

Board Awards



About Meetings

The Houston County Board of Education typically meets twice a month. The formal session is held the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the central office located at 1100 Main Street in Perry. The work session is held the Monday evening prior to the second Tuesday unless that Monday falls on a holiday. Work sessions are held at 6:00 p.m. at various schools or the central office. In addition, special meetings are called as needed. Community meetings are held occasionally to keep residents informed about issues and to give citizens the opportunity to comment on Board initiatives. Meetings are announced in advance through the local media and on the school district's website, hcbe.net. In addition, meetings are [broadcast live](#) online and videos are posted afterward.



Eric P. Staples Building, Central Office, Perry, Georgia

Get Involved

The Houston County Board of Education is responsible to the citizens of Houston County. To effectively represent and reflect the opinions of the community, it is imperative that parents, citizens, and business leaders take an active interest in the school district. Suggestions and open dialogue help the Board make decisions and assist in setting the course of education.

Community Input

Individuals are encouraged to attend any and all Board meetings. Anyone who desires may address the Board.

Addressing the Board

The Board includes time on the agenda for individuals to address the Board. One may address Board members privately during executive session regarding student, personnel, attorney/client or land matters.

Agendas for the Board meetings are prepared in advance by the Superintendent. To be included on the agenda, one must submit an "Address the Board" form to the Superintendent's office at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Forms are available on the district's website, hcbe.net, or from the Superintendent's office. A speaker is allowed five minutes. When an issue is going to be addressed by several speakers, time is limited to three minutes. For called meetings, topics are limited to the agenda items for that particular meeting.

**For more information, contact the
HOUSTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
COMMUNITY RELATIONS DEPARTMENT**

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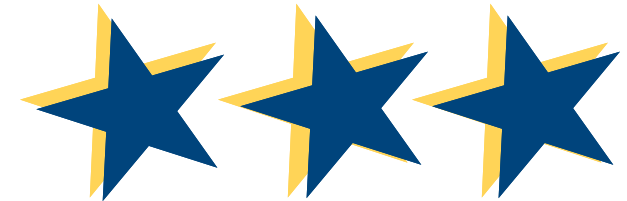
June 2020

MEET THE BOARD OF EDUCATION



Duties & Responsibilities

Board of Education members set policy, approve educational goals and curriculum changes, evaluate the educational program, and act on recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools. The Board also approves the annual budget and maintains a balanced budget at the end of the year. In addition, board members plan for the improvement and financing of facilities, act as a tribunal at employee and student hearings, and keep the public informed about school issues.



Terms of

Office

The Houston County Board is comprised of seven members elected to four-year terms. The terms of members from odd-numbered districts will expire December 31, 2024. The terms of members elected from even-numbered districts will expire December 31, 2022.

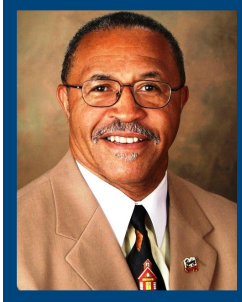
Every January, Board members elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. The Superintendent serves as an ex-officio member of the Board and acts as the Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Fred Wilson

Chairman District 4

478-929-0605
post4@hcbe.net

Member since January
1995



Term expires December 31, 2022

Mrs. Helen Hughes

Vice Chairman District 5

478-987-4829
post5@hcbe.net

Member since June
2009



Term expires December 31, 2024

Dr. Rick Unruh

District 1

478-923-3829
post1@hcbe.net

Member since March 2013



Term expires December 31, 2024

Mrs. Lori Johnson

District 2

478-284-9547
post2@hcbe.net

Member since September
2015



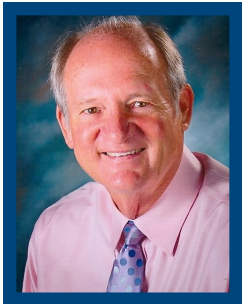
Term expires December 31, 2022

Mr. Dave Crockett

District 3

478-987-4194
post3@hcbe.net

Member since September
2015



Term expires December 31, 2024

Mr. Hoke Morrow

District 6, At Large

478-988-4094
post6@hcbe.net

Member since January
2015



Term expires December 31, 2022

Mr. Bryan Upshaw

District 7, At Large

478-256-3284
post7@hcbe.net

Member since August
2014



Term expires December 31, 2024

Dr. Mark Scott

Superintendent of Schools Ex-Officio Board Member



Our Board
members
are
dedicated to
providing
resources to

meet the needs of our
students. In Houston
County, we are fortunate to
have THE BEST Board of
Education that one could
find anywhere across the
nation.

"The Houston County Way"



Our Values

- ★ Safety is our number one priority.
- ★ Students will graduate college and career ready.
- ★ All students will achieve academic success. All means all!

- ★ Ensure the academic and social-emotional growth of students through a Multi-Tiered System of Supports.
- ★ Support quality learning, by student, by standard.
- ★ Take collective responsibility for teaching, learning and professional development through professional learning communities.
- ★ Use evidence-based, high-leverage practices to meet the needs of all students.

Our mission is to produce high-achieving students. Our vision is that our district will be world class.