



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

**AGENDA REVIEW FOR
THE MARCH 12, 2020, BOARD MEETING**

MARCH 5, 2020

5:00 P.M.

At the March 5, 2020, Agenda Review meeting, agenda item J-1 was approved as presented.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE HELD ON THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH 2020 AT 5:00 P.M. AT THE HATTIE MAE WHITE (HMW) EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER, 4400 WEST 18TH STREET, IN THE BOARD AUDITORIUM, AND SUCH MEETING IS A SPECIAL MEETING AND AGENDA REVIEW. SHOULD THERE BE A NEED TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION, THIS SESSION MAY BE HELD IN THE BOARD SERVICES CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE HMW EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER.

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

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 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.

CALL TO ORDER WHEN A QUORUM IS PRESENT – 5:00 P.M. BOARD AUDITORIUM

- **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**
- **SPEAKERS TO AGENDA ITEMS**
- **WORKSHOP TOPIC: 2020–2021 BUDGET**

BUSINESS AGENDA

- **J-1, RESOLUTION TO WAIVE WORKDAY MISSED AND TO PAY EMPLOYEES AS A RESULT OF CLOSURE OF THE DISTRICT ON FEBRUARY 28, 2020, DUE TO CITY OF HOUSTON WATER MAIN RUPTURE**

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

Adjournment to closed or executive session pursuant to sections 551.004, 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.076, 551.082, 551.0821, 551.083, and 551.084 of the Texas Government Code for the following purposes.

These items may be discussed and action taken at the March 5, 2020, Agenda Review meeting. Any action taken will be in open session.

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) Update on federal law enforcement activity on February 27, 2020
- d) Legal discussion and advice concerning House Bill 1842 (84th Leg., 2015), Senate Bill 1882 (85th Leg., 2017), and the district's options

- e) Receive legal advice concerning the Texas Education Agency special accreditation investigation and possible options.
- 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

- C-3 Real Estate
 - a) Sale
 - b) Purchase
 - c) Exchange
 - d) Other

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 551.084 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.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

AGENDA REVIEW – BOARD AUDITORIUM

Review of superintendent’s agenda items to be presented to the Board of Education on Thursday, March 12, 2020

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)
- A-2 Approval Of Board Monitoring Update: Presentation Of Goal 1 Progress Measure 1 And Goal 3 Progress Measures 1 And 2

B. TRUSTEE ITEMS

- B-1 Approval Of The Board's Time Use Tracker For January And February Of 2020

D. ACADEMIC SERVICES

- D-1 Adoption Of Recommended Instructional Materials For School Year 2020–2021

E. SCHOOL OFFICES

F. STRATEGY AND INNOVATION

G. HUMAN RESOURCES

H. BUSINESS OPERATIONS

- H-1 Approval To Negotiate, Execute, And Amend A Construction Contract For A Running Track At Audrey Lawson Middle School

H-2 Approval To Negotiate, Execute, And Amend A Construction Contract For Athletic Upgrades At Ross Sterling High School

H-3 Authority To Negotiate, Execute, And Amend An Agreement With The SPARK Program For The Improvement And Construction Of SPARK Parks At Various Campuses

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 Approval Of The Purchase of Property Insurance From Various Insurers And Authority To Negotiate And Execute The Purchase Of \$250 Million Of Property Insurance Coverage

J. OTHER

K. POLICY

L. SUPERINTENDENT'S INFORMATION ITEMS

L-1 Investment Report

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. There will be no action concerning these items.

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 2nd day of March 2020, at 4:00 p.m., this notice was posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public in the Hattie Mae White 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vermuth Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Office of Board Services
Houston Independent School District