

THE HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



AGENDA

**School Board
Meeting**

March 26, 2026

BOARD AUDITORIUM – OPEN SESSION

- Call to Order
- Speakers to Agenda Items
- Update on SB1882 Partnerships
- Board Member Reports and Comments
- Reports from the Superintendent
- Consideration and Approval of 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

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Reports and comments from the board president and board members regarding meetings and conferences attended, including board committee meetings; schools visited; community and district activities; new initiatives; education programs; and continuing education. The items may be discussed, but no final action will be taken on these items at this meeting.

REPORTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Reports and comments by the superintendent of schools regarding meetings and conferences attended, schools visited, community and district activities, initiatives, and educational programs, on which there will be no action. Topics may include curriculum and instruction, special education, exit criteria, student achievement, student attendance, discipline data, and teacher retention. The items may be discussed, but no final action will be taken on these items at this meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval Of A Contract With HSPVA Friends To Operate The Kinder High School For Performing And Visual Arts With Texas Partnership Benefits (1882 Benefits)
2. Approval Of A Contract With Friends Of Challenge Early High School To Operate Challenge Early High School With Texas Partnership Benefits (1882 Benefits)
3. Approval Of A Contract With Friends Of The Houston Academy For International Studies To Operate The Houston Academy For International Studies With Texas Partnership Benefits (1882 Benefits)

4. Approval Of A Contract With Friends Of Energy Institute High School To Operate Energy Institute High School With Texas Partnership Benefits (1882 Benefits)
5. Approval Of A Contract With Collaborative For Children To Operate Prekindergarten Partnerships With Texas Partnership Benefits (1882 Benefits)

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Consent Agenda

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1.

Office of the Superintendent of Schools

Office of Strategic Initiatives

Approval Of A Contract With HSPVA Friends To Operate The Kinder High School For Performing And Visual Arts With Texas Partnership Benefits (1882 Benefits)

The Houston Independent School District (HISD) School Board is asked to approve a contract with HSPVA Friends to operate the Kinder High School for Performing and Visual Arts (HSPVA) beginning in the 2026-2027 school year. The contract establishes a Texas Partnership, commonly referred to as an SB1882 Partnership, with HSPVA Friends. HISD is seeking Texas Partnership benefits from the Texas Education Agency with this contract.

The board authorized the superintendent of schools on February 12, 2026, to explore such a partnership and Texas Partnership benefits, as well as negotiate a contract.

THIS ITEM DOES NOT ESTABLISH, MODIFY, OR DELETE BOARD POLICY.

RECOMMENDED: That the School Board approves a contract with HSPVA Friends to operate the Kinder HSPVA beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, effective March 27, 2026



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2.

Office of the Superintendent of Schools

Office of Strategic Initiatives

Approval Of A Contract With Friends Of Challenge Early High School To Operate Challenge Early High School With Texas Partnership Benefits (1882 Benefits)

The Houston Independent School District (HISD) School Board is asked to approve a contract with Friends of Challenge Early High School to operate Challenge Early High School beginning in the 2026-2027 school year. The contract establishes a Texas Partnership, commonly referred to as an SB1882 Partnership, with Friends of Challenge Early High School. HISD is seeking Texas Partnership benefits from the Texas Education Agency with this contract.

The board authorized the superintendent of schools on February 12, 2026, to explore such a partnership and Texas Partnership benefits, as well as negotiate a contract.

THIS ITEM DOES NOT ESTABLISH, MODIFY, OR DELETE BOARD POLICY.

RECOMMENDED: That the School Board approves a contract with Friends of Challenge Early High School to operate Challenge Early High School beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, effective March 27, 2026.



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3.

Office of the Superintendent of Schools

Office of Strategic Initiatives

Approval Of A Contract With Friends Of The Houston Academy For International Studies To Operate The Houston Academy For International Studies With Texas Partnership Benefits (1882 Benefits)

The Houston Independent School District (HISD) School Board is asked to approve a contract with Friends of the Houston Academy for International Studies to operate the Houston Academy for International Studies (HAIS) beginning in the 2026-2027 school year. The contract establishes a Texas Partnership, commonly referred to as an SB1882 Partnership, with Friends of the Houston Academy for International Studies. HISD is seeking Texas Partnership benefits from the Texas Education Agency with this contract.

The board authorized the superintendent of schools on February 12, 2026, to explore such a partnership and Texas Partnership benefits, as well as negotiate a contract.

THIS ITEM DOES NOT ESTABLISH, MODIFY, OR DELETE BOARD POLICY.

RECOMMENDED: That the School Board approves a contract with Friends of the Houston Academy for International Studies to operate HAIS beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, effective March 27, 2026.



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4.

Office of the Superintendent of Schools

Office of Strategic Initiatives

Approval Of A Contract With Friends Of Energy Institute High School To Operate Energy Institute High School With Texas Partnership Benefits (1882 Benefits)

The Houston Independent School District (HISD) School Board is asked to approve a contract with Friends of Energy Institute High School to operate Energy Institute High School beginning in the 2026-2027 school year. The contract establishes a Texas Partnership, commonly referred to as an SB1882 Partnership, with Friends of Energy Institute High School. HISD is seeking Texas Partnership benefits from the Texas Education Agency with this contract.

The board authorized the superintendent of schools on February 12, 2026, to explore such a partnership and Texas Partnership benefits, as well as negotiate a contract.

THIS ITEM DOES NOT ESTABLISH, MODIFY, OR DELETE BOARD POLICY.

RECOMMENDED: That the School Board approves a contract with Friends of Energy Institute High School to operate Energy Institute High School beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, effective March 27, 2026.



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5.

Office of the Superintendent of Schools

Office of Academics

Approval Of A Contract With Collaborative For Children To Operate Prekindergarten Partnerships With Texas Partnership Benefits (1882 Benefits)

The Houston Independent School District (HISD) School Board is asked to approve a contract with Collaborative for Children to operate prekindergarten (pre-k) partnerships with HISD beginning in the 2026-2027 school year. The contract establishes a Texas Partnership, commonly referred to as an SB1882 Partnership, with Collaborative for Children. HISD is seeking Texas Partnership benefits from the Texas Education Agency with this contract.

The board authorized the superintendent of schools on February 26, 2026, to explore such a partnership and Texas Partnership benefits, as well as negotiate a contract.

THIS ITEM DOES NOT ESTABLISH, MODIFY, OR DELETE BOARD POLICY.

RECOMMENDED: That the School Board approves a contract with Collaborative for Children to operate pre-k partnerships beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, effective March 27, 2026.