

HOUSTON R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Member

AGENDA – January 13, 2026 - Regular Board of Education Meeting
Open Session 5:30 p.m./Closed Session - following open
High School/Middle School Library Media Center
423 W Pine St, Houston, Mo 65483

- I. Call to Order – Jennifer Scheets
- II. Open Session
 - A. Special Recognitions
 1. Sara Jones – Student Liaison to the Board
 2. Kimberly Langston – SLP/Exceptional Child Cooperative
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
 - C. Approve Meeting Agenda
- III. Patron Participation
 - A. Staff/Patron Comment on Agenda Items – 5 minutes per individual
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Job Descriptions – Dr. Copley
 1. Food Service Director
 2. Food Service Worker
 - B. Performance Contracting – Dr. Copley
 - C. Proposition K.I.D.S Update – Dr. Copley
- V. New Business
 - A. Approval of Consent Agenda
 1. Approve minutes of previous board meeting
 2. Approve claims for payment
 - B. Job Descriptions (Read Only)
 1. Human Resources & Payroll Specialist
 - C. Tuition – Dr. Copley
 - D. 2026-2027 Academic Calendar – Dr. Copley
 - E. 2026-2027 Contract Templates – Dr. Copley
 - F. MUSIC Insurance Renewal – Dr. Copley
 - G. PRTC Phase 3/Cahill Construction – Dr. Copley
 - H. Durham Company Equipment Donation – Dr. Copley
 - I. MSBA 25E Policy Update (Read Only) – Dr. Copley
- VI. Program Evaluations (L7D*) - None
 - A. A+ - Ms. Volk
 - B. HALO Update – Mrs. Courter/Ms. Hudson
- VII. Reports to the Board
 - A. Student Liaison to the Board
 - B. Principal Board Reports
 - C. Director Board Reports
 1. Exceptional Child Cooperative Director
 2. Transportation Report – Mr. Rust
 - D. MSBA Delegate Report
 - E. Superintendent Report
- VIII. Patron Comments/Next Board Meeting
 - A. Patron Comments – 5 minutes per individual
 - B. Next Board Meeting – February 10, 2026
- IX. Closed Session 610.021 (2), (3) & (13)
- X. Adjournment

*L3D- (Leadership) The local board regularly monitors the implementation and outcomes of the CSIP.

*L7D- (Leadership) The local board regularly reviews goals, objectives, and the effectiveness of all programs and services, which support the mission and vision of the district.

Notice of open meeting & vote to close part of the meeting

Section 610.020

Revised Statutes of Missouri

Board of Education of the Houston R-I School District

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Houston R-I School District will conduct a meeting at the place, on the date and at the time set forth below:

PLACE: **Houston Schools
High School/Middle School Library Media Center
423 W Pine St
Houston, MO 65483**

DATE: **January 13, 2026**


TIME: **5:30 p.m.**

The tentative agenda of this meeting is attached.

The tentative agenda of this meeting also includes a vote to close part of this meeting pursuant to RSMo Section 610.021, subsection(s) 2 (Lease, Purchase, or sale of real estate); 3 (Hiring, firing, disciplining, or promoting particular employees); 13 (Individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings, or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment.)

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1/9/26 @ 2:40 p.m.
Date and Time of posting