

# Houston Public Schools

Minutes of the Board of Education in regular closed session August 13, 2024.

**Closed Session** A closed session meeting of the Board of Education Houston R-I School District of Texas County, Missouri was convened at 6:56 p.m. with the following members present: Dustin Hartman, Charlie Malam, Jeff Gettys, Tressie Neugebauer, Marty Merckling, and Jennifer Scheets. Darren Ice attended by Zoom.

**Approve Agenda** A motion was made by Charlie Malam and seconded by Jeff Gettys to approve the closed agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

**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, Marty Merckling yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.

**Resignations** A motion was made by Charlie Malam and seconded by Dustin Hartman to approve the resignation of Marion Peterson as Paraprofessional. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Marty Merckling yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.

A motion was made by Dustin Hartman and seconded by Marty Merckling to approve the resignation of Abbie Wheeler as Paraprofessional. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Marty Merckling yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.

A motion was made by Jeff Gettys and seconded by Charlie Malam to approve the resignation of Tyrese Vanderkuur as Color Guard/Percussion. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Marty Merckling yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.

**Employment** A motion was made by Dustin Hartman and seconded by Jeff Gettys to employ Erin Johnston as High School National Honor Society Sponsor for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Marty Merckling yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.

A motion was made by Dustin Hartman and seconded by Charlie Malam to employ Debbie Dorman, Food Service for the 2024-2025 school year, pending background check. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys abstain, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Marty Merckling yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.

**Adjourn**

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

Closed session adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

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Secretary

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President