

## Houston Public Schools

Minutes of the Board of Education in regular closed session December 12, 2023.

- Closed Session** A closed session meeting of the Board of Education Houston R-I School District of Texas County, Missouri was convened at 7:29 p.m. with the following members present: Darren Ice, Dustin Hartman, Charlie Malam, Jeff Gettys, Tressie Neugebauer, Jeff Crites, and Jennifer Scheets.
- Minutes** A motion was made by Dustin Hartman and seconded by Tressie Neugebauer to approve the minutes from the previous closed board meetings. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.
- Early Graduation** A motion was made by Tressie Neugebauer and seconded by Jeff Gettys to approve the early graduation request by Ashlynn Burns, contingent with all state and local requirements. Motion carried 6-0-1. Darren Ice abstain, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.
- Resignations** A motion was made by Jeff Gettys and seconded by Dustin Hartman to approve the resignation of Linda France, Exceptional Child Cooperative SLPA. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.
- Employment** A motion was made by Jeff Crites and seconded by Jeff Gettys to employ Theresa Hudson, as Behavior School Teacher/Coordinator, for the 2024-2025 school year, pending background check. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.
- A motion was made by Jeff Gettys and seconded by Jeff Crites to employ Malori Reiners, as Exceptional Child Cooperative ECSE Paraprofessional, for the 2023-2024 school year, pending background check. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.
- A motion was made by Charlie Malam and seconded by Dustin Hartman to employ Trevor Sudheimer, as Assistant High School Baseball Coach for the 2023-2024 school year, pending background check. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.
- A motion was made by Tressie Neugebauer and seconded by Charlie Malam to employ Viki Narancich, as Parents as Teachers position for the 2023-2024 school year, pending background check. Motion carried 6-0-1. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys abstain, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.

**Student Discipline  
Appeal**

Board heard a discipline appeal.

**Adjourn**

A motion was made by Tressie Neugebauer and seconded by Charlie Malam to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, Jennifer Scheets yea.

Closed session adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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Secretary

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President