

Houston Public Schools

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

Closed Session 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.

Minutes 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.

Resignations 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.

Employment 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.

Secretary

President