

**Hardin-Houston Local School  
Regular Board Meeting Summary  
For Monday, September 15, 2025**

Approved all Treasurer Recommendations

**Employed the following:**

Kyle Borchers	Varsity Baseball Coach
Dave Hall	Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach
Brian Crim	Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

**Approved the following:**

- MRESC certified substitute list
- Service agreements with the Midwest Regional Educational Service Center.
  - Gifted Coach
  - MTSS meetings for Speech Language Pathologist
- Jeff Jenkins - 6-week medical leave beginning September 16, 2025.
- Overnight student trips:
  - FFA National Convention                      October 29 - October 31, 2025
  - FCCLA Fall Leadership Camp                      October 21 - October 22, 2025
- Full-time School Resource Officer for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Adjusted the supplemental contract for Title I Coordinator Donna Long to (half time) and approved the supplemental contract for Molly McKee as a Title I Coordinator (half time).
- Adjusted the contract of Tonya Rutschilling, cook, from 5.5 hours per day to 5 hours per day.
- Adjusted the contract of Amy Benanzer, cook, from 5 hours per day to 5.5 hours per day.
- Set adult lunch price of \$3.10
- Moved the October board meeting to Monday, October 13, 2025.

**Houston High School Building Goals**

1. Houston High School will foster a learning environment where respect is the norm, and academic success is celebrated. Students will be equipped with the skills to encourage emotional intelligence, build healthy relationships, make responsible decisions, and persevere through challenges.
2. All teachers will work to increase student outcomes and prepare students to achieve proficiency on state assessments by integrating standards-aligned multi-step/multi-part questions, and build student comprehension and knowledge by developing students' ability to determine key ideas within content area texts.

**Hardin-Houston Elementary Building Goals**

1. Hardin-Houston Elementary teachers will implement the new curriculum, IMSE/Morphology, with fidelity and 100% of the teachers will receive necessary support from the principal and ELA curriculum director.
2. Hardin-Houston Elementary staff and students will again reduce the number of Reading Improvement and Monitoring Plans for students in grades 3-6 by at least 35%.
3. Hardin-Houston Elementary staff will continue to recognize our students who exhibit the traits of Respect, Success, and Pride in addition to the highlighted monthly character trait as part of our PBIS (positive behavioral intervention and support) system.

### **District Goals**

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

***The next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 13, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Media Center.***