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HISD Board of Managers Plans Meetings to Support Future Transition to Elected Board

HOUSTON (November 6, 2026) – The Houston Independent School District (HISD) Board of Managers is committed to ensuring a smooth and successful transition to elected governance when that time comes. As part of that commitment, the Board plans to schedule a series of meetings with elected trustees over the coming months to share information about the District's progress, operations, and challenges.

The meetings will provide opportunities for elected trustees to receive updates on student achievement, academic programs, District finances, facilities, and other key areas of District operations. They will also offer important context about the work underway to strengthen schools and improve student outcomes across HISD.

"We want to make sure elected trustees have a clear understanding of where the District stands, the progress our students and schools have made, and the work that lies ahead," said Board of Managers President Ric Campo. "Our goal is to support a smooth transition by sharing information, answering questions, and ensuring that future District leadership is well-informed and prepared to build on the progress being made."

Since its appointment in 2023, the Board of Managers has focused on improving student achievement, strengthening District operations, and ensuring HISD is positioned for long-term success. The Board recognizes that a thoughtful transition is an important part of sustaining that progress and maintaining a strong focus on students.

The planned meetings are intended to support transparency, continuity, and collaboration. They do not change the current governance structure or establish a timeline for the transition to elected governance, which remains under the authority of the Texas Education Agency.

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