

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

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

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

1-3-26 Mr. Ginn moved and Mrs. Mohler seconded the motion to:

Minutes

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

Financial Reports

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

Donation

- approve the following donation:
 - \$ 15,000 - Anonymous - Athletic Fund/FFA/Music Program

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

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

Employments

- employ Joseph Earl as Jr Hi Boys Track Coach for the 2025-2026 school year, at a salary of \$1,717.88.
- employ Joseph Earl as Jr Hi Girls Track Coach for the 2025-2026 school year, at a salary of \$1,717.88.

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

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

Resignations

- accept the retirement resignation of Director of Student Services Jeanie Riethman, effective May 31, 2026.
- accept the resignation of Varsity Girls Basketball Coach Brian Gillespie, effective immediately.
- accept the resignation of Varsity Boys Basketball Coach Caleb Fledderjohann, effective immediately.

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

4-3-26 Mr. Shaffer moved and Mrs. Mohler seconded the motion to:

Memorandum of Understanding

- Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Hardin-Houston Education Association, as presented.

Certified Substitute List

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

Media Center/Commons/Hallway Retrofit

- Approve the Media Center/Commons/Hallway Retrofit project with Continental Office under the OMNIA program, at a total cost of \$216,390.68.

Early Graduates

- Approve Braiden Barnes and Kerisma Shortridge as early graduates for the Class of 2026.

Overnight Trip – Cardboard City

- Approve the overnight trip for FFA Cardboard City at UVCC Willowbrook Land Lab, April 25 & 26, 2026.

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

5-3-26 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 at 8:21 p.m.

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

The board returned to regular session at 8:47 p.m.

Michael Ginn left the meeting at 8:47 p.m.

6-3-26 Mr. Shaffer 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 8:48 p.m.

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

The board returned to regular session at 9:11 p.m.

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

Adjournment

- adjourn the meeting.

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

_____ President

Attest _____ Treasurer