

**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

The Jefferson Township Local School District Board of Education met for a Special meeting on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at the Administration Office, 2625 South Union Road, Dayton, OH. The meeting was called to order at 6:09 pm.

President Michelle Cooper requested all present stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Ms. Patricia Babetto, absent; Ms. Bonita Bembry, present; Ms. Michelle Cooper, present; Ms. Shaunece Gillespie, absent; Ms. Renee McDaniel, present. Three members present.

Superintendent Dr. Rusty Clifford and Treasurer/CFO Craig A. Jones were also in attendance. Montgomery County ESC Director of Human Resources, Marion Stout, and Assistant Human Resources Director Bill Lauson were present assisting the board with the Superintendent search.

Ms. Gillespie arrived at 6:11 pm.

(Resolution #26.015) EXECUTIVE SESSION ORC 121.22(G)(1)  
At 6:14 pm, Ms. McDaniel moved and Ms. Gillespie seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session, in accordance with ORC section 121.22(G)(1), to discuss the appointment of a public employee.

Roll call: Ms. Babetto, absent; Ms. Bembry, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye; Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

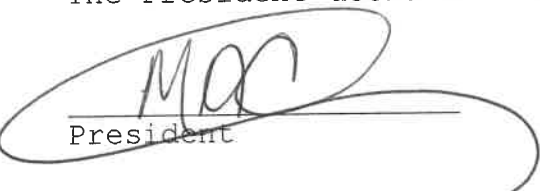
Ms. Babetto arrived at 6:39 pm.

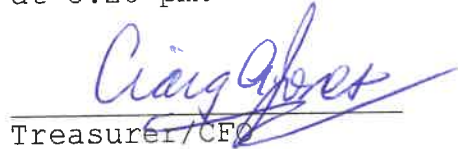
At 8:24 pm the board reconvened the regular session.

(Resolution #26.016) ADJOURNMENT  
It was moved by Ms. Gillespie and seconded by Ms. Babetto that the meeting be adjourned.

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

The President declared the meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

  
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Treasurer/CFO