

Regular Board Meeting
Hardin-Houston Board of Education
IDEA Part B @ 6:45 P.M.
Monday, April 20, 2026
Media Center
7:00 P.M.

Roll call: Bill Clark, Michael Ginn, Pam Mohler & Brian Helman were present. Jason Shaffer was absent.

Board President, Mr. Helman called the meeting to order and welcomed community guests.

1-4-26 Mr. Ginn moved and Mr. Clark seconded the motion to:

Minutes

- approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on March 16, 2026, as presented.

Financial Reports

- approve the monthly financial reports and expenditures for March 2026.

Appropriation Modifications

- approve the following appropriation modifications:
 - 003 Permanent Improvement \$250,000.00
 - 001-600 Capital Outlay \$ 25,000.00
 - 006 Food Service \$ 25,000.00

OCBOA Financial Statements

- approve the agreement with Carol Riggle, CPA, for the preparation of the 2026 OCBOA financial statements for the fee of \$2,800.00.

Ayes: Clark, Ginn, Mohler, Helman; Nays: none; Motion carried 4-0.

2-4-26 Mr. Clark moved and Mr. Ginn seconded the motion to:

Employments

- employ the following staff members on the stated contracts, beginning with the 2026-2027 contract year, per the adopted salary schedules, and superintendent recommendation:

Certified

Brad Allen	Continuing
Zach Barlage	5 Year
Beth Hollinger	5 Year
Lexi Beaver	3 Year
Alaina Mohler	3 Year
Marissa Pollock	3 Year
Alex Clune	1 Year
Jessica Kepler	1 Year
Hunter Shaefer	1 Year
Brianna Tebbe	1 Year

Classified

Jennifer Turner	Floating Sub/Aide	Continuing
Amy Huff	Floating Sub/Aide	2 Year
Brooke Duncum	Instructional Aide	2 Year
Belinda Hoelscher	Transportation Aide	1 Year, as needed
Tony Sell	Bus Driver	Continuing
Tom Steiner	Bus Driver	2 Year
Amy Benazer	Cook	2 Year
Tonya Rutschilling	Cook	2 Year
Jill Benazer	Cook/Aide	2 Year
Sarah Rust	Cook/Aide	2 Year
Amanda Weber	Custodial w/Bus Cert	Continuing
Craig Burroughs	Custodial w/Bus Cert	2 Year

Supplementals

- employ the following on one year supplemental contracts for the 2026-2027 school year:

Josh Masters	Varsity Volleyball	\$4,520.75
Kennah Herrick	8 th Grade Volleyball	\$1,908.76
Karissa Allen	Elem Volleyball Cord	\$ 602.77
Nate Fridley	Varsity Golf	\$3,516.14
Zach Barlage	Varsity Boys Basketball	\$8,488.97
Daniel Estes	Asst Varsity Boys Basketball	\$3,315.22

Contract – Collin Poth

- employ Collin Poth on a 2 year limited contract as Head Maintenance with Bus Certification beginning with the 2026-2027 contract year at a salary of \$66,144.00 (Tier 12) and District Sewage Operator for \$3,000.00.

Contract – Ricky Stephan, Jr.

- employ Ricky Stephan Jr. on a 2 year limited contract as Assistant Maintenance with Bus Certification beginning with the 2026-2027 contract year at a salary of \$51,355.20 (Tier 8) with Assistant District Sewage Operator for \$1,500.00 and Assistant District Water Operator for \$1,500.00.

Contract – Carie New

- employ Carie New as an elementary teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$56,458.77 contingent upon proper certification and background check (Step 9, BA).

Contract – Alex Clune

- employ Alex Clune as a regular route bus driver for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$13,243.40 (Tier 3).

Summer Custodians

- employ the following summer custodians on an as needed basis:
 - Alex Clune \$19.70 Tier 0
 - Craig Knouff \$19.70 Tier 0
 - Tonya Rutschilling \$19.70 Tier 0
 - Jennifer Turner \$20.30 Tier 3

Contract – Jeanette Riethman

- employ Jeanette Riethman on an administration retire/rehire contract as Director of Student Services for a 3 year term beginning August 1, 2026 at a salary of \$72,128.28.

Ayes: Clark, Ginn, Mohler, Helman; Nays: none; Motion carried 4-0.

3-4-26

Mrs. Mohler moved and Mr. Ginn seconded the motion to:

Resignations

- accept the resignation of Sherri Cantrell, instructional aide & cook, effective at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year.
- accept the resignation of Janelle Hillard, Registered Behavior Technician (RBT), effective at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year.

Ayes: Clark, Ginn, Mohler, Helman; Nays: none; Motion carried 4-0.

4-4-26

Mr. Clark moved and Mr. Ginn seconded the motion to:

Graduates – Class of 2026

- approve the following students for graduation for the Class of 2026 from Houston High School, pending completion of all local and state requirements:

Braiden Scott Barnes	Landen Daniel Kinsella	Mason Andrew Scott
Raymond Alexander Baxter	Nicholas Chance Kirk	Jeremiah Micheal Scott-Baker
Hunter Levi Bell	Jackson Robert Koenig	Kerisma Mae Lee Shortridge
Zackariah William Boeke	Elizabeth Brianna Krieger	Isabella Marie Shultz
Skylar Marie Bone	Bryce Emerson Lukey	Jack Ryan Smith
Shayna Marie Bulcher	Lauren Faith Maier	Marley Linette Marie Smith
Olivia Mae Burks	Deanna Aleksandra Maksimov	Riley Lynn Snider
Kayleigh Marie Cantrill	Marissa Lynae McDermit	Michael Lewis Snow
Ava Elizabeth Church	Preston Ray McDermit	Miley Jaye Sowers
Rebekka Lynn Coy	Hayleigh Jade McMaken	Jaeden Marie Spencer
Kasen DeLong Craft	Seamus Miguel Meehan	Dominic Paul Stangel
Lance Daniel Craft	Caiden Jay Melton	Maria Louise Stephenson
Dakari Tyreak Crawford	Seth Johnathan Merickel	Alyssa Marie Sweargin
Lauryn Elizabeth Crim	Elizabeth June Miller	Anna Joyce Tauber
Luke Allen Crim	Kaydance Alexandria Miller	Liliana Grace Taylor
Benjamin Patterson Crump	Joseph Paul Mohler	LeeAnna Renee Travis
Cadence Lilly DeLong	Gavin Marcus Moses	Keaton Ann Turner
Jasmine Renee Li Diehl	Madison Olivia Moses	Elijah Phillip Tyree
Wesley Lee Fulkerson	Hayden Thomas Peacock	Dane Brian Vanover
Madison LaRue Garrett	Austin Daniel Pleasant	Makenna Nicole Vondenhuevel
Cali Renae Gordon	Hudson Jacob Price	Courtney Taige Weidner
Malaiya Renee Gross	Javier Marquese Rivera	William Carson West
Reese Noelle Heilers	Jac Lewis Rosenbeck	Nevaeh Ann Whaley
Ryleigh Nicole Hughes	Kamdyn Ava Schaffner	Isaiah Michael Wiley
Amber Madison Humphreys	Ethin Andrew Schultz	Titus Alexander Wissman
Lylah Grey-Elizabeth Kennedy		

Substitute Teacher Rates

- approve the following substitute teacher rates beginning with the 2026-2027 school year:
 - Daily substitute teacher rate - \$125.00
 - Long Term (greater than 10 days in the same position) daily substitute teacher rate - \$145.00

Overnight Trip

- approve the following overnight trip:
 - FFA State Convention April 30 – May 1

College Credit Plus

- approve the College Credit Plus MOU with Rhodes State College for the 2026-2027 school year.

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- approve the College Credit Plus MOU with Cedarville University for the 2026-2027 school year.

Certified Substitute List

- approve the updated certified substitute list provided by the Midwest Regional ESC, as presented.

Unpaid Day – Jeff Jenkins

- approve one unpaid day of absence without approved leave for classified staff member Jeff Jenkins, per superintendent discretion.

Medical Leave – Lee Wemmer

- approve the medical leave for bus driver, Lee Wemmer beginning on April 10, 2026, for 5 weeks.

Refunding Bonds

- approve the issuance of not to exceed \$5,380,000.00 Classroom Facilities Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 2026 and certain matters related thereto, as presented.

Ayes: Clark, Ginn, Mohler, Helman; Nays: none; Motion carried 4-0.

5-4-26

Mr. Clark moved and Mr. Ginn seconded the motion to:

Executive Session

- adjourn to executive session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion or compensation of an employee or the investigation of charges against the employee officials, licensee, or student unless the employee, official, licensee, or student requests a public hearing at 7:35 p.m.

Ayes: Clark, Ginn, Mohler, Helman; Nays: none; Motion carried 4-0.

The board returned to regular session at 8:21 p.m.

Mr. Ginn left the meeting at 8:21 p.m.

6-4-26 Mr. Clark moved and Mrs. Mohler seconded the motion to:

Executive Session

- adjourn to executive session to prepare for, conduct, or review negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees at 8:22 p.m.

Ayes: Clark, Mohler, Helman; Nays: none; Motion carried 3-0.

The board returned to regular session at 9:29 p.m.

7-4-26 Mrs. Mohler moved and Mr. Clark seconded the motion to:

Adjournment

- adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: Clark, Mohler, Helman; Nays: none; Motion carried 3-0.

_____ President

Attest _____ Treasurer

Special Session Board Meeting
Hardin-Houston Board of Education
Friday, April 24, 2026
Media Center
4:00 P.M.

Roll call: Bill Clark, Pam Mohler, Jason Shaffer & Brian Helman were present. Michael Ginn was absent.

Board President, Mr. Helman called the meeting to order and welcomed community guests.

1-4S-26 Mr. Clark moved and Mr. Shaffer seconded the motion to:

Employments

- employ Derek Estes as Varsity Girls Basketball coach, for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$6,529.98 contingent upon successful background check and proper licensure.
- employ Kyle Brandewie as JV Boys Basketball coach, for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$5,424.90 contingent upon successful background check and proper licensure.

Ayes: Clark, Mohler, Shaffer, Helman; Nays: none; Motion carried 4-0.

2-4S-26 Mr. Shaffer moved and Mr. Clark seconded the motion to:

Retirement/Resignation

- accept the retirement/resignation of Elementary Principal, Sara Roseberry, at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 contract year.

Ayes: Clark, Mohler, Shaffer, Helman; Nays: none; Motion carried 4-0.

3-4S-26 Mr. Shaffer moved and Mr. Clark seconded the motion to:

Executive Session

- adjourn to executive session to:
 - prepare for, conduct, or review negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees at 4:02 p.m.

Ayes: Clark, Mohler, Shaffer, Helman; Nays: none; Motion carried 4 –0.

The Board returned to Regular Session at 11:31 p.m.

4-4S-26 Mr. Clark moved and Mr. Shaffer seconded the motion to:

Adjournment

- adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: Clark, Mohler, Shaffer, Helman; Nays: none; Motion carried 4 –0.

_____ President

Attest _____ Treasurer