

HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
AGENDA
July 27, 2026
5:30 PM

- I. Call to Order
- II. Items to be added:
- III. Approve Agenda (BCBH)
- IV. Approve Minutes (BCBH)
 - 7/13/2026 School Board Minutes
- V. Public Comments (sign-ins) (BCAF)
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
 - A. Approve General Ledger and Financial Statement:
 - June 2026 General Ledger — Unadjusted for Year End Accruals
 - June 2026 — Activity Statement
 - June 2026 — Agency Accounts
 - B. Approve 2026-27 Harrison County School District Dropout Prevention Plan
 - C. Authorize William Bentz, Superintendent, to negotiate land purchase 2.0 acres adjacent to D'Iberville High School, 278 Big John Road, and proceed with an appraisal.
 - D. Discipline Committee Decisions (JCCA)
 - E. Superintendent Report — District Updates — NO ACTION
 - District Updates
 - 16th Section Land Lease Rent Collected Ending 6/30/2026
 - Notice of School Board Interim Appointment - District 1
 - F. Consent Agenda Items

The items listed below are consent agenda items, which may be approved in one action of the Board. It is noted that any item may be removed from the consent agenda for separate action or discussion of the Board. An asterisk (*) denotes an item added to the agenda after the original release on Thursday.

 1. Approve Claim Docket for checks prepared and reconciled by the Accounting Department. (DJ)
 - 07/17/2026
 - 7/24/2026*
 2. Authorize payment in the amount of \$9,486.32 to Wynn E. Clark for professional services rendered through July 23, 2026. Specific cases are detailed in the document provided and on file. (FDGB)
 - 16th Section Billings: \$0.00
 - HCSD Litigation Billings: \$9,486.32
 3. Authorize payment in the amount \$12,250.00 to Adams & Reese for professional services rendered through May 31, 2026. Specific cases are detailed in the document provided and on file. (FDGB)
 4. Authorize payment in the amount of \$90.00 to Carr Allison for professional services rendered through June 30, 2026. Specific cases are detailed in the document provided and on file. (FDGB)
 5. Authorize payment in the amount of \$3,737.50 to Irongate Cybersecurity LLC for digital forensics & incident Response for professional services rendered

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- Inv. 101575
- 6. Authorize payment of \$5,000.00, which represents deductible to Brooks, Smith & Prophete LLP for professional services rendered through 6/30/2026. Specific services are detailed in the document provided and on file. (FDGB)
 - Inv. 12832630
 - Inv. 12931914
- 7. Approve survey proposal for the Partial Boundary and Topographic Surveys, Harrison Central High School CTE/Band Hall project, as recommended by Marty Hardy, Architect.
 - Saucier Surveying L.L.C. \$5,500.00
 - Patrick Martino \$15,875.00
- 8. Rescind the Memorandum of Understanding with the City of D'Iberville Police Department to provide School Resource Officers (SRO) during the 2026-27 school year for legal review, which the school board approved on 7/13/2026. (IDDF)
- 9. *Approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of D'Iberville Police Department to provide School Resource Officers (SRO). (IDDF)
- 10. Approve MGCCC & HCSD Dual Credit and Collegiate Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Addendum (MOU) for 2026-2027.
- 11. Approve Memorandum of Understanding agreements with Private Schools for Equitable Services — Title I funds for:
 - Students that live in the Harrison County attendance area but attend a private school in another school District.
- 12. Approve the conditional Assignment of Ground lease from RCG-Gulfport BB, LLC to JRE Gulfport BB Investment, LLC, contingent upon the successful closing of the sale of the Best Buy Shopping Center located in 16-7-11 Gulfport, MS. The final assignment of lease shall be in substantially the same form as the draft present to the Board.
- 13. Approve affidavit for removal of property from the fixed asset inventory list for Saucier Elementary School, North Gulfport Middle School, Lizana Elementary School. These items are broken, beyond repair, outdated, stolen, or damaged. (DM)
- 14. Approve Theatrelink and CCR Forensic Science as E2 Courses.
- 15. Approve out-of-state travel for HCHS cheerleaders:
 - 11/7/2026 UCA Mobile Regional Cheer, Mobile AL; Transportation will be Harrison County School Buses
 - 02/04/27-02/07/27 NHSCC Orlando FL.; Transportation will be charter buses.
 - The costs may exceed \$5,000.00 and will be paid out of the Cheer agency account.
- 16. Approve 2026-27 West Harrison High School fundraisers
- 17. Authorize D'Iberville Middle School to accept a \$500.00 donation from the American Heart Association. (DKF)
- 18. Approve transfer request for the 2026-2027 school year for the following HCSD Students transferring into other districts. Student Transfers from HCSD to the following school districts are attached:
 - Biloxi School District

- Gulfport School District
 - Long Beach School District
 - Pass Christian School District
 - Pascagoula-Gautier School District
 - Stone County School District
 - North Pike School District
19. Approve transfer request for the 2026-2027 school year for the out-of-district students. Lists of Transfer Students INTO Harrison County School District from the following Districts are attached:
- Jackson County School District
 - Long Beach School District
 - Pascagoula-Gautier School District
 - Stone County School District
20. Approve the denial of Military Petitions for Student Transfer as required under MS Code 37-15-29.
- G. Approval of the following:
1. Personnel (GBD:GBQ)
 - a. Personnel Recommendations
 - b. *2026-27 Coaching Recommendations and Supplements
 - c. Head Custodial Staff (Specific Locations) - Pay Increase
 - d. Allocation of Leave for PERS Return-to-Work Licensed Employees Returning at 80%
 2. Lowest Quote, Contract Services, Professional Development and/or Travel (DJED)
 - 14 Quotes
 3. Single Source (DJED)
 - 1 Quote
- H. Executive Session
1. Parent Request Student ID: 002080023 (NGEMS)
 2. Student Discipline Appeals
 - a. Case No.: 571-16-2-1 (H.C.H.S.)
 3. Student Request for Re-Enrollment — HCSD Policy JDG
 - a. Student Case No.: 771-04-3-2 (DMS)
 - b. Student Case No.: 058-40-2-2 (OGE)
 - c. Student Case No.: 103-55-2-2 (D.H.S.)
 - d. Student Case No.: 001-06-1-1 (CBEMS)
 - e. *Student Case No.: 427-33-1-2 (HCHS)
 - f. *Student Case No.: 560-55-2-2 (W.H.H.S.)
 - g. *Student Case No.: 296-55-2-2 (W.H.H.S.)
 4. Other Potential Student Request for Re-Enrollment — HCSD Policy JDG
- VIII. Reminders
- 07/29/26 First Day of School
 - 08/10/26 - 5:30 p.m. School Board Meeting
 - 08/24/26 - 5:30 p.m. School Board Meeting
- IX. Adjourn