

**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, October 1, 2024**

The Jefferson Township Local School District Board of Education met for a joint Special meeting with the Jefferson Township Trustees on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at the Jefferson Township Fire Station, 1 Business Park Drive, Dayton, OH. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Trustee President M. Michael McLaughlin requested all present stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence was observed to honor the military, firefighters, road workers and sheriff deputies as they serve our community here and abroad.

Trustee Roll Call:

Mr. M. Michael McLaughlin, present; Ms. Sheila Back, present; Mr. Oscar Young, present. Three members present.

Fiscal Officer Charlene Chattams and Administrator Chrisondra Goodwine, J.D. were in attendance representing the township.

Board of Education 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.

Superintendent Rusty Clifford, Ph.D. and Treasurer/CFO Craig A. Jones were in attendance representing the school district.

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS:

- Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
- President of the Board of Education

INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS:

- Board of Trustees
  - ❖ Each trustee introduced themselves and shared their key priorities for Jefferson Township.
- Board of Education
  - ❖ Each school board member introduced themselves and shared their priorities for Jefferson Township Local Schools.
  - ❖ Superintendent Clifford also shared many of the positive initiatives currently happening as well as those in progress.

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DISCUSSION TOPICS:

- General Overview of Township and School District Priorities
- Opportunities for Community Collaboration
- Youth and Family Programs
- Communication and Transparency

(Resolution #24.144) 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 President declared the meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

  
President

  
Treasurer/CFO