

Huntsville ISD Regular Meeting
Tuesday, March 24, 2026 6:00 PM Central

Hawkins Administration Building
441 FM 2821 East
Huntsville, TX 77320-9223

Amanda Burris: Present
John Hendricks: Absent
Ken Holland: Present
Sherry Odom: Present
Rissie Owens: Present
Cathy Schweitzer: Absent
Tracy Stoudt: Present
Present: 5, Absent: 2.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

I.A. Announcement by the President as to the presence of a quorum
Tracy Stoudt arrived at 6:42 PM.

I.B. Certification that public notice of the meeting was given in accordance with the provision of Section 551.002 et. seq. of the Texas Government Code.

II. OPENING EXERCISES

II.A. Invocation

Invocation given by Amanda Burris.

II.B. Pledges

Pledges were led by students from Samuel Walker Houston Elementary

III. BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMENTS-Any Board member may make a comment during this portion of the agenda, without prior posting being required. Comment items may not pertain to the character of any students, staff or Board member and may not be discussed or deliberated upon at this meeting.

Trustee Odum reminded the community to complete the Superintendent Search survey available on the district website and encouraged participation from both adults and students.

IV. SUPERINTENDENT BRIEFING-The Superintendent will provide information regarding district events and items of community interest.

Our Hornet Swim team's 200 Freestyle Relay went into the state meet ranked #12 in Texas and finished #7 in State. Congratulations on a great finish to a great season!

The team is here tonight: Simon Mitchell Yellin, Greyson Luttershmidt, Max Godwin, Eloy Pinango

Greyson Luttershmidt broke the school record at the Regional meet of 21.94 and went on to break his own record at State with a time of 21.84 in the Men's 50 Freestyle. I had the

pleasure of attending the ceremony a few days ago when he had the privilege of putting his name and time on the Champions board in the foyer of Paul Bowen Gym.

Boys Soccer enjoyed a remarkable turnaround success this year, finishing as District Co-Champions. We hosted our first ever home playoff soccer game last Friday and unfortunately lost a tough match to Splendora, 1-0. Congrats to our coaches and players for a year to be proud of.

Our Boys Basketball Team had a strong season and several individuals received superlatives:

Jordan Ennis - District Defensive MVP of the Year

Chris Hudson - All District Academic Team and Honorable Mention All District

Chris Reescano - 1st Team All District

Bret Butler - 1st Team All District, All District Academic Team

Chad Johnson - 2nd Team All District, All District Academic Team

Jordan Oliphant - Honorable Mention All District and All District Academic Team

Notice that in keeping with our other athletic teams, we received just as many academic honors as athletic awards, showing we are focused on Building Champions in the classroom first!

To Celebrate Reading, Stewart Elementary has had a Story Trail on display that runs alongside the campus for everyone to read called Dino-Soccer! This story trail was a special project with Delta Kappa Gamma, and we want to thank them for this fun experience!

Samuel Walker Houston Elementary had a Storybook Character Parade with so many amazing characters that showed up! From classic favorites to creative new looks, students truly brought their books to life. The fun did not stop with the Storybook Character Parade! Classes all over campus were reading along with special guest readers sharing great stories with students.

Many thanks to the Huntsville Junior Service League for once again coordinating and hosting their annual Say Yes to the Dress Pop Up Prom Boutique at Huntsville High School. This free event provides 2 dates for students to shop for new or gently worn dresses, shoes and accessories for prom. We appreciate their generosity and support of our students.

The HISD Buyers Group hosted a fantastic Dinner & Auction on February 28th. This year was the largest and most profitable to date. We appreciate everyone who helped make this possible! We are extremely thankful for all the generous sponsors, donors and volunteers, and everyone who attended and purchased auction items to help make this such a success for kids! We look forward to attending the fair next week and spending it all on our students who are participating with show projects.

V. MONTHLY DIGITAL REPORT: produced by Matthew Lahey

A video spotlight featured the Huntsville High School Swim Team, highlighting:

- State qualifiers
- School record broken in the 50 freestyle
- Team perseverance despite limited facilities
- Strong team culture and future outlook

VI. RECOGNITIONS

OPENING EXERCISES STUDENT LEADERS:

Samuel W. Houston Elementary Student Leaders - Julien Arreguin, Edmond Boraya, Jenelly Gonsalves,

Alyza Huerta, Jake Lam, Jose Luis Luna, Audrey McKenzie, Karson Powers, Lenin Ramos, and Harlan Steverson

STAFF RECOGNITIONS:

Educator of the Month - Sarah Kolvacik, Estella Stewart Elementary School, PE Teacher

Employee of the Month - Michael Watkins, Estella Stewart Elementary School, Custodian

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS:

Special Olympics - Bocce Ball (Fall 2025) & Bowling (Winter 2025-2026) - Kiana Syphrett & Connor Gilbert

UIL Unified Basketball State Tournament - Kaden Adolphe, Tydarian Harrison, Joshua Oliphant, Matthew

Schweitzer, Zi'Keel Brown, Chris Butler, Da'Lynn Willis, Mason Douglas, Nerell Furman, Tre Joiner, Jamarri

Gordon, Marcus Lewis, Semaj Bryant & Brandon Hernandez, Manager

HHS Wrestling State Qualifiers - Shonterrius Parish, Kristina Baldwyn, Rita Igbokwe, Lanie Nye &

Frederick Oladele

HHS Swimming State Qualifiers: Greyson Lutterschmidt, Simon Mitchell-Yellin, Maximilian Godwin (Max),

Eloyfrancisco Pinango & Nathan Jacobe (alt)

HHS Swimming THSCA Academic All-State: Simon Mitchell-Yellin, Greyson Lutterschmidt & Max Godwin

HHS Girls Basketball - THSCA Academic All-State: Jazlyn Hill & Alyvionia Winn

SPECIAL CAMPUS RECOGNITION:

MTSS Momentum Award by Branching Minds - Samuel W. Houston Elementary

ATTENDANCE RECOGNITIONS:

Campus with Highest Student Attendance: Samuel Walker Houston Elementary (94.35%)

Campus with Highest Staff Attendance: Mance Park Middle School (96.89%)

VI.A. Staff

VI.B. Student

VII. BRIEF RECESS

Recess: 6:52 PM - 6:57 PM

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VIII.A. Agenda Item

VIII.B. Non-Agenda Item

IX. ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

IX.A. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve consent agenda. This motion, made by Amanda Burris and seconded by Rissie Owens, Passed.

John Hendricks: Absent, Cathy Schweitzer: Absent, Amanda Burris: Yea, Ken Holland: Yea, Sherry Odom: Yea, Rissie Owens: Yea, Tracy Stoudt: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

IX.A.1. Consider Board approval of minutes

IX.A.2. Consider Board approval of monthly financials

IX.A.3. Consider Board approval of Budget Amendment #3

IX.A.4. Consider Board approval of the Expedited Waiver for Staff Development for the 2026-2027 school year

IX.A.5. Consider Board approval to participate in the 2026 Seamless Summer Option Program

IX.A.6. Consider Board approval of Thompson & Horton LLP as legal services vendor

IX.A.7. Consider Board approval for purchase of C2- E-rate Equipment and Licences

IX.A.8. Consider Board approval of the Region 6 Contract for LIFT Authorized Provider

IX.A.9. Consider Board approval of Instructional Materials Certification

IX.A.10. Consider Board approval of AIM Therapy Contract

IX.A.11. Consider Board approval of MPMS Roofing Project

IX.A.12. Consider Board approval of RFP 2606 Special Education Staffing & Services

IX.A.13. Consider Board approval of the amendment to contracted services of the 2026-2027 District by Design capturing Kids Hearts Program.

X. REPORT/DISCUSSION ITEMS

X.A. School Improvement Academic Achievement Update - distributed at table
Presenter: Mr. Josh Campbell

X.B. Disciplinary Monthly Comparison Report—written only

X.C. Principal Reports-written only

XI. NEXT MEETING/EVENT NOTICE

XI.A. Walker County Fair Association Parade-March 26, 2026 7:00 PM

XI.B. Regular Board of Trustees Meeting-April 16, 2026 6:00 PM

XI.C. Regular Board of Trustees Meeting — May 14, 2026 6:00 PM

XII. CLOSED SESSION: Closed session will be held for the purposes permitted in Section 551.074 et.seq. of the Texas Government Code.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board should determine that a closed or executive session of the Board should be held or is required to be held in relation to any item included in this Notice, then such closed or executive session as authorized by Section 551.001 et. seq. of the Texas Government Code ("The Open Meetings Act") will be held by the Board at the date, hour or place given in this Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice as the Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive session concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Sections 551.071-551.084 and 39.030, inclusive, of the Open Meetings Act.

Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive session, then such final action, final decision, or final vote shall be at either:

- a. the open meeting covered by this Notice upon the reconvening of this public meeting, or**
- b. at a subsequent public meeting of the Board upon Notice thereof, as the Board shall determine.**

Section 551.071 For the purpose of a private consultation between the Board of Trustees and its attorney when the Board of Trustees seeks the attorney's advice with respect to pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and matters where the duty of the Board of Trustees' counsel to his client pursuant to the Code of Professional Responsibility of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Open Meeting Act.

Section 551.072 For the purpose of discussion with respect to the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect of the position of the Board of Trustees in negotiations with a third person.

Section 551.073 For the purpose of deliberation regarding prospective gifts or to deliberate a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the Board of Trustees or the school district, if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the Board of Trustees in negotiations with a third person.

Section 551.074 For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee, unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing.

Section 551.075 To confer with an employee or employees where the conference is for the sole purpose of receiving information from the employee(s) or questioning of public business shall take place between the Trustees during the conference.

Section 551.076 To discuss the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices.

Section 551.082 For the purpose of considering discipline of a public school child or children or to hear a complaint by an employee against another employee if the complaint or charge directly results in a need for a hearing.

Section 551.0821 For the purpose of considering a matter regarding a student if personally identifiable information about the student will necessarily be revealed by the deliberation.

Section 551.084 For the purpose of excluding witness or witnesses from a hearing during examination of another witness.

Section 39.030 For the purpose of discussing academic skills assessment instruments and individual assessment instruments.

Entered closed session at 7:17 PM.

XII.A. Personnel (551.074): for the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee.

XIII. RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION

Reconvened at 8:04 PM.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Amanda Burris and seconded by Tracy Stoudt, Passed.

John Hendricks: Absent, Cathy Schweitzer: Absent, Amanda Burris: Yea, Ken Holland: Yea, Sherry Odom: Yea, Rissie Owens: Yea, Tracy Stoudt: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Ken Holland, Board President

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