICN) for Ashford Park, Champion Theme Middle School, Cross Keys High School, Idlewood Elementary School, The International Student Center, Murphey Candler Elementary School and Park Lake Administrative Building (Not to Exceed \$543,114.85)

F.4.l. Approval of Instructional Technology Equipment Relocation, Reinstallation, and Classroom Display Systems with Virtucom for Ashford Park Elementary School, Champion Middle School, Idlewood Elementary School, International Student Center, Murphey Candler Elementary School, and the Park Lake Administrative Building (Not to Exceed 147,963.37)
AMENDED language notated in the minutes for this item.

F.10.c. Caissa K12: Student Enrollment Recovery and Recruitment Support (Not to Exceed \$500,000)

M. ADJOURN

With no objections, Ms. Allyson Gevertz, Board Chair, adjourned the May 11, 2026, work session and business meeting at 8:06 pm.

Voting results: Unanimously Approved