

APPROVED



Harmony Public Schools

Minutes

July 25, 2026 HPS Board Meeting

Date and Time

Saturday July 25, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Location

Harmony Public Schools - Central Office
1255 Enclave Pkwy
Houston, TX 77077

****We will serve breakfast following the conclusion of the board meeting****

Directors Present

H. Sherwood (remote), K. House, L. Gonzalez, M. Argin, O. Celepcikay, S. Koch

Directors Absent

H. Koc

Directors who arrived after the meeting opened

M. Argin

Guests Present

C. Lambert, E. Cavusoglu, F. Ay, J. Hoffer (remote), N. Bayhan, U. Alpaslan

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

O. Celepcikay called a meeting of the board of directors of Harmony Public Schools to order on Saturday Jul 25, 2026 at 9:01 AM.

II. Public Comments

A. Public Comments

None.

III. Consent Agenda

A. i. Consider Approval of Previous Board Meeting Minutes of June 20, 2026

K. House made a motion to approve the minutes from June 20, 2026 HPS Board Meeting on 06-20-26.

L. Gonzalez seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

K. House Aye

H. Sherwood Aye

S. Koch Aye

H. Koc Absent

M. Argin Absent

L. Gonzalez Aye

O. Celepcikay Aye

M. Argin arrived at 9:10 AM.

IV. Approval for a Resolution to submit a non-expansion amendment to TEA to return amendment requests

A. Approval for a Resolution to submit a non-expansion amendment to TEA to return amendment requests numbers #044-26.5 and #044-26.6 for Harmony Public Schools - Houston North District, CDN: 101-858.

Mr. Emin Cavusoglu, Deputy Superintendent of Programs, presented a resolution to submit a non-expansion amendment to TEA to return amendment requests #044-26.5 and #044-26.6 for Harmony Public Schools – Houston North District (CDN: 101-858).

Mr. Cavusoglu explained that the amendment requests were originally submitted to open additional PK3 sites at Harmony Science Academy–Bridgeland and Harmony Science Academy–City Place. However, due to coordination and planning considerations with third-party daycare providers, the administration decided not to proceed with PK3 programming at those locations for the upcoming school year.

Board members asked clarifying questions regarding the implications of returning the amendment requests and whether enrollment capacity could be reallocated to other

grade levels. Mr. Cavusoglu confirmed that returning the amendment is required when the district decides not to proceed with previously approved PK3 programming.

S. Koch made a motion to approve Resolution to submit a non-expansion amendment to TEA to return amendment requests numbers #044-26.5 and #044-26.6 for Harmony Public Schools - Houston North District, CDN: 101-858.

L. Gonzalez seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

O. Celepcikay	Aye
M. Argin	Abstain
S. Koch	Aye
L. Gonzalez	Aye
H. Koc	Absent
H. Sherwood	Aye
K. House	Aye

V. Approval of Resolution to submit a non-expansion amendment to TEA

A. Approval of Resolution to submit a non-expansion amendment to TEA to postpone the opening date for the four approved additional sites for Harmony Public Schools - Houston North District, CDN: 101-858.

Mr. Cavusoglu presented a resolution to submit a non-expansion amendment to TEA to postpone the opening date for four previously approved PK3 sites under the Houston North District. He explained that approvals for these sites were received later than anticipated, which did not allow sufficient time to begin enrollment or operational planning for the upcoming school year. As a result, the administration recommends postponing the opening of these sites to the following school year.

Board members asked whether any students had already been enrolled or waitlisted for these sites. Mr. Cavusoglu confirmed that no enrollment activities had taken place due to the delayed approvals.

M. Argin made a motion to approve Resolution to submit a non-expansion amendment to TEA to postpone the opening date for the four approved additional sites for Harmony Public Schools - Houston North District, CDN: 101-858.

S. Koch seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

VI. Approval of Resolution to submit a non-expansion amendment to TEA

A. Approval of Resolution to submit a non-expansion amendment to TEA to postpone the opening date for the approved additional site for Harmony Public Schools - Central Texas District, CDN: 227-816.

Mr. Cavusoglu presented a resolution to submit a non-expansion amendment to TEA to postpone the opening date for one previously approved PK3 site under the Central Texas District (CDN: 227-816).

He explained that, similar to the Houston North sites, this approval was received too late in the planning cycle to allow for proper implementation. The administration therefore recommends postponing the opening to the following school year.

Board members confirmed that no further approvals would be required for the site once postponed and that the district intends to proceed with implementation next year.

L. Gonzalez made a motion to approve Resolution to submit a non-expansion amendment to TEA to postpone the opening date for the approved additional site for Harmony Public Schools - Central Texas District, CDN: 227-816.

M. Argin seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

VII. Closed Session Pursuant to Govt. Code

A. Consider Parent Grievance Appeal from Harmony School of Innovation – Sugar Land

Dr. Celepcikay announced that the Board would enter closed session pursuant to Texas Govt. Code 551.071 (Consultation with Legal Counsel), 551.074 (Personnel), and 551.082 (School Children Information).

Closed Session began at approximately 9:10 AM.

VIII. Resume Open Session, act on items discussed in closed session:

A. i. Potential Action on Parent Grievance Appeal from Harmony School of Innovation – Sugar Land.

Dr. Celepcikay starts regular session at 9:27 AM. Dr. Celepcikay states in closed session the board discussed the item announced and no action was taken.

L. Gonzalez made a motion to uphold the Level 3 Decision and Deny the Grievance Appeal.

K. House seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

IX. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

S. Koch made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

M. Argin seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:28 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. Lambert