



Houston County Board of Education August 10, 2026 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Request to Move Items from the Consent Agenda
5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - B. Approval of Paid July Bills
 - C. Approval of July Minutes
 - D. Approval of SRO MOU
 - E. Approval to continue Partnerships with Sourcewell, Buyboard, and TIPS
 - F. Approval of CFA FY27 Title 1 and 2 Budget Amendments (Revisions 1 and 2)
 - G. Approval of FY27 CFA Title V Budget
 - H. Approval of FY27 Differentiated PayPlan
 - I. Approval of Equipment Disposition from the Adult High School
 - J. Approval of GP In-Category Amendments
 - K. Approval of IDEA Part B and IDEA Pre-School Budget Amendments (Revisions 1 and 2)

Regular Agenda

6. Personnel (For School Board Review)

Employment: Tiffany Forrest, EES, Teacher Assistant
Melissa Akers, HCMS, Custodian
Chase Page, HCMS, Teacher Assistant and Assistant Basketball Coach
Carrie Pulley, HCMS, Custodian
Brooke Purdy, TRES, Teacher Assistant
Tyler McMillan, HCHS, Head Baseball Coach
Taylor Rader, HCHS, Interim Nurse
Maria Ramirez, EES, Dishwasher Part-Time
Vickie Reedy, HCHS, Head Tennis Coach (Boys and Girls)
Helen Yates, HCMS, Teacher
Orville McCollough, HCHS, Assistant Baseball Coach

Resignation: Melissa Akers, HCMS, Custodian
Mary Travis Doepner, HCMS, Teacher Assistant
Cherry Kuykendall, HCHS, Spanish Teacher
Chris Parker, HCHS, Teacher and Baseball Coach
Tyler McMillan, HCHS, Assistant Baseball Coach
Sarah Roper, EES, Teacher Assistant
Allison Slinker, HCMS, Custodian
Vickie Reedy, HCHS, Assistant Tennis Coach (Boys and Girls)
Mike Madden, HCHS, Head Tennis Coach (Boys and Girls)

**Transfer: Hannah Parker, EES, Transfer from Cafeteria to SPED Assistant
 Ellen Holcomb, EES, Transfer from SPED Assistant to General Education
 Assistant**

Board Approval: Rick Gordon, HCHS, Assistant Football Coach, Non-Faculty, Compensated

Director's Report

7. Approval of Board Policies

**A. Revised: 1.400 School Board Meetings
 4.301 Interscholastic Athletics
 4.605 Graduation Requirements
 5.110 Compensation Guides & Contracts
 5.200 Separation Practices for Tenured Teachers
 5.201 Separation Practices for Non-Tenured Teachers
 5.302 Sick Leave
 5.303 Personal and Professional Leave
 6.202 Home Schools
 6.318 Admission of Suspended or Expelled Students
 6.506 Students from Military Families**

8. Approval of Trenton Mitchell as the Non-Voting High School Board Member

9. Approval of HCHS State FFA Convention Overnight Field Trip to Gatlinburg (March)

10. Approval of the revised 26-27 Certified Teacher and Principal Salary Schedule

11. Approval of GP Salary Amendments

12. Approval to dissolve the Consulting RN Position effective 8/3/2026

13. Approval of the ATSI Grant

14. Approval of FY27 Public School Construction and Maintenance Grant

15. Approval of ATSI Grant Contract

16. Approval of CTE Perkins Basic Amendment #1

17. Approval of FY27 VPK Grant

18. Approval of FY27 VPK Amendments

19. Approval of FY27 AALN Pre-K Budget

20. Questions Concerning Title Programs

21. Visitors

22. Other Business

- **TSBA Fall District Meeting, 9/24/2026 @ Jones Brummett Elementary, Lebanon, TN**
- **TSBA Fall Convention, 11/5-8/2026, (Delegate Assembly 11/7/2026)**
- **Presentation to Jeff Mathis (Departing Board Chairman)**

23. Adjourn