

Regular Board Meeting
Hardin-Houston Board of Education
Monday, February 16, 2026
Media Center
7:00 P.M.

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

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

Bill Clark arrived at 7:10 p.m.

1-2-26 Mr. Shaffer moved and Mr. Clark seconded the motion to:

Minutes

- approve the minutes of the Organizational and the Regular Board Meetings on January 12, 2026, as presented.

Financial Reports

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

Adopt Tax Rates

- Adopt the tax rates per Shelby County Budget Commission as follows:

Inside Mills	5.70	Outside Mills	21.80
		Bond Retirement	3.25
		Classroom Facilities	.50
Total Inside Millage	5.70	Total Outside Millage	25.55

Appropriation Modifications

- approve the following appropriation modification:
 - 001-400 Purchased Services \$500,000

Forecast

- approve the financial forecast for the 2025-2026 spring submission, as presented.

Ayes: Ginn, Mohler, Shaffer, Clark, Helman; Nays: none; Motion carried 5-0.

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

Contract Extension – Ryan Maier

- Approve the administrative contract extension for Superintendent Ryan Maier effective August 1, 2027 to July 31, 2032, as presented.

Long Term Substitute

- Employ Katelyn O’Connell as a long-term substitute for the 2025-2026 school year.

Ayes: Ginn, Mohler, Shaffer, Clark, Helman; Nays: none; Motion carried 5-0.

3-2-26 Mr. Ginn moved and Mrs. Mohler seconded the motion to:

School Calendar

- approve the 2026-2027 school calendar, as presented.

OHSAA Membership

- approve the 2026-2027 membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for grades 7-12.

Certified Substitute List

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

Ayes: Ginn, Mohler, Shaffer, Clark, Helman; Nays: none; Motion carried 5-0.

4-2-26 Mr. Shaffer 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
 - consider matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or state statues at 7:48 p.m.

Ayes: Ginn, Mohler, Shaffer, Clark, Helman; Nays: none; Motion carried 5-0.

The board returned to regular session at 8:04 p.m.

Michael Ginn left the meeting at 8:04 p.m.

5-2-26 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 8:05 p.m.

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

The board returned to regular session at 9:46 p.m.

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Adjournment

Mr. Shaffer moved and Mr. Clark seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.
Ayes: Mohler, Shaffer, Clark, Helman; Nays: none; Motion carried 4-0.

_____ President

Attest _____ Treasurer