

**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, February 5, 2026**

The Jefferson Township Local School District Board of Education met for a Special meeting on Thursday, February 5, 2026 at the Administration Office, 2625 South Union Road, Dayton, OH. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.

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

Roll Call:

Ms. Patricia Babetto, present; Ms. Bonita Bembry, present;  
Ms. Michelle Cooper, present; Ms. Shaunece Gillespie, present;  
Ms. Renee McDaniel, present. Five 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 Human Resources Coordinator Haley Coley were present assisting the board with the Superintendent search.

(Resolution #26.018) EXECUTIVE SESSION ORC 121.22(G)(1)  
At 6:02 pm, Ms. Gillespie moved and Ms. McDaniel 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, aye; Ms. Bembry, aye; Ms. Cooper, aye;  
Ms. Gillespie, aye; Ms. McDaniel, aye. Motion carried.

At 8:12 pm the board reconvened the regular session.

(Resolution #26.020) ADJOURNMENT  
It was moved by Ms. Gillespie and seconded by Ms. McDaniel 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 8:46 pm.

  
President

  
Treasurer/CFO