

HOUSTON R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT



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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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11/9/26 (a) 2:40 p.m.
Date and Time of posting