

5:00 P.M. **SCHOOL BOARD** **MAY 14, 2026**

BOARD AUDITORIUM AND BOARD SERVICES CONFERENCE ROOM
4400 WEST 18TH STREET
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77092

MEETING HELD - PURPOSE

The School Board of the Houston Independent School District (HISD) held a regular meeting on May 14, 2026, beginning at 5 p.m. in the board auditorium of the Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center, 4400 West 18th St., Houston, TX 77092.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – MEMBERS PRESENT

Board President Campo called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. and declared the board convened to consider matters pertaining to HISD as listed on the duly posted meeting notice.

Present:

Board President Ric Campo
Board Vice President Angela Lemond Flowers
Board Member Michelle Cruz Arnold
Board Member Edgar Colón
Board Member Marty Goossen
Board Member Lauren Gore
Board Member Marcos Rosales

Absent:

Board Secretary Paula Mendoza
Board Member Janette Garza Lindner

RECOGNITIONS

Board President Campo recognized elected officials in attendance.

Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance

Cadet Dora Garza of the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps at Furr High School led the silent meditation, Pledge of Allegiance, and Pledge to the Texas Flag.

SPEAKERS TO AGENDA ITEMS

BRIEF RECESS

The board took a brief recess at 6:52 p.m.

RECONVENED IN OPEN SESSION IN THE BOARD AUDITORIUM

Board Vice President Lemond Flowers declared the meeting reconvened at 7:07 p.m. to consider matters pertaining to HISD as listed on the duly posted meeting notice.

Roll Call Update

Board President Campo left at 7:07 p.m.

Present:	Board Vice President Angela Lemond Flowers Board Member Michelle Cruz Arnold Board Member Edgar Colón Board Member Marty Goossen Board Member Lauren Gore Board Member Marcos Rosales
Absent:	Board President Ric Campo Board Secretary Paula Mendoza Board Member Janette Garza Lindner

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

RECOGNITIONS

Board Vice President Lemond Flowers acknowledged the passing of former Houston Independent School District Superintendent Dr. Kaye Stripling. Superintendent Miles introduced Deputy Chief of Community and Family Engagement Najah Callander, who recognized teachers and nurses and presented a video highlighting 2026 successes for Northside High School's associate's degree program.

PRESENTATION REGARDING SEAT BELT ANALYSIS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR SB 546

Superintendent Miles provided an analysis of seat belts on school buses and implications for Senate Bill 546.

REPORTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Miles provided reports and presentations on special education supports and kindergarten-second grade literacy.

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CONSENT AGENDA

On motion by board member Rosales, with a second by board member Gore, the board voted to approve items on the agenda by consensus.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Marcos Rosales
SECONDER:	Lauren Gore
AYE:	Lemond Flowers, Cruz Arnold, Goossen, Gore, and Rosales
NAY:	
ABSTAIN:	

1. Reappointment Of A Houston Independent School District Representative To The Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone 7 Board Of Directors
2. Approval To Designate Dates In Calendar Year 2026 As Nonbusiness Days In Compliance With Section 552.0031 Of The Texas Government Code
3. Reappointment Of A Houston Independent School District Representative To The Texas Association Of School Boards Board Of Directors For Region 4, Position D
4. Authorization To Renew The Training Agreement With The American National Red Cross
5. Approval Of New Campus Library Book Orders And Donations
6. Authority To Negotiate, Execute, And Amend An Interlocal Agreement With The University Of Texas At Austin To Develop An Admission And Enrollment Pipeline For Houston Independent School District Students
7. Authority To Negotiate, Execute, And Amend An Interlocal Agreement With Trinity University To Develop An Admission And Enrollment Pipeline For Houston Independent School District Students
8. Authority To Negotiate, Execute, And Amend An Interlocal Agreement With The University Of Texas At San Antonio To Develop An Admission And Enrollment Pipeline For Houston Independent School District Students
9. Authority To Negotiate, Execute, And Amend An Interlocal Agreement With The University Of The Incarnate Word To Develop An Admission And Enrollment Pipeline For Houston Independent School District Students
10. Approval Of Texas Education Agency Login Access For Superintendent Designee

The School Board approved the designation of Travis Hunt, Director of Program Compliance for the Department of System Fidelity and Reporting, as alternate to the superintendent for TEAL access to the TSDS portal for HISD (Organization 101912), effective May 15, 2026.

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11. Approval To Name A New Career Center The Southside Launchpad: Career And Innovation Center
12. Approval To Name A New Building At Barbara Jordan Career Center The Northside Launchpad At Barbara Jordan Career Center
13. Approval Of A Resolution Authorizing The Houston Independent School District To Submit A Grant Application Under The Magnet Schools Assistance Program
14. Approval Of Resolutions Authorizing The Houston Independent School District To Apply For, Accept, Reject, Alter, Or Terminate Office Of The Governor Grants
15. Approval Of Vendor Awards For Purchases Which Cost \$1,000,000 Or More
16. Approval Of Revisions To The 2026-2027 Academic Calendar
17. Approval To Submit A Request For Exemption From Senate Bill 546 To The Texas Education Agency
18. Approval Of Proposed Revisions To Board Policy CQB(LOCAL), *Technology Resources: Cybersecurity*-Second Reading
19. Approval Of Proposed Revisions To Board Policy EIF(LOCAL), *Academic Achievement: Graduation*-Second Reading
20. Approval Of Proposed Revisions To Board Policy CQ(LOCAL), *Technology Resources*-First Reading
21. Approval Of Proposed Revisions To Board Policy DEC(LOCAL), *Compensation and Benefits: Leaves and Absences*-First Reading
22. Approval Of Proposed Revisions To Board Policy EEP(LOCAL), *Instructional Arrangements: Lesson Plans*-First Reading
23. Approval Of Proposed Establishment Of Board Policy FEF(LOCAL), *Attendance: Released Time*-First Reading
24. Approval Of Proposed Revisions To Board Policy FFB(LOCAL), *Student Welfare: Crisis Intervention*-First Reading
25. Consideration And Approval Of Minutes From Previous Meetings

ADJOURNMENT TO CLOSED SESSION

The board adjourned to closed session under Chapter 551 of Texas Government Code, Open Meetings Act, Subsections 551.071 through 551.089 at 8:13 p.m. for the purposes stated in the notice of this meeting. If any final action, vote, or decision on any matter considered in the closed session was required, such final action, vote, or decision was taken at the open meeting covered by this notice upon the reconvening of this public meeting or at a subsequent public meeting of the board upon notice thereof.

RECONVENED IN OPEN SESSION IN THE BOARD AUDITORIUM

Board Vice President Lemond Flowers declared the meeting reconvened at 9:24 p.m. to consider matters pertaining to HISD as listed on the duly posted meeting notice.

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.

On motion by board member Goossen, with a second by board member Colón, the board voted to approve the closed session personnel agenda, including specifically the proposed terminations/nonrenewals of continuing, term, performance, and probationary contracts, and to authorize the superintendent or designee to provide notice of same; to approve suspensions without pay for continuing, term, and probationary contracts and authorize the superintendent or designee to provide notice of same; to void continuing term, probationary, and performance contracts, and authorize the superintendent or designee to provide notice of same; to approve withdrawals of contract recommendations; and to approve issuance of final orders on contract terminations and nonrenewals, as discussed in closed session, effective May 14, 2026.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Marty Goossen
SECONDER:	Edgar Colón
AYE:	Lemond Flowers, Cruz Arnold, Colón, Goossen, Gore, and Rosales
NAY:	
ABSTAIN:	

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- c) Hear complaints against and deliberate the appointment, evaluation, and duties of public officers or employees and resolution of same.

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) GSA Network et al., v. Mike Morath, Houston ISD et al., in the Southern District of Texas, Civil Action No. 4:25-CV-04090.

Real Estate

- 1) Consideration and possible action to sell the surplus real property known as SB# 26-08-94, 4103 Brisbane Street, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77047.

On motion by board member Goossen, with a second by board member Colón, the board voted to adopt the Resolution of the Houston Independent School District School Board Regarding the Sale of Surplus Real Property, which authorizes the board vice president to complete the sale of the property known as SB# 26-08-94 Rhoads Facility, 4103 Brisbane Street, Houston, Texas 77047 to Pressureless Zone, Inc. (PPZI) in partnership with Back to Work 2.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Marty Goossen
SECONDER:	Edgar Colón
AYE:	Lemond Flowers, Cruz Arnold, Colón, Goossen, Gore, and Rosales
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ABSTAIN:	

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- 2) Consideration and possible action to sell the surplus real property known as SB# 26-10-98, South Area Office, 4040 W. Fuqua Street, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77045.

On motion by board member Goossen, with a second by board member Colón, the board voted to adopt the Resolution of the Houston Independent School District School Board Regarding the Sale of Surplus Real Property, which authorizes the board vice president to complete the sale of the property known as SB# 26-08-98 South Area Office, 4040 W. Fuqua Street, Houston, Texas 77045 to Hiram Clark Fort Bend Redevelopment Authority.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Marty Goossen
SECONDER:	Edgar Colón
AYE:	Lemond Flowers, Cruz Arnold, Colón, Goossen, Gore, and Rosales
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ABSTAIN:	

District Safety, Emergency Management, And Security Audits

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

On motion by board member Goossen, with a second by board member Colón, the board voted to adopt an amended resolution claiming a good cause exception to the specified requirement of HB 3 and to delegate authority to the superintendent to develop, amend, and refine an alternative standard for compliance with HB 3 as discussed in closed session, effective May 14, 2026.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Marty Goossen
SECONDER:	Edgar Colón
AYE:	Lemond Flowers, Cruz Arnold, Colón, Goossen, Gore, and Rosales
NAY:	
ABSTAIN:	

- b) District Vulnerability Assessment Full Report

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ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m.



Ric Campo
School Board, President
Houston Independent School District



Paula Mendoza
School Board, Secretary
Houston Independent School District