

HOUSTON R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT



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AGENDA – April 14, 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

- A. Certify Election Results – Dr. Copley
- B. Swear in New Board Members – Mrs. Bathon
- C. Election of Officers
 1. President
 2. Vice-President
 3. Secretary/Treasurer
 4. MSBA Delegate & Alternate
 5. Appoint Executive Board Secretary

II. Open Session

- A. Special Recognitions
 1. Teacher of the Year
 - A. District/High School – Adam Vandiver
 - B. Middle School – Micah Lee
 - C. Elementary – Jessica Meier
 2. Classified Employee of the Year – Tina Webber
- 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. Building Principal
 2. Speech Language Pathologist (SLP)
- B. PRTC – Change Proposal Request

V. New Business

- A. Approval of Consent Agenda
 1. Approve minutes of previous board meeting
 2. Approve claims for payment
- B. Resolution for sale of Series 2026 General Obligation Bonds – LJ Hart
- C. Job Descriptions (Read Only)
 1. IT Director
 2. Psychological Examiner/Diagnostician
- D. SRO Agreement – Dr. Copley
- E. 21st Century Grant – Mrs. Steelman
- F. MSBA 26A Update – Dr. Copley
- G. 2026-2027 Career Ladder Plan – Mrs. Steelman
- H. Health Insurance Plans & Utilization Report – Mrs. Fishel
- I. FY26 Budget Amendment – Dr. Copley

VI. Program Evaluations (L7D*) - None

- A. None

VII. Reports to the Board

- A. Student Liaison to the Board
- B. Principal Board Reports
 1. Summer School Update
- C. Director Board Reports
- D. Special Services Board Report
 1. ESSA Status Update
- E. MSBA Delegate Report

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- F. Superintendent Report
 - 1. CSIP Update – Stakeholder Survey Information
 - 2. Budget Development
 - 3. Legislative Updates

VIII. Patron Comments/Next Board Meeting

- A. Patron Comments – 5 minutes per individual
- B. Next Board Meeting – May 19, 2026

IX. Closed Session 610.021 (1), (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: April 14, 2026

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

The tentative agenda of this meeting is attached.

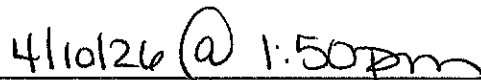
The tentative agenda of this meeting also includes a vote to close part of this meeting pursuant to RSMo Section 610.021, subsection(s) 1 (Legal action, causes of action, or litigation); 3 (Hiring, firing, disciplining, or promoting particular employees); 13 (Individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings, or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment.)

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