

5:00 P.M.

### **SCHOOL BOARD**

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2024** 

# 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 September 12, 2024, 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 Momanaee called the meeting to order at 5:12 p.m. and declared the board convened to consider matters pertaining to HISD as listed on the duly posted meeting notice.

Present:

Board President Audrey Momanaee

Board Vice President Ric Campo

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

# MEDITATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Christy Rossel Linares, Battalion Commander of the Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the High School for Law and Justice, led the silent meditation, Pledge of Allegiance, and Pledge to the Texas Flag.

### RECOGNITIONS

Board President Momanaee recognized elected officials in attendance.

Board member Martinez read a recognition in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month.

### SPEAKERS TO AGENDA ITEMS AND HEARING OF THE COMMUNITY

### **BRIEF RECESS**

The board adjourned for a brief recess at 5:59 p.m.

## RECONVENED IN OPEN SESSION IN THE BOARD AUDITORIUM

Board President Momanaee declared the meeting reconvened at 6:07 p.m. to consider matters pertaining to HISD as listed on the duly posted meeting notice.

### **ROLL CALL UPDATE**

Board Secretary Lemond Flowers arrived at 6:07 p.m.

Present:

Board President Audrey Momanaee

Board Vice President Ric Campo

**Board Secretary Angela Lemond Flowers** 

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** 

### EDUCATOR RETENTION AND EFFECTIVENESS

## **DISCUSSION AND REPORT ITEMS**

2. Acceptance Of Board Monitoring Update: Presentation Of Goals 3 And 4

### **BRIEF RECESS**

The board adjourned for a brief recess at 7:41 p.m.

## RECONVENED IN OPEN SESSION IN THE BOARD AUDITORIUM

Board President Momanaee declared the meeting reconvened at 7:52 p.m. to consider matters pertaining to HISD as listed on the duly posted meeting notice.

2. Acceptance Of Board Monitoring Update: Presentation Of Goals 3 And 4

On motion by board member Auzenne Bandy, with a second by board member Cruz Arnold, the board voted to accept item 2.

RESULT: ACCEPTED

**MOVER:** Cassandra Auzenne Bandy

SECONDER: Michelle Cruz Arnold

AYE: Momanaee, Campo, Lemond Flowers, Auzenne Bandy, Cruz

Arnold, Garza Lindner, Martinez, Mendoza, and Rivon

NAY:

**ABSTAIN:** 

3. Acceptance Of Board Monitoring Update: Presentation of Constraint 1 Progress Measures 1.1, 1.2, And 1.3

On motion by board member Cruz Arnold, with a second by board member Martinez, the board voted to accept item 3.

RESULT: ACCEPTED

MOVER: Michelle Cruz Arnold SECONDER: Rolando Martinez

**AYE:** Momanaee, Campo, Lemond Flowers, Auzenne Bandy, Cruz

Arnold, Garza Lindner, Martinez, Mendoza, and Rivon

NAY:

**ABSTAIN:** 

# **ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

4. Approval Of Resolution Adopting Tax Rate And Levying Ad Valorem Taxes For Tax Year 2024

On motion by Board Vice President Campo, with a second by board member Martinez, the board voted to approve item 4.

RESULT: APPROVED Ric Campo

**SECONDER:** Rolando Martinez

AYE: Momanaee, Campo, Lemond Flowers, Auzenne Bandy, Cruz

Arnold, Garza Lindner, Martinez, Mendoza, and Rivon

NAY:

**ABSTAIN:** 

14. Approval Of Proposed Revisions To Board Policy CDB(LOCAL), *Other Revenues: Sale, Lease, Or Exchange Of School-Owned Property-*Second Reading

With no objection, Board President Momanaee withdrew item 14 from the agenda.

# **CONSENT AGENDA**

On motion by board member Cruz Arnold, with a second by board member Auzenne Bandy, the board voted to approve the items on the consent agenda.

RESULT: APPROVED

**MOVER:** Michelle Cruz Arnold

**SECONDER:** Cassandra Auzenne Bandy

AYE: Momanaee, Campo, Lemond Flowers, Auzenne Bandy, Cruz

Arnold, Garza Lindner, Martinez, Mendoza, and Rivon

NAY: ABSTAIN:

- 5. Approval To Submit Four Innovative Course Applications To The Texas Education Agency For Gifted And Talented High-School Students
- 6. Approval Of Vendor Awards For Purchases Which Cost \$1,000,000 Or More
- 7. Authorization To Negotiate, Execute, And Amend An Interlocal Agreement With The University Of Houston To Establish A Work-Study Program
- 8. Authorization To Negotiate, Execute, And Amend An Interlocal Agreement With The Houston Community College System To Establish A Work-Study Program
- 9. Adoption Of A Resolution To Nominate Cassandra Auzenne Bandy As A Candidate To The Board Of Directors Of The Harris Central Appraisal District
- Approval Of A Delegate And Alternate For The 2024 Texas Association Of School Boards Delegate Assembly
- 11. Approval To Designate Dates In Calendar Year 2024 As Nonbusiness Days In Compliance With House Bill 3033
- 12. Approval To Obtain A Waiver To Provide Remote Homebound Services
- 13. Approval Of Establishment Of Board Policy AF(LOCAL), *Innovation Districts*-Second Reading
- 15. Approval Of Proposed Revisions To Board Policy EEH(LOCAL), *Instructional Arrangements: Homebound Instruction-*Second Reading

- 16. Approval Of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy FD(LOCAL), *Admissions*-Second Reading
- 17. Approval Of Proposed Revisions To Board Policy FFAC(LOCAL), *Wellness And Health Services: Medical Treatment-*Second Reading
- 18. 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 9:34 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 President Momanaee declared the meeting reconvened at 11:10 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, assistant superintendents, 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, including Resignation and Release Agreement for former West Division Superintendent Laura Stout.

On motion by board member Garza Lindner, with a second by Board Secretary Lemond Flowers, the board voted to approve the closed session personnel agenda, including specifically proposed terminations/nonrenewals of continuing, term, performance, and probationary contracts and 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 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 September 13, 2024.

RESULT: APPROVED

**MOVER:** Janette Garza Lindner **SECONDER:** Angela Lemond Flowers

AYE: Momanaee, Campo, Lemond Flowers, Auzenne Bandy, Cruz

Arnold, Garza Lindner, Martinez, Mendoza, and Rivon

NAY:

**ABSTAIN:** 

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, and other administrators, and, if necessary, approve waiver and release and compromise agreements, including Resignation and Release Agreement for former West Division Superintendent Laura Stout.

On motion by board member Garza Lindner, with a second by board member Cruz Arnold, to approve the Resignation and Release Agreement of Laura Stout, former West Division Superintendent, on the terms discussed in closed session, effective September 13, 2024.

**RESULT: APPROVED** 

**MOVER:** Janette Garza Lindner **SECONDER:** Michelle Cruz Arnold

**AYE:** Momanaee, Campo, Lemond Flowers, Auzenne Bandy, Cruz

Arnold, Garza Lindner, Martinez, Mendoza, and Rivon

NAY:

**ABSTAIN:** 

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) Receive legal advice regarding 2024 bond.

### **Real Estate**

- a) Sale
  - 1) Declaration of the property located at 0 Mesa Drive, Houston, Texas 77078 and with Legal Description TR 12A, ABST 600 E Noland, as surplus and authorization of sales procedures to abutting property owner.
- b) Purchase
- c) Exchange
- d) Other

# **Security Devices Or Security Audits**

- a) Discussion of Districtwide Intruder Detection Audit Report findings and corrective actions put into place.
- b) Update on district's HB3 compliance and district safety considerations.

## **REMARKS AND REPORTS**

### **BOARD MEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

Report From The Board Audit Committee Chair

## REPORTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

# **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Audrey Momanaee School Board, President

Houston Independent School District

Angela Lemond Flowers School Board, Secretary

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