



DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #61  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA

Regular Meeting  
Keil Administration Building  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Board of Education Room

May 03, 2021  
5:00 PM Open Session-Sine Die  
Reorganization Meeting Following

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Legend: AI = Action Item      DI = Discussion Item      IO = Information Only

**Strategic Plan Mission:**

*The mission of Decatur Public Schools, the destination district of our community, is to unlock students' unique and limitless potential to achieve their personal aspirations as fully prepared, contributing citizens in a global society through learning experiences distinguished by:*

- *commitment to the whole person resulting in student growth and confidence*
- *relevant, innovative, personalized academic pathways that promote passion and pride*
- *a learning environment that fosters curiosity and the thirst for achievement and discovery*
- *a culture of diversity, adaptability, and resilience*
- *meaningful and lasting relationships*
- *extraordinary school and community connections*

**The Board of Education Parameters that Guide Our Work:**

- We will make decisions in the best interest of all students.
- We will treat all people with dignity and respect.
- We will seek input and collaboration throughout our diverse community.
- We will practice responsible stewardship of all our resources.

**IO 1.0 CALL TO ORDER**  
Roll Call

**IO 2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**AI 3.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR SINE DIE MEETING, MAY 03, 2021**

**IO 4.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**AI 5.0 ROLL CALL**

A. Approval of the Canvass of Votes from the April 06, 2021 School Board Election

**IO 6.0 BOARD DISCUSSION**

- Board of Education Video

**AI 7.0 ADJOURNMENT (SINE DIE)**



## Board of Education Decatur Public School District #61

<b>Date:</b> May 03, 2021	<b>Subject:</b> “Canvass” Abstract of Votes
<b>Initiated By:</b> Melissa Bradford, Board Secretary	<b>Attachments:</b> Abstract of Votes and Certifications
<b>Reviewed By:</b> Dr. Paul Fregeau, Superintendent	

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Consolidated Election for the Board of Education was held this year on April 06, 2021. Outgoing candidates whose terms expired this year included four (4) members: Kendall Briscoe, Courtney Carson, Beth Creighton and Beth Nolan. Candidates whose names appeared on the ballot (in this order) for these four (4) positions included: Jason Wayne Dion, Krystal Johnson, Ferlaxnes Carson, Kevin Collins-Brown, Al Scheider, Alana Giselle Banks and Jayjuan Young. There were no incumbents that ran for re-election for 2021.

**CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS:**

On Thursday, April 22, 2021, Josh Tanner, County Clerk of Macon County, certified the Abstract of Votes as he canvassed the returns of the Consolidated Election held on Tuesday, April 06, 2021. This certification was emailed and received by Melissa Bradford, Board Secretary, on April 29, 2021. Mr. Tanner proclaimed that a total of 5,320 voters requested and received ballots, and certified that the following list of candidates each received the number of votes recorded:

CANDIDATES	VOTES
Jason Wayne Dion	2435
Krystal Johnson	1776
Ferlaxnes Carson	1226
Kevin Collins-Brown	2995
Al Scheider	3395
Alana Giselle Banks	2392
Jayjuan Young	1913

On Thursday, April 22, 2021, Josh Tanner, Macon County Clerk, further certified and confirmed that the above was a true and completed Abstract of Votes for Decatur Public School District 61 Board of Education.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The Administration/Board Secretary respectfully requests that the Board of Education accept the Canvass of Votes as presented that were certified and confirmed by Josh Tanner, Macon County Clerk.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

- Approval
- Information
- Discussion

**BOARD ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

## ABSTRACT OF VOTES

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF MACON ) ss.

I, Josh Tanner, County Clerk of Macon County, do hereby certify that on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, I canvassed the returns of the Consolidated Election held on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and do proclaim that a total of 5320 voters requested and received ballots and I do further certify that the following list of candidates each received the number of votes recorded to him or her for the office listed below.

### DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61 BOARD MEMBER

CANDIDATE	VOTES
JASON WAYNE DION	2435
KRYSTAL JOHNSON	1776
FERLAXNES CARSON	1226
KEVIN COLLINS-BROWN	2995
AL SCHEIDER	3395
ALANA GISELLE BANKS	2392
JAYJUAN YOUNG	1913

I further certify that the above is a true and complete Abstract of Votes and was confirmed in my presence this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2021.

  
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JOSH TANNER, MACON COUNTY CLERK

\*To see a report of the returns (votes received) by precinct, please refer to the Statement of Votes Cast-Final Canvass.

NOTE: "Each local canvassing board shall immediately transmit a signed copy or original duplicate of its complete Abstract of Votes to each election authority having jurisdiction over any of the respective political subdivision, and to the State Board of Elections..." (10 ILCS 5/22-18)

