

**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, April 8, 2024**

The Jefferson Township Local School District Board of Education met for a Regular meeting on Monday, April 8, 2024 at the Administration Office, 2625 South Union Road, Dayton, OH. The meeting was called to order at 6:03 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.

Treasurer/CFO Craig A. Jones was also in attendance.

(Resolution #24.063) ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The adoption of the April 8, 2024 agenda was moved by Ms. Gillespie and seconded by Ms. Cooper.

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

(Resolution #24.064) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The approval of the March 11, 2024 Regular meeting minutes and the March 22, 2024 Special meeting minutes 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 #24.065) EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:03 p.m. Ms. Gillespie moved and Ms. Cooper seconded the approval of the following resolution:

"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, holding an executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(1) for the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, dismissal, and compensation of a public employee and regulated individual 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.

At 7:00 p.m. the board reconvened the regular session.

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(Resolution #24.066) SUPERINTENDENT PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE  
Ms. Gillespie moved and Rev. Dargan seconded the approval of the following resolution:

"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, placing Superintendent Richard Gates on a paid administrative leave, effective immediately and pending an investigation into the performance of his duties and further action by the Board, and further authorizes the Board President and Treasurer/CFO to provide to Superintendent Gates written notice of same."

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

(Resolution #24.067) APPOINTMENT OF ACTING SUPERINTENDENT  
Ms. Gillespie moved and Rev. Dargan seconded the approval of the following resolution:

"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, to appoint Dr. Rusty Clifford as Acting Superintendent effective immediately and adopts the contract with Montgomery County ESC attached to the meeting agenda as Exhibit 6.3 setting forth the terms and conditions of such appointment."

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

(Resolution #24.068) APPROVAL OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROJECT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Rev. Dargan moved and Ms. Cooper seconded the approval of the following resolution:

"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 Notice to Bidders for the Agricultural Education Project as presented."

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

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TREASURER/CFO REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

(Resolution #24.069) TREASURER/CFO REPORT

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

➤ 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 March 2024 Financial Reports."

➤ APPROVE EPC ELECTRIC MASTER SUPPLY RESOLUTION

"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 EPC Electric Master Supply Resolution as presented."

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

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

(Resolution #24.070) APPROVE CORRECTION TO RESOLUTION 24.054  
APPROVED MARCH 11, 2024

Ms. Gillespie moved and Rev. Dargan seconded the approval of the following individuals for employment for the 2024-2025 school year (school year change):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Degree/Step</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Aaliyah Sakos	Integrated Math	BA/4	08/12/2024
Carter Caldwell	Integrated Math	BA+150/14	08/12/2024

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Ms. Bennington inquired about the status of the SC View implementation.

(Resolution #24.071) ADJOURNMENT

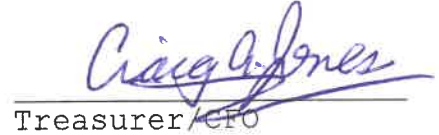
It was moved by Ms. Gillespie and seconded by Ms. Babetto that the meeting be adjourned.

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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 7:00 p.m.

  
President

  
Treasurer/CFO