

HISD School Board - April 23, 2025

SPEAKERS TO AGENDA ITEMS

HEARINGS

1. Stacey Kopesky, former employee, Nutrition Services

On motion by Board Vice President Momanaee, with a second by board member Garza Lindner, the board voted to deny all requested relief not previously granted by the level II hearing officer and uphold the decision of the level II hearing officer.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Audrey Momanaee
SECONDER:	Janette Garza Lindner
AYE:	Campo, Momanaee, Cruz Arnold, Garza Lindner, and Mendoza
NAY:	
ABSTAIN:	

2. James Perkins, former employee, Central Division

Item 2 was postponed before the meeting.

3. Torrenus Shields, employee, Briargrove Elementary School

On motion by Board Vice President Momanaee, with a second by board member Mendoza, the board voted to deny all requested relief not previously granted by the level II hearing officer and uphold the decision of the level II hearing officer.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Audrey Momanaee
SECONDER:	Paula Mendoza
AYE:	Campo, Momanaee, Cruz Arnold, Garza Lindner, and Mendoza
NAY:	
ABSTAIN:	

BRIEF RECESS

The board adjourned for a brief recess at 1:50 p.m.

RECONVENED IN OPEN SESSION IN THE BOARD AUDITORIUM

Board President Campo declared the meeting reconvened at 1:52 p.m. to consider matters pertaining to HISD as listed on the duly posted meeting notice.

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BUSINESS AGENDA

4. Authorization To Negotiate And Execute Interlocal Venue Rental Agreements With Governmental Entities And Texas Public Institutions Of Higher Education

On motion by board member Cruz Arnold, with a second by board member Mendoza, the board voted to approve item 4.

RESULT: **APPROVED**
MOVER: Michelle Cruz Arnold
SECONDER: Paula Mendoza
AYE: Campo, Momanaee, Cruz Arnold, Garza Lindner, and Mendoza
NAY:
ABSTAIN:

BRIEF RECESS

The board adjourned for a brief recess at 2:21 p.m.

RECONVENED IN OPEN SESSION IN THE BOARD AUDITORIUM

Board President Campo declared the meeting reconvened at 2:42 p.m. to consider matters pertaining to HISD as listed on the duly posted meeting notice.

- **WORKSHOP TOPIC: 2025–2026 DISTRICT BUDGET**

ROLL CALL UPDATES

Board member Martinez arrived at 2:43 p.m.

Board member Auzenne Bandy arrived at 2:49 p.m.

Board member Rivon arrived at 2:49 p.m.

Board member Garza Lindner left at 2:58 p.m. and returned at 3:26 p.m.

Present:

Board President Ric Campo
Board Vice President Audrey Momanaee
Board Member Cassandra Auzenne Bandy
Board Member Michelle Cruz Arnold
Board Member Janette Garza Lindner
Board Member Rolando Martinez
Board Member Paula Mendoza
Board Member Adam Rivon

Absent:

Board Secretary Angela Lemond Flowers

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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) Dispute Resolution Hearing, Stacey Kopesky, former employee, Nutrition Services
- e) Dispute Resolution Hearing, James Perkins, former employee, Central Division
- f) Dispute Resolution Hearing, Torrenus Shields, employee, Briargrove Elementary 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.

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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ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:46 p.m.



Ric Campo
School Board, President
Houston Independent School District



Angela Lemond Flowers
School Board, Secretary
Houston Independent School District