

**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Monday, February 12, 2024**

The Jefferson Township Local School District Board of Education met for a Regular meeting on Monday, February 12, 2024 at the Administration Office, 2625 South Union Road, Dayton, OH. The meeting was called to order at 6:13 p.m.

President Shaunece Gillespie requested all present stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Ms. Patricia Babetto, present; Ms. Michelle Cooper, present; Rev. Cuttino Dargan, present; Ms. Shaunece Gillespie, present; Ms. Renee McDaniel, present.

Five members present.

(Resolution #24.022) ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The adoption of the February 12, 2024 agenda was moved by Ms. Gillespie and seconded by Rev. Dargan.

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

(Resolution #24.023) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The approval of the January 8, 2024 Regular meeting minutes and the January 16, 2024 Special meeting minutes was moved by Ms. Gillespie and seconded by Ms. McDaniel.

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

(Resolution #24.024) RESOLUTION SUPERINTENDENT NON-RENEWAL

Ms. Gillespie moved and Ms. Cooper seconded the motion to table the non-renewal of the contract for Dr. Richard Gates, as presented.

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

(Resolution #24.025) EXECUTIVE SESSION ORC 121.22(G) (1)

At 6:17 pm, Ms. Gillespie moved and Ms. Cooper seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session, in accordance with ORC section 121.22(G) (1), to discuss the employment of a public employee and the investigation of complaints against a public employee.

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

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At 7:23 pm the board reconvened the regular session.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Monica Johnson, Stacey Cavanaugh, Leona Ware, Jordan Staley and Christina Rogers addressed the board regarding a number of topics including: tutoring, safety, student schedules, special education services, and new teachers.

(Resolution #24.026) TREASURER/CFO REPORT

The approval of the following Treasurer/CFO recommendations was moved by Ms. Gillespie and seconded by Rev. Dargan:

➤ APPROVE FINANCIAL REPORTS

“Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Jefferson Township Local School District, a majority of its full membership therein concurring, that it approves, the January 2024 Financial Reports.”

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

(Resolution #24.027) APPROVE BOARD MEMBER LAPTOPS

Ms. Cooper moved and Ms. Babetto seconded the approval of a laptop being provided to each board member.

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

Ms. Graysen Schaney made a video presentation on Frontline application software.

(Resolution #24.028) APPROVE ADDING ADDENDUM ITEMS TO THE AGENDA

Ms. Gillespie moved and Ms. Cooper seconded the approval of adding addendum items to the agenda.

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

(Resolution #24.029) APPROVE REVISION TO BOARD POLICY 1240-EVALUATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Ms. Gillespie moved and Ms. Cooper seconded the approval of the revision to Board Policy 1240-Evaluation of the Superintendent, as presented.

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(Resolution #24.030) APPROVE MONTGOMERY COUNTY ESC AGREEMENT FOR HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES

Ms. Gillespie moved and Ms. Cooper seconded the approval of the Human Resources Services Agreement with the Montgomery County ESC, as presented.

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

(Resolution #24.031) APPROVE ADDENDUM CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT\*

Ms. McDaniel moved and Ms. Gillespie seconded the approval of the following employment for the 2023-2024 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Justin Howard	Custodian	6	01/22/2024

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

(Resolution #24.032) APPROVE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION

Rev. Dargan moved and Ms. Gillespie seconded the approval of the following payment in lieu of transportation payments for the 2023-2024 school year.

<u>Parent Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u># of Children</u>
Bethany Edmundson	Dayton Christian	2
Laura Berry	Germantown Christian	2

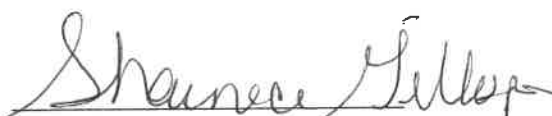
Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

(Resolution #24.033) ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Ms. Gillespie and seconded by Ms. Cooper that the meeting be adjourned.

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Rev. Dargan, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

The Treasurer/CFO declared the meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

  
President

  
Treasurer/CFO