



**HARRIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
6300 IRVINGTON BOULEVARD
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77022**

The Harris County Board of School Trustees met in a Called Board Meeting on March 31, 2025, at the Administration Building 6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77002. The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. and a notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Gov't. Code§551.041 and §551.051.

Board Members Present:	Amy Hinojosa, Board President; Erica Davis Second Vice President, (arrived at 1:15 p.m.), Andrea Duhon, Richard Cantu, Eric Dick and John McGee
Board Members Absent:	David Brown, First Vice President
Board Attorney:	Richard Hightower
Administration:	James Colbert, Jr., County School Superintendent; Danielle Clark, Chief Communications Officer, and Michelle Williams, Executive Director Facilities
Visitors:	Josh Wallenstein, Sergio Lira, Daniel Saenz, Kernard Jones, Louis Evans, Q. Olivia Rivers, Silky Malik, Leslie Coward, Michelle Tovar, Sara Padua, and Christy Stewart
Purpose:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call to Order <i>Board President Hinojosa called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.</i> 2. Open Forum – Gov't Code 551.007- Public Participation. Pursuant to Policy BED (Local), a citizen who wishes to speak mya do so by completing a participation request card available at the Board meeting at least 10 minutes prior to the Board meeting. <i>The following individuals addressed the board concerning their interest in filling the vacant HCDE Trustee seat: Position 7, At-Large:</i> Josh Wallenstein Sergio Lira Daniel Saenz Kernard Jones Louis Evans Q. Olivia Rivers Silky Malik Leslie Coward Michelle Tovar Sara Padua Christy Stewart <i>The board entered Executive Session at 1:31 p.m.</i> 3. Executive Session: Under the Texas Government Code, pursuant to any and all purposes permitting Sections 551.071, 551.074. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Discussion and obtain legal advice regarding filling of vacant HCDE Trustee seat: Position 7, At-Large.

	<p><i>The board returned to Open Session at 2:19 p.m.</i></p> <p>4. Return to Open Session.</p> <p>5. Discussion and possible action regarding filling vacant HCDE Trustee seat: Position 7, At-Large.</p> <p><i>Motion made by Trustee Cantu, seconded by Trustee Davis to appoint Silky Malik to fill the vacant HCDE Trustee seat: Position 7, At-Large.</i></p> <p><i>Motion passes with 6-0 voting to appoint Silky Malik to fill the vacant HCDE Trustee seat: Position 7, At-Large</i></p>
	<p><i>Motion made by Trustee McGee, seconded by Trustee Dick to adjourn the meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Motion passes with 6-0 voting to adjourn meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.</i></p>


 Amy Hinojosa
 Board President


 Erica Davis
 Board Second Vice President