

HOUSTON R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT



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AGENDA – March 10, 2026 - Regular Board of Education Meeting
Open Session 5:30 p.m./Closed Session - following open
High School/Middle School Library Media Center
423 W Pine St, Houston, Mo 65483

I. Call to Order – Jennifer Scheets

II. Open Session

- A. Special Recognitions
 - 1. TJ Royal
 - 2. School Board Appreciation Month
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Approve Meeting Agenda

III. Patron Participation

- A. Staff/Patron Comment on Agenda Items – 5 minutes per individual

IV. Old Business

- A. Job Descriptions – Dr. Copley
 - 1. Teacher
 - 2. Occupational Therapist (OT)

V. New Business

- A. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - 1. Approve minutes of previous board meeting
 - 2. Approve claims for payment
- B. Job Descriptions (Read Only)
 - 1. Building Principal
 - 2. Speech Language Pathologist (SLP)
- C. Board Policy BBFA/Conflict of Interest – Dr. Copley
- D. Insurance Renewal & Plan – Dr. Copley
- E. Exceptional Child Cooperative Annual Agreement – Dr. Copley
- F. Purchase of Steamer – Dr. Copley
- G. 403(b) Plan – Dr. Copley
- H. Auto Mechanics Bids – Dr. Copley
- I. May Board Meeting – Dr. Copley
- J. Climate, Culture, & Compensation Committee Presentation

VI. Program Evaluations (L7D*) - None

- A. Artificial Intelligence (AI) – Mrs. Steelman
- B. Curriculum – Mrs. Steelman

VII. Reports to the Board

- A. Student Liaison to the Board
- B. Principal Board Reports
- C. Director Board Reports
- D. MSBA Delegate Report
- E. Superintendent Report
 - 1. Budget Overview

VIII. Patron Comments/Next Board Meeting

- A. Patron Comments – 5 minutes per individual
- B. Next Board Meeting – April 14, 2026

IX. Closed Session 610.021 (1), (3) & (13)

X. Adjournment

*L3D- (Leadership) The local board regularly monitors the implementation and outcomes of the CSIP.

*L7D- (Leadership) The local board regularly reviews goals, objectives, and the effectiveness of all programs and services, which support the mission and vision of the district.

Notice of open meeting & vote to close part of the meeting

Section 610.020

Revised Statutes of Missouri

Board of Education of the Houston R-I School District

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Houston R-I School District will conduct a meeting at the place, on the date and at the time set forth below:

PLACE: **Houston Schools
High School/Middle School Library Media Center
423 W Pine St
Houston, MO 65483**

DATE: **March 10, 2026**

TIME: **5:30 p.m.**

The tentative agenda of this meeting is attached.

The tentative agenda of this meeting also includes a vote to close part of this meeting pursuant to RSMo Section 610.021, subsection(s) 1 (Legal action, causes of action, or litigation); 3 (Hiring, firing, disciplining, or promoting particular employees); 13 (Individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings, or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment.)

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