

Regular Board Meeting
Hardin-Houston Board of Education
Monday, July 20, 2026
Media Center
7:00 P.M.

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

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

1-7-26 Mr. Shaffer moved and Mr. Ginn seconded the motion to:

Minutes

- approve the minutes of the Special Board Meeting on June 1, 2026, and the Regular Board Meeting on June 15, 2026, as presented.

Financial Reports

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

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

2-7-26 Mr. Clark moved and Mrs. Mohler seconded the motion to:

Employments

- employ Aleah Frilling as a kindergarten teacher for the 2026-2027 school year, pending proper certification & background check, at a salary of \$52,911.31 (Step 3, BA+).
- employ James Blankenship as a custodian with bus certification for the 2026-2027 school year (effective July 20, 2026), pending background check, at a salary of \$41,990.00 (Tier 0-247 days).
- employ Kevin Reineke as the 8th grade boys basketball coach for the 2026-2027 school year on a one year supplemental contract, pending background check and proper certification, at a salary of \$2,897.50.

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

3-7-26 Mr. Shaffer moved and Mr. Ginn seconded the motion to:

Resignation

- accept the retirement resignation of Tom Spurgeon, bus driver, effective June 1, 2026.

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

4-7-26

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

Southwestern Ohio EPC

- approve participation and authorize the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council to advertise and received bids on the behalf of Hardin-Houston Local School Board of Education as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of school buses.

Memorandum of Understanding

- approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Hardin-Houston Educational Association, as presented.

Declaration of Transportation

- approve the declaration of transportation to Piqua Catholic School and Piqua Christian School as impractical for the Hardin-Houston Board of Education and to authorize payment to the parents in the amount of \$975.00 per student for the 2026-2027 school year.

Maternity Leave

- approve maternity leave for teacher Brianna Tebbe for 6 weeks beginning approximately October 31, 2026.

Program Services Agreement

- approve the 2026-2027 Program Services Agreement with the Midwest Regional ESC, as presented.

Service Level Agreement

- approve the 2026-2027 Service Level Agreement with WOCO, as presented.

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

5-7-26

Mr. Clark moved and Mrs. Mohler 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 7:50 p.m.

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

The board returned to regular session at 8:09 p.m.

6-7-26 Mr. Shaffer moved and Mr. Ginn seconded the motion to:

Adjournment

- adjourn the meeting.

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

_____, President

Attest _____, Treasurer