



THE HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OFFICIAL AGENDA AND MEETING NOTICE

<b>SEPTEMBER 9, 2021</b>	<b>SCHOOL BOARD MEETING</b>	<b>2:00 P.M.</b>
	<b>CLOSED SESSION</b>	<b>2:00 P.M.</b>
	<b>REGULAR BOARD MEETING</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>
<b>BOARD SERVICES CONFERENCE ROOM AND BOARD AUDITORIUM</b>		
<b>4400 WEST 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET</b>		
<b>HOUSTON, TEXAS 77092</b>		

**At the September 9, 2021, Board of Education meeting, all agenda items were approved as presented, except I-1, which was approved as amended, and K-2, which was postponed for no more than two months.**

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

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS IS AN IN-PERSON MEETING. BASED ON CURRENT GUIDANCE CONCERNING LARGE GATHERINGS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, THE DISTRICT REQUIRES THE WEARING OF FACE MASKS AND WILL LIMIT ACCESS TO ITS BOARD AUDITORIUM TO ALLOW FOR APPROPRIATE SOCIAL DISTANCING. ENTRY WILL BE PERMITTED ON A FIRST COME BASIS. DOORS WILL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 4:45 P.M.

PERSONS ALSO MAY VIEW THE BOARD MEETING BY ACCESSING THE FOLLOWING:

- AT&T UVERSE HISD TV CHANNEL 99
- COMCAST HISD TV CHANNEL 18
- YOUTUBE [WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/THEHISD](http://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/THEHISD)
- TWITTER [HTTP://TWITTER.COM/HOUSTONISD](http://TWITTER.COM/HOUSTONISD)
- WEBSITE [HTTPS://WWW.HOUSTONISD.ORG/LIVETV](https://WWW.HOUSTONISD.ORG/LIVETV)
- A RECORDING OF THE MEETING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:  
[HTTPS://WWW.HOUSTONISD.ORG/PAGE/31531](https://WWW.HOUSTONISD.ORG/PAGE/31531)

A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MAY DO SO BY REGISTERING TO SPEAK WITH THE BOARD SERVICES OFFICE BY 9:30 A.M. THE DAY OF THE MEETING. 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 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.**

**UNLESS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA IN ACCORDANCE WITH ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER AND/OR BOARD OPERATING PROCEDURES, ITEMS IDENTIFIED WITHIN THE CONSENT AGENDA WILL BE ACTED ON AT ONE TIME.**

**NO AGENDA OR DISTRICT BUSINESS WILL BE DISCUSSED EXCEPT AS NOTICED BELOW AND ANY ACTION WILL OCCUR IN THE ROOM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE DISTRICT TO HAVE, AND THE MEETING WILL HAVE, A QUORUM PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT THIS LOCATION. THE ABOVE LOCATION WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH VIDEO CONFERENCE EQUIPMENT.**

**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**

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED IN OPEN SESSION**

- **REGULAR BOARD MEETING RECONVENES FOR OPEN SESSION**
- **RECOGNITIONS**
- **SPEAKERS TO AGENDA ITEMS**

- **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED OR EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM AUGUST 12, 19, AND 26, 2021**

**DISCUSSION AND REPORT ITEMS**

A-2. Acceptance Of Board Monitoring Update: Presentation Of Constraints 1 And 4 Progress Measures 1, 2, And 3

L-1. Investment Report

**CLOSED SESSION (CLOSED TO PUBLIC) – BOARD SERVICES CONFERENCE ROOM**

C-1 Personnel

- a) Deliberate the duties of the superintendent of schools, chief officers, assistant superintendents, principals, employees, chief audit executive, and board members; evaluations of the 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, including resignation agreements and full and final release for chief officers, assistant superintendents, executive officers, 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.

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) Update on federal law enforcement activity on February 27, 2020.
- d) Legal discussion and advice concerning House Bill 1842 (84<sup>th</sup> Leg., 2015), Senate Bill 1882 (85<sup>th</sup> Leg., 2017), and the district's options.
- e) Legal discussion concerning Houston ISD v. Texas Education Agency, et al., in the 459<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Travis County, Texas, Cause No. D-1-GN-19-003695.
- f) Legal Update on Special Education Accreditation Investigation.
- g) Consideration and authority to settle in the special education matter of Ja'Keira W. b/n/f Alice F. v. HISD, before the Texas Education Agency; TEA Docket No. 225-SE-0721.

- h) Consideration and authority to settle in the special education matter of *Olivia B. b/n/f Kelly F. v. HISD*, before the Texas Education Agency; TEA Docket No. 103-SE-0221.
- i) Consideration and approval of Agreed Corrective Action Plan, Texas Education Agency; Reference No. INV2019-01-058.

C-3 Real Estate

- a) Sale
- b) Purchase
- c) Exchange
- d) Other
  - 1) Authority to negotiate, execute, and amend all documents pertaining to the removal of land use restrictions and reversionary interest related to previously conveyed property to the City of Houston, the former Rufus Cage School site, located at 1409 and 1417 Telephone Road, Houston, Texas 77023

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- 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)
- A-3. Approval To Execute A New Interlocal Agreement With The Region 4 Education Service Center For The Operation Connectivity Program For Technology Purchases
- B-1. Reappointment Of Houston Independent School District Representatives To Tax Increment Reinvestment Zones Boards Of Directors
- B-2. Approval To Nominate Trustees To Receive A Stipend To Attend The 2022 Advocacy Institute
- D-1. Approval Of Avant Assessment As A Credit By Examination Service Provided For World Languages
- D-2. Authority To Negotiate And Execute An Interlocal Agreement With The City Of Houston To Provide A COVID-19 Screening And Testing Program To Students And Employees
- E-2. Approval Of Contract Renewal Between Westbury High School And Harris County Resources For Children And Adults For The Community Youth Services Program
- I-1. Approval Of Vendor Awards For Purchases Over \$100,000 And Ratification Of Vendor Awards For Purchases Under \$100,000 **[AMENDED]**

- 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
- K-1. Approval To Amend Board Policy DGB(LOCAL), *Employee Rights And Privileges: Personnel Management Relations*—First Reading
- K-2. Approval Of Proposed Revisions To Board Policy BED(LOCAL), *Board Meetings: Public Participation*—Second Reading [**POSTPONED**]
- K-3. Approval Of Proposed Revisions To Board Policy CK(LOCAL), *Safety Program/Risk Management*—Second Reading
- K-4. Approval Of Proposed Revisions To Board Policy CKC(LOCAL), *Safety Program/Risk Management: Emergency Plans*—Second Reading
- K-5. Approval Of Revisions To Board Policy FDC(LOCAL), *Admissions: Homeless Students*—Second Reading
- K-6. Approval Of Proposed Revisions To Board Policy FFB(LOCAL), *Student Welfare: Crisis Intervention*—Second Reading

**ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

- E-1. Approval of Recommendation By The Naming Committee At Jack Yates High School For The Naming Of The Yates Field
- I-1. Approval Of Vendor Awards For Purchases Over \$100,000 And Ratification Of Vendor Awards For Purchases Under \$100,000  
21-04-10 – RFP / Body-Worn Cameras and Law Enforcement Software
- I-4. Approval Of The September General Fund Budget Amendment
- I-5. Ratification Of Use Of Self-Insurance Recovery Fund For Hattie Mae White Building
- I-6. Approval Of Resolution Adopting Tax Rate And Levying Ad Valorem Taxes For Tax Year 2021

**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 should 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 551.089 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** For the purpose of deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices, or a security audit;
- 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;
- Section 551.084** For the purpose of excluding any witness or witnesses from a hearing during the examination of another witness; and
- Section 551.089** For the purpose of deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information as described by Section 2059.055(b), or the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices.

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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2021 at 4:15 p.m., this notice was posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public in the HMW Educational Support Center of the Houston Independent School District, the address of which is 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, Texas, as well as on the district's public web portal.



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Office of Board Services  
Houston Independent School District