

THE HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



AGENDA

**School Board
Meeting**

August 14, 2025

BOARD AUDITORIUM – OPEN SESSION

- **CALL TO ORDER**
- **SPEAKERS TO AGENDA ITEMS**
- **RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION UNDER SECTIONS 551.004 THROUGH 551.089 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE FOR THE PURPOSES LISTED IN THIS NOTICE**
- **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**
- **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION**

HEARING ITEMS

1. Ann Kurien, teacher, Ed White Elementary School
2. Lorenzo Graise, Career and Technology Education, Bellaire High School
3. Sherry Jones, department chair, Secondary Disciplinary Alternative Education Program
4. Tyrone Shealy, employee, Askew Elementary School
5. Christopher Jones, former teacher apprentice, Kashmere High School

CLOSED SESSION

Personnel

- a) Deliberate the duties of the superintendent of schools, chief officers, deputy chief officers, executive directors, principals, employees, and board members; evaluations of the superintendent; consideration of compensation, and contractual provisions of same.
- b) Consider and approve proposed appointments, reassignments, proposed terminations, terminations/suspensions, contract lengths, proposed nonrenewals, renewals, and resignations/retirements of personnel including teachers, assistant principals, principals, chiefs, division superintendents, senior executive directors, executive directors, directors, and other administrators, and, if necessary, approve waiver and release and compromise agreements.
- c) Hear complaints against and deliberate the appointment, evaluation, and duties of public officers or employees and resolution of same.
- d) Consideration of Independent Hearing Examiner's Recommendation, TEA Docket No. 168-LH-05-2025, Ann Kurien, teacher, Ed White Elementary School

- e) Consideration of Independent Hearing Examiner's Recommendation, TEA Docket No. 134-LH-04-2025, Lorenzo Graise, Career and Technology Education, Bellaire High School
- f) Consideration of Independent Hearing Examiner's Recommendation, TEA Docket No. 154-LH-06-2024, Sherry Jones, department chair, Secondary Disciplinary Alternative Education
- g) Dispute Resolution Hearing, Tyrone Shealy, employee, Askew Elementary School
- h) Dispute Resolution Hearing, Christopher Jones, former teacher apprentice, Kashmere High School

Legal

- a) Matters on which the district's attorney's duty to the district under the Code of Professional Responsibility clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Law, including specifically any matter listed on this agenda and meeting notice.
- b) Pending or contemplated litigation matters and status report.
- c) Update on federal law enforcement activity on February 27, 2020.
- d) Update and possible action in the matter of Nathan v. Alamo Heights Independent School District, in the Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division, Civil Action No. 5:25-cv-00756.
- e) Update and possible action in the matter of Houston Federation of Teachers v. Mike Miles, in the District Court of Harris County, Texas, 164 Judicial District, Cause No. 2025-53237.
- f) Authority to negotiate, execute, and amend all documents pertaining to the conveyance of right of way to the Texas Department of Transportation and/or the City of Houston for the purpose of the infrastructure enhancements known as the Sergio I. Rodriguez Memorial Pedestrian Bridge.

District Safety, Emergency Management, And Security Audits

- a) Discussion of district safety concerns, including districtwide intruder detection audit report findings and HB3 compliance.

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1.

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2.

Lorenzo Graise, Career and Technology Education, Bellaire High School

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