

HOUSTON R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT



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AGENDA – July 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**
- II. **Open Session**
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Approve Meeting Agenda
- III. **Patron Participation**
 - A. Staff/Patron Comment on Agenda Items – 5 minutes per individual
 - B. Correspondence
- IV. **Old Business**
 - A. Job Descriptions – Dr. Copley
 1. Speech Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA)
 2. Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA)
 - B. 2026-2027 District Chromebook Handbook – Mrs. Steelman
 - C. Scoreboard Installation – Dr. Copley
 - D. CSIP Plan – Dr. Copley
 - E. MSBA Policy JFCJ
 - F. MSBA Policies
 1. JED-AP(1)
 2. JED-AP(2)
- V. **New Business**
 - A. Approval of Consent Agenda
 1. Approve minutes of previous board meeting
 2. Approve claims for payment
 - B. Job Descriptions (Review Only)
 1. Director of Facilities
 2. Custodial Supervisor
 3. Tiger After-school Center of Exploration (ACE) Program Director
 4. Tiger After-school Center of Exploration (ACE) Site Coordinator
 - C. Credit Card Limit – Dr. Copley
 - D. Set Tax Rate Hearing – Dr. Copley
 - E. Perkins V CTE Consortium – Dr. Copley
 - F. 21st Century Grant Tiger ACE – Dr. Copley
 - G. AMI Plan – Mrs. Steelman
 - H. Staff Handbook – Dr. Copley
 1. Extracurricular & Co-Curricular Activity Student Handbook
 - J. Proposition K.I.D.S Track & Field Change Order Consideration – Dr. Copley
 1. Lights
 2. Rock Excavation
- VI. **Program Evaluations (L7D*)**
 - A. CEP – Mrs. Crisp
- VII. **Reports to the Board**
 - A. MSBA Delegate Report
 - B. Superintendent Report
- VIII. **Patron Comments/Next Board Meeting**
 - A. Patron Comments – 5 minutes per individual
 - B. Next Board Meeting – August 11, 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.

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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: **July 14, 2026**

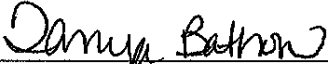
TIME: **5:30 p.m.**

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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