

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 5.28.2026

Attendance

Voting Members

Mr. Awet Eyasu, Vice Chair

Mr. Andrew Ziffer, Board Member

Non-Voting Members

Carolyn Lloyd, Executive Director BOE

Mrs. Deirdre Pierce, Board Member

H. Eric Hilton, Chief Legal Officer

Dr. Norman Sauce, Interim Superintendent

A. CALL TO ORDER

The DeKalb County Board of Education held its Policy Committee Meeting virtually on Thursday, May 28, 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, Interim Superintendent of Schools.

Also in attendance were Mrs. Deirdre P. Pierce, and Mr. Joel B. Thibodeaux.

B. DISCUSSION ITEMS ~ Updated 5.28.2026

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

a. Board Policy: BBC: Board Committees

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

With no objections, this policy will be moved to the July 13, 2026, board meeting as a "FIRST READ".

b. Board Policy: BC: Board Meetings

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

With no objections, this policy will be moved to the July 13, 2026, board meeting as a "FIRST READ".

c. New Draft Board Policy: JBCF: Response to Federal Immigration Enforcement (Safe Zones)

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

With no objections, this policy will be moved to the July 13, 2026, board meeting as a "FIRST READ".

2. Next Meeting: June 25, 2026

The next policy committee meeting is scheduled for June 25, 2026.

C. ADJOURN

With no objections, the Policy Committee meeting concluded at 5:11 p.m.