At the April 9, 2020, Board of Education meeting, all agenda items were approved as presented, except B-1, which was postponed until May 14, 2020.

Additional information may be obtained from the Board Services Office, 713-556-6121.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT BASED ON CURRENT GUIDANCE FROM FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY AUTHORITIES CONCERNING LARGE GATHERINGS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, AS WELL AS THE COUNTY’S STAY HOME, WORK SAFE ORDER, THE HATTIE MAE WHITE (HMW) EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER, INCLUDING THE BOARD AUDITORIUM, IS CLOSED. THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD BY VIDEO AND/OR TELEPHONE CONFERENCE.

WAYS TO ACCESS THE BOARD MEETING INCLUDE:

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A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY WISHING TO ADDRESS A BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEM OR AN ISSUE NOT INCLUDED IN THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA MAY DO SO BY REGISTERING TO SPEAK, AND SUBMITTING WRITTEN COMMENTS, WITH THE BOARD SERVICES OFFICE BY 9:30 A.M. THE DAY OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING. YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE READ PUBLICLY ON YOUR BEHALF BY A MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT’S ADMINISTRATION. ANY SUPPORT INFORMATION (E.G., HANDOUTS) REGARDING THE COMMUNITY MEMBER'S CONCERN SHALL BE FILED WITH THE BOARD SERVICES OFFICE. INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTERING TO SPEAK AND SUBMITTING WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT: HTTPS://WWW.HOUSTONISD.ORG/PAGE/32478.

THE AGENDA PACKET FOR THIS MEETING IS AVAILABLE AT HTTPS://WWW.HOUSTONISD.ORG/DOMAIN/7947.

ANY ITEM THAT ESTABLISHES, MODIFIES, OR DELETES BOARD POLICY MAY, AT THE BOARD'S DISCRETION, BE PASSED AND BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FIRST READING.

THE ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA MAY BE TAKEN IN ANY ORDER.

NO AGENDA OR DISTRICT BUSINESS WILL BE DISCUSSED EXCEPT AS NOTICED BELOW AND ANY ACTION WILL OCCUR ON VIDEO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE DISTRICT TO HAVE, AND THE MEETING WILL HAVE, A QUORUM PRESENT BY VIDEO AND/OR TELEPHONE CONFERENCE.

2:00 P.M. – BOARD SERVICES CONFERENCE ROOM

• CALL TO ORDER
• ADJOURN TO CLOSED OR EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER SECTIONS 551.004, 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.076, 551.082, 551.0821, 551.083, 551.084, AND 551.089 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE FOR THE PURPOSES LISTED UNDER SECTION C
• RECESS

5:00 P.M. – BOARD AUDITORIUM

• REGULAR BOARD MEETING RECONVENES FOR OPEN SESSION
• MEDITATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
• SPEAKERS TO AGENDA ITEMS
• SUPERINTENDENT DISCUSSION ON INSTRUCTIONAL CONTINUITY
BUSINESS AGENDA

- CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED OR EXECUTIVE SESSION
- CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

A. SUPERINTENDENT’S PRIORITY ITEMS

A-1 Approval Of Personal Services Performed By The Superintendent, Including Speaking Engagements, Panel Discussions, Workshops, Etc., In Accordance With Texas Education Code Section 11.201(E)

B. TRUSTEE ITEMS

B-1 Approval Of The Board’s Quarterly Self-Evaluations, Staff Use Tracker, Time Use Tracker, And Quarterly Progress Tracker In Accordance With The Texas Education Agency Implementation Integrity Instrument [POSTPONED]

B-2 Approval Of Proposed Suspension Of The Monitoring Calendar During The COVID-19 Health Emergency

B-3 Discussion And Possible Action Concerning Emergency Priorities

B-4 Report From The Audit Committee Chair

B-5 Update From The Board Operating Procedures Ad Hoc Committee Chair

C. CLOSED SESSION (CLOSED TO PUBLIC) – BOARD SERVICES CONFERENCE ROOM

C-1 Personnel
   a) Deliberate the duties of the interim superintendent of schools, chief officers, assistant superintendents, principals, employees, chief audit executive, and board members; evaluations of the interim superintendent and chief audit executive, consideration of compensation, and contractual provisions.
   b) Consider and approve proposed appointments, reassignments, proposed terminations, terminations/suspensions, contract lengths, proposed nonrenewals, renewals, and resignations/retirements of personnel including teachers, assistant principals, principals, chief officers, assistant superintendents, and other administrators, and, if necessary, approve waiver and release and compromise agreements.
   c) Hear complaints against and deliberate the appointment, evaluation, and duties of public officers or employees and resolution of same.
   d) Receive evaluative feedback from Lone Star Governance coaches concerning board member responsibilities.
C-2 Legal
   a) Matters on which the district’s attorney’s duty to the district under the Code of Professional Responsibility clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Law, including specifically any matter listed on this agenda and meeting notice.
   b) Pending or contemplated litigation matters and status report.
   c) Legal discussion and advice concerning House Bill 1842 (84th Leg., 2015), Senate Bill 1882 (85th Leg., 2017), and the district’s options.
   d) Receive legal advice concerning the Texas Education Agency special accreditation investigation and possible options.
   e) Update on federal law enforcement activity on February 27, 2020.
   f) Legal discussion concerning Houston ISD v. Texas Education Agency, et al., In the 459th Judicial District Court, Travis County, Texas, Cause No. D-1-GN-19-003695.
   g) Consideration and approval to settle the matter of Angela Corbin v. Houston Independent School District; in the 55th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas; Cause No. 2019-04015.
   i) Consideration and authority to settle the subrogation lien of Rita Moreno against Natasha Nicole Hebert for workers’ compensation benefits in the matter of Rita Moreno, Plaintiff, Houston Independent School District, Intervenor v. Natasha Nicole Hebert, Defendant; in the 165th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas; Cause No. 2018-3666.
   j) Consideration and authority to settle the subrogation lien of Luis Ugarte against Manuel Padilla and Allstate Insurance for workers’ compensation benefits; Allstate Insurance Claim No. 360704787.

C-3 Real Estate

CLOSED SESSION AUTHORIZATION DURING MEETING

If during the course of the meeting covered by this notice the board should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the board shall be held or is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code (the Open Meetings Act) will be held by the board at the date, hour, and place given in this notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this notice as the board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive session concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Section 551.071 through Section 551.084 inclusive of said Open Meetings Act including, but not limited to:

Section 551.071 For the purpose of a private consultation with the board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized;
Section 551.072 For the purpose of discussing the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property;
Section 551.073  For the purpose of discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations to the District;
Section 551.074  For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee;
Section 551.076  To consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices;
Section 551.082  For the purpose of considering discipline of a public school child or children, or to hear a complaint or charge brought against a school district employee by another school district employee;
Section 551.0821 For the purpose of deliberating a matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation;
Section 551.083  For the purpose of considering the standards, guidelines, terms, or conditions the board will follow, or instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups in connection with consultation agreements provided for by Section 13.901 and/or Section 11.151(b) of the Texas Education Code; and
Section 551.084  For the purpose of excluding any witness or witnesses from a hearing during the examination of another witness.

Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive session, then such final action, final decision, or final vote shall be at either:

a) the open meeting covered by this notice upon the reconvening of this public meeting, or
b) a subsequent public meeting of the board upon notice thereof, as the board shall determine.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED IN OPEN SESSION

D.  ACADEMIC SERVICES

D-1 Approval To Waive Certain Requirements Of Board Policy DNA(LOCAL) In Light Of The COVID-19 Impact On Normal District Operations

E.  SCHOOL OFFICES

E-1 Approval of Contract Renewal Between Park Place Elementary School and Harris County Protective Services For Children And Adults For The Community Youth Services Program

F.  STRATEGY AND INNOVATION
G.  HUMAN RESOURCES

G-1  Consideration And Approval Of The Teach Forward Houston Initiative Program–Year Five

H.  BUSINESS OPERATIONS

I.  FINANCE

I-1  Approval Of Vendor Awards For Purchases Over $100,000 And Ratification Of Vendor Awards For Purchases Under $100,000

I-2  Approval Of Current And Anticipated Donations For Districtwide And School-Specific Programs And Authorization To Negotiate, Execute, And Amend Necessary Contracts Associated With These Donations

I-3  Acceptance Of Grant Funds In Support Of Districtwide And School-Specific Programs And Authorization To Negotiate And Execute Contracts Required Under The Grants

I-4  Order Approving New Term Rate Period For A Portion Of Houston Independent School District Variable Rate Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2012; Authorizing The Redemption Of A Portion Of Outstanding Bonds; And Approving Other Provisions Relating Thereto

I-5  Order Approving New Term Rate Period For A Portion Of Houston Independent School District Variable Rate Limited Tax Schoolhouse Bonds, Series 2013B; Authorizing The Redemption Of A Portion Of Outstanding Bonds; And Approving Other Provisions Relating Thereto


J.  OTHER

J-1  Amendment To The March 19, 2020, Resolution Regarding Continuation Of Payments To Employees And Continuing Business Operations During The COVID-19 Outbreak

K.  POLICY

L.  SUPERINTENDENT’S INFORMATION ITEMS

L-1  Investment Report

HEARING OF THE COMMUNITY
TRUSTEE REPORTS AND COMMENTS
Reports and comments from the board president and board members regarding meetings and conferences attended, including board committee meetings; schools visited; community and district activities; new initiatives; education programs; and continuing education. The items may be discussed, but no final action will be taken on these items at this meeting.

REPORTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT
Reports and comments by the superintendent of schools regarding meetings and conferences attended, schools visited, community and district activities, new initiatives, and education programs, on which there will be no action. The items may be discussed, but no final action will be taken on these items at this meeting.

ADJOURN

CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OR GIVING OF NOTICE
On this 6th day of April 2020 at 2:00 p.m., this notice was posted on the district's public web portal.

[Signature]
Office of Board Services
Houston Independent School District