

Hardin-Houston Local School District
Regular Session of the Board of Education
Monday, October 19, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
Media Center

Board of Education

Brian Helman - President
Bill Clark- Vice President
Michael Ginn – Board Member
Pam Mohler - Board Member
Jason Shaffer - Board Member

Administration

Ryan Maier – Superintendent
Amy Ayers - Treasurer
Jeff Judy – High School Principal
Brooke Seger – Elementary Principal
Craig Knouff – Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
Jeanie Riethman – Director of Student Services
Matt Stephens – Director of Technology

Agenda

I. Call to Order

Mohler _____ Shaffer _____ Clark _____ Ginn _____ Helman _____

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Recognition of Guests

IV. Hearing of Visitors

*Any person or group wishing to place an item on the agenda shall register their intent with the Superintendent no later than seven (7) days prior to the meeting and include name and address of the participant; group affiliating, if and when appropriate; and/or topic to be addressed. There is a three (3) minute duration per speaker. A maximum of 30 minutes of public participation will be permitted at each meeting.

*This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting.

V. Treasurer's Report to the Board

A. Treasurer Recommendations

_____ moved and _____ seconded to:

1. Approve the minutes of the regular board meeting on September 21, 2026, as presented.
2. Approve the monthly financial reports and expenditures for September 2026.
3. Approve the tuition rate of \$7,538.87 for the 2026-2027 school year as set by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.
4. Approve the Student Activity Budget/Purpose Statements for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented.
5. Approve the donation from the Knights of Columbus on behalf of John "Jack" Dillehay in the amount of \$1,162.97 for the baseball fund.

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VI. District Reports to the Board

A. Education Reports

1. Legislative Update
2. High School Report
3. Superintendent Report

VII. Superintendent Recommendations

A. Employment

_____ moved and _____ seconded to:

1. Employ Mandy Allinder as a custodian/substitute bus driver for the 2026-2027 school year, pending successful background check and proper certification, at a salary of \$31,172.96 (Tier 1, 182 days).

2. Employ the following on one-year supplemental contracts for the 2026-2027 school year:

Sarah Rust	Gifted Coach	\$1,364.77
Robert (Jack) Earl	½ Varsity Indoor Co-Ed Track	\$1,028.83
Lisa Earl	½ Varsity Indoor Co-Ed Track	\$1,028.83
Robert (Jack) Earl	½ Varsity Boys Track	\$3,306.93
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Robert (Jack) Earl	½ Varsity Girls Track	\$3,306.93
Lisa Earl	½ Varsity Girls Track	\$3,306.93
Glenn Brown	1/3 Weight Room	\$2,183.62
Tammy Vondenhuevel	1/3 Weight Room	\$2,183.62
Zach Barlage	1/3 Weight Room	\$1,910.67
Steve Mowery	½ Assistant Varsity Boys Track	\$1,705.96
Wes Ritter	½ Assistant Varsity Boys Track	\$1,574.73
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Wes Ritter	½ Assistant Varsity Girls Track	\$1,574.73
Kyle Borchers	Varsity Baseball	\$4,724.19
Dave Hall	Assistant Baseball	\$2,624.55

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B. Resignations

_____ moved and _____ seconded to:

1. Accept the resignation of bus driver Julie Adams, effective December 31, 2026.
2. Accept the resignation of transportation aide Belinda Hoelscher, effective December 31, 2026.
3. Accept the resignation of custodian James Blankenship, effective October 4, 2026.

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C. Approvals

_____ moved and _____ seconded to:

1. Approve the updated certified substitute list provided by the Midwest Regional ESC, as presented.
2. Approve the updated Van Driver salary schedule for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented.
3. Approve the purchase of an 84-passenger Bluebird Bus from Cardinal Bus Sales in the amount of \$162,630.00.
4. Approve the service agreement with Freytag and Associates, Inc., as presented.
5. Approve the following board policies, as presented:

Policy 0145	Filling a Board Vacancy
Policy 0146	Resignation or Removal
Policy 1231	Outside Activities of Staff
Policy 2265	Protections of Individual Beliefs, Affiliations, Ideals, or Principles of Political Movements and Ideology
Policy 2431	Interscholastic Athletic
Policy 2431.07	Extracurricular Participation of Non-Enrolled Public High School Students (Student Athlete Mobility "Sam Act")
Policy 2461	Recording of District Meetings Involving Students and/or Parents
Policy 3231	Outside Activities of Staff
Policy 4231	Outside Activities of Staff
Policy 5111.01	Homeless Students
Policy 5224	Youth Membership Organization Access
Policy 5330	Use of Medications
Policy 5463	Credits from State-Chartered and Nonchartered Nonpublic Schools
Policy 5514	Student Use of Bicycles, E-Bikes, Scooters, E-Scooters, and Other Personal Transportation Devices
Policy 6100	Proper Use of Public Funds
Policy 6423	Use of Credit Cards
Policy 7540.10	Recording and AI Processing of Communications on School Property and at School Events
Policy 8120	Volunteers
Policy 8310	Public Records
Policy 8330	Student Records
Policy 8470	Sex Offender Notification
Policy 9700	Relations with Special Interest Groups

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VIII. **Executive Session**

_____ moved and _____ seconded

Motion to adjourn to executive session to:

1. Consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion or compensation of an employee or the investigation of charges against the employee official, licensee, or student unless the employee, official, licensee, or student requests a public hearing.
2. Consider the purchase of property for public purposes or the sale of property at competitive bidding.
3. Meet with the Board's attorney to discuss matters that is the subject of pending or imminent court action.

4. Prepare for, conduct, or review negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees.
5. Consider matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or state statutes.
6. Consider specialized details of security arrangements.

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Enter into Executive Session at _____ PM.

Return to Regular Session at _____ PM.

IX. Adjournment

_____ moved and _____ seconded
Motion to adjourn.

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The next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 16, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Media Center.

***In accordance with State and Federal law, the District will provide reasonable accommodation to persons with disabilities who wish to attend and/or participate in school events. Such individuals should notify the principal/athletic director if they require a reasonable accommodation.*

HARDIN-HOUSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS 2026-2027

District Goals

- Provide a safe and secure environment for students, staff and community members.
- Maintain the highest ratings on the state report card.
- Evaluate & optimize all building systems and fulfill the 5-year strategic plan.
- Maintain fiscal responsibility and adjust based on student enrollment of the district.

Mission Statement

"It is the responsibility of Hardin-Houston Local School, parents, students, and community, to prepare lifelong learners, and develop productive, responsible citizens by empowering everyone to succeed."

Vision Statement

"Hardin-Houston Local School: Providing opportunities for every individual's success!"