

## Houston Public Schools

Minutes of the Board of Education in regular closed session February 13, 2024.

<b>Closed Session</b>	A closed session meeting of the Board of Education Houston R-I School District of Texas County, Missouri was convened at 8:11 p.m. with the following members present: Darren Ice, Dustin Hartman, Charlie Malam, Jeff Gettys, Tressie Neugebauer, Jeff Crites, and Jennifer Scheets.
<b>Minutes</b>	A motion was made by Jeff Gettys and seconded by Charlie Malam to approve the minutes from the previous closed board meeting. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.
<b>Resignations</b>	A motion was made by Charlie Malam and seconded by Jeff Gettys to approve the resignation of Wendy Reese, Payroll Clerk, effective February 29, 2024. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.
	A motion was made by Jeff Gettys and seconded by Jeff Crites to approve the resignation of Boulder McKinney, Middle School Head Track Coach, effective immediately. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.
	A motion was made by Jeff Crites and seconded by Tressie Neugebauer to approve the resignation of Olivia Poynter, Middle School Science Teacher, at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea
<b>Employment</b>	A motion was made by Jeff Gettys and seconded by Charlie Malam to employ Rory Davis, as Freshman/C Team Baseball Coach, for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.
	A motion was made by Jeff Gettys and seconded by Dustin Hartman to employ Josh Shelton, as Middle School Track Coach, for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.
	A motion was made by Dustin Hartman and seconded by Tressie Neugebauer to employ Carla Randall, as Central Office Bookkeeper/Payroll/HR, for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.
	A motion was made by Jeff Gettys and seconded by Jeff Crites to employ Lacey Spivey, ECSE Diagnostician/Teacher at the Exceptional Child

Cooperative, for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.

A motion was made by Jeff Gettys and seconded by Dustin Hartman to employ Dustin Bell, High School Social Studies Teacher, for the 2024-2025 school year, pending background check. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.

**Certified Evaluation Discussion**

Administrators discussed Certified evaluations with the Board.

**Extra Duty Evaluation Discussion**

Administrators discussed Extra Duty evaluations with the Board.

**Legal Updates**

Dr. Copley updated the Board regarding legal issues.

**Administrator Contracts**

A motion was made by Charlie Malam and seconded by Jeff Gettys to extend Jody Jarrett's 11 month contract through the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.

A motion was made by Jeff Gettys and seconded by Dustin Hartman to extend Jim Moore's 10 month contract through the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 6-0-1. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam abstain, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.

A motion was made by Tressie Neugebauer and seconded by Jeff Gettys to extend Tracy Hughes' 11 month contract through the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.

A motion was made by Dustin Hartman and seconded by Jeff Crites to extend Eric Sloan's 11 month contract through the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.

A motion was made by Charlie Malam and seconded by Jeff Gettys to extend Amanda Munson's 11 month contract through the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 3-2-2. Darren Ice nay, Dustin Hartman nay, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer abstain, Jeff Crites abstain, and Jennifer Scheets yea.

A motion was made by Tressie Neugebauer and seconded by Darren Ice to extend Jennifer Johnson's contract through the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.

A motion was made by Jeff Gettys and seconded by Tressie Neugebauer to extend Samantha Sellers' contract through the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.

A motion was made by Jeff Gettys and seconded by Tressie Neugebauer to extend Stephanie Barbagiovanni's contract through the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, and Jennifer Scheets yea.

**Adjourn**

A motion was made by Jeff Gettys and seconded by Tressie Neugbauer to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0. Darren Ice yea, Dustin Hartman yea, Charlie Malam yea, Jeff Gettys yea, Tressie Neugebauer yea, Jeff Crites yea, Jennifer Scheets yea.

Closed session adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

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Secretary

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President