Regular Session
Hardin-Houston Board of Education
Monday, October 19, 2026
Media Center
7:00 P.M.

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

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

1-10-26 Mr. Ginn moved and Mrs. Mohler seconded the motion to:

Minutes
- Approve the minutes of the regular board meeting on September 21, 2026.

Financial Reports
- Approve monthly financial reports and expenditures for September 2026.

Tuition Rate
- Approve the tuition rate of $7,538.87 for the 2026-2027 school year as set by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.

Student Activity Budget/Purpose Statements
- Approve the Student Budget/Purpose Statements for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented.

Donation
- Accept the donation from the Knights of Columbus on behalf of John "Jack" Dillehay in the amount of $1,162.97 for the baseball fund.

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

2-10-26 **Employment**
Mr. Clark moved and Mr. Ginn seconded the motion to:

Custodian – Mandy Allinder
- Employ Mandy Allinder as a custodian/substitute bus driver for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year, pending successful background check and proper certification, at a salary of $31,172.96. (Tier 1, 182 days)

Supplementals

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

Sarah Rust	Gifted Coach	$1,364.77
Robert (Jack) Earl	½ Varsity Indoor Co-Ed Track	$1,028.83
Lisa Earl	½ Varsity Indoor Co-Ed Track	$1,028.83
Robert (Jack) Earl	½ Varsity Boys Track	$3,306.93
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Lisa Earl	½ Varsity Girls Track	$3,306.93
Glenn Brown	1/3 Weight Room	$2,183.62
Tammy Vondenhuevel	1/3 Weight Room	$2,183.62
Zach Barlage	1/3 Weight Room	$1,910.67
Steve Mowery	½ Asst Varsity Boys Track	$1,705.96
Wes Ritter	½ Asst Varsity Boys Track	$1,574.73
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Kyle Borchers	Varsity Baseball	$4,724.19
Dave Hall	Assistant Baseball	$2,624.55

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

3-10-26 **Resignations**

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

- accept the retirement resignation of bus driver Julie Adams, effective December 31, 2026.
- accept the resignation of transportation aide Belinda Hoelscher, effective December 31, 2026.
- accept the resignation of custodian James Blankenship, effective October 4, 2026.

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

4-10-26 **Approvals**

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

Certified Substitute List

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

Van Driver Salary Schedule

- approve the Van Driver salary schedule for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented.

Bluebird Bus

- approve the purchase of an 84-passenger Bluebird Bus from Cardinal Bus Sales in the amount of $162,630.00.

Freytag & Associates Agreement

- approve the Service Agreement with Freytag & Associates, Inc., as presented.

Board Policies

- approve the following board policies, as presented:

Policy 0145	Filling a Board Vacancy
Policy 0146	Resignation or Removal
Policy 1231	Outside Activities of Staff
Policy 2265	Protections of Individual Beliefs, Affiliations, Ideals, or Principles of Political Movements and Ideology
Policy 2431	Interscholastic Athletic
Policy 2431.07	Extracurricular Participation of Non-Enrolled Public High School Students (Student Athlete Mobility "Sam Act")
Policy 2461	Recording of District Meetings Involving Students and/or Parents
Policy 3231	Outside Activities of Staff
Policy 4231	Outside Activities of Staff
Policy 5111.01	Homeless Students
Policy 5224	Youth Membership Organization Access
Policy 5330	Use of Medications
Policy 5463	Credits from State-Chartered and Nonchartered Nonpublic Schools
Policy 5514	Student Use of Bicycles, E-Bikes, Scooters, E-Scooters, and Other Personal Transportation Devices
Policy 6100	Proper Use of Public Funds
Policy 6423	Use of Credit Cards
Policy 7540.10	Recording and AI Processing of Communications on School Property and at School Events
Policy 8120	Volunteers
Policy 8310	Public Records
Policy 8330	Student Records
Policy 8470	Sex Offender Notification
Policy 9700	Relations with Special Interest Groups

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

5-10-26 **Executive Session**

- Mr. Ginn moved and Mr. Shaffer seconded the motion to 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.
  - consider specialized details of security arrangements at 8:17 p.m.

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

The Board returned to Regular Session at 9:05 p.m.

6-10-26 **Adjournment**

Mr. Shaffer moved and Mr. Ginn seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: Mohler, Shaffer, Clark, Ginn, Helman; Nays: none Motion carried 5 - 0.

_____President

Attest _____ Treasurer