

# Fulton County Board of Education

## Minutes

December 9, 2004

The Fulton County School Board met on December 9, 2004, at 6:40 p.m. at Dunwoody Springs Elementary School for the Thursday board meeting. President Katie Reeves presided. All other Board Members were in attendance.

### Recognitions

Adrian Levine, a North Springs High School Senior, was recognized for being awarded the Congressional Award Gold Medal. Northview High School received recognition for winning first place in the Georgia Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology Competition. High Point was recognized as a Title I Distinguished School.

### Audience to Visitors

Julie Dangel addressed the Board regarding the Georgia State University Partnership with Dunwoody Springs; John Davis spoke regarding inequities in south Fulton; Mike Melnick spoke regarding a need for recess and physical education in schools; Brice Piefke spoke regarding High Point overcrowding; and Jennifer Labach spoke in support of the TEACH Charter School petition

### Approval of the Agenda

IX B – Delayed  
IX C – first reading  
IX D – removed (delayed)  
IX H – January Roundtable  
IX B – Suspension of Policy Governance (addition)

**Motion:** Julia Bernath  
**Second:** Gail Dean  
**Vote:** 6 yeas, 1 nay (Ron Jackson)

### Approval/Correction of the Minutes

The minutes were approved.

### VII. Superintendent's Notes

The Superintendent announced that the total number of National Board Certified Teachers in Fulton County is 164. Additional announcements were as follows: the school system was recognized at the SACS luncheon on December 13; National Inclusive Schools Week is December 6 through 10; Board Member Ron Jackson received a proclamation from Mayor Jere Wood; and Leadership Sandy Springs was held on December 9.

## VIII. Consent Agenda

**Composite motion for Items VIII A, B, C and D as discussed in Executive Session:**

**Motion:** Gail Dean  
**Second:** Ron Jackson  
**Vote:** Unanimous

## IX. Discussion

IX A. Program Management Update  
IX B. Suspension of Policy Governance

Motion to suspend Policy Governance and revert to Administrative Procedures:

**Motion:** Julia Bernath  
**Second:** Liz Hausmann

Call the question:

**Motion:** Gail Dean  
**Second:** Liz Hausmann  
**Vote:** 5 yeas, 2 nays (Ron Jackson, Linda Bryant)

Substitute Motion "district procedures"

**Motion:** Julia Bernath  
**Second:** Gail Dean  
**Vote:** 4 yeas, 3 nays (Linda Bryant, Ron Jackson, Zenda Bowie)

IX C. Actions Items

1. 2.10 Charter Schools Policy, Charter School Petitions
  - a. Dunwoody Springs Elementary School
  - b. TEACH Charter School

IX D. 2.5 Policy, Financial Conditions and Activities

1. Requirements Contract for Data Communications Services
2. Georgia Power Easement Request at Northview High School  
**Motion:** Julia Bernath  
**Second:** Gail Dean  
**Vote:** Unanimous

IX F. Audience to Visitors

- no split minutes
- three minutes per person
- cannot speak on Tuesday and Thursday of the same month

IX G. Agenda Planning

- Board Members Gail Dean and Julia Bernath will assist Carolyn Mattingly with the January agenda.

Just prior to adjournment, the Superintendent made remarks about Board Member Ron Jackson who served from 1997 through 2004.

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Katie Reeves, Board President

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Michael J. Vanairsdale, Board Secretary

**Attendees (December 9)**

Olajide Agunloye, staff  
Charlene Pope, staff  
Sina D. Marable, parent  
Irene Schweiger, parent  
Tracy Levine, parent  
Adrian Levine, student  
Michael Levine, parent  
Charlotte Hayes, parent  
Sahar Clehimi, parent  
Aladdin Alquel, staff  
Chris Matthews, staff  
Rebecca Slaton, student  
Daniel Slaton, student  
Joanna Addison, student  
Georgana Potesta, staff  
Victoria Archer, staff  
John Davis, citizen  
Andy Ross, staff  
Lisa Silverstein, staff  
Tracy Trussell, staff  
James Williams, staff  
Abbie Taylor, staff  
Pam Spalla, staff  
Joseph Dell, staff  
Charles Sipos, staff  
Al Ozer, citizen  
Mustafa Sea, citizen  
K. Cow, citizen  
Tuncay Karaca, citizen  
Paul Okiyana, parent

Jennifer Okiyana, staff  
Jelena Naim, parent  
Mary Strika, parent  
Jennifer Labach, parent  
Cory Pannell, parent  
Gary Viersen, parent  
Annie Duvall, staff  
Surajit Rot, parent  
Tony Fagan, parent  
Eric Chennault, parent  
Jackie Brown, staff  
Bruce Piefke, parent  
David Murff, parent  
Mike Melnick, parent  
Bob Flowers, staff  
Cindy Darso, parent  
Andrew Neish, parent  
Dan Sullivan, staff  
Collin Kee, parent  
Mavina Adler, parent  
Judy Dennison, staff  
Nancy Wadel, staff  
Lindyann Rauceo, parent  
Laura Stovall, parent  
Lee Myers, parent  
Colleen Taylor, parent  
Alex Taylor, student  
Lauren Taylor, student

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Anthony Kerlew, parent

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