

**The Board of Trustees
La Porte Independent School District
Notice of Regular Meeting**



A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of La Porte Independent School District will be held Tuesday, February 9, 2021 beginning at 5:00 PM in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 1002 San Jacinto St, La Porte, TX 77571. A livestream of this meeting will be broadcast online at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU_VbqU3yaIX4RtLbD_ZaGg

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

I. Call to Order

CALL TO ORDER and an announcement by the president that a notice of the meeting has been posted in a manner required by law, and that a quorum is present.

II. Closed Meeting from 5:00 to 6:00 PM

III. Reconvene from Closed Meeting 6:00 PM

IV. Board Protocol, Pledge and Invocation

A. Board Protocol will be read by Mr. David Janda, board president.

B. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags

C. Invocation will be given by Mrs. Dee Anne Thomson, board vice president.

V. Public Comments

The Board will now hear those who wish to make comments and who have completed and returned the Public Comment Participation Request. This section will be conducted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and Board Policy. Complaints and concerns, for which other resolution channels are provided, shall be directed through those channels.

VI. Reports

A. Superintendent's Report

1. Legislative Update

2. STAAR Update

3. Budget Update

VII. COVID-19 District Response Team Midyear Update

VIII. Consent Agenda

A. Determine and Approve any Consent Agenda Items.

B. Approve Board Meeting Minutes

1. Regular Board Meeting Minutes, January 12, 2021

2. Special Board Meeting Minutes, January 23, 2021

C. Receive Principals' Reports.

1. Early Childhood Center

2. Bayshore Elementary

3. College Park Elementary
 4. Heritage Elementary
 5. Jennie Reid Elementary
 6. La Porte Elementary
 7. Leo A. Rizzuto Elementary
 8. Lomax Elementary
 9. James H. Baker Sixth Grade Campus
 10. La Porte Junior High
 11. Lomax Junior High
 12. La Porte High School
 13. Viola DeWalt High School
- D. Receive Financial Reports for January 2021.
 - E. Receive Human Resources Report.
 - F. Receive Information Naming Eddie Hill, Managing Director of Technology as the Cybersecurity Coordinator for La Porte ISD.
 - G. Approve Budget Amendment.
 - H. Approve Annual Financial Audit Engagement for Year Ended June 30, 2021.
 - I. Approve Change Order for the Purchase of Alternative Student Transportation for the Remainder of the 2020-2021 School Year.
 - J. Approve First Reading of TASB Policy Update 116 Affecting Local Policies CQB (LOCAL), DCD (LOCAL), DCE (LOCAL), FFAC (LOCAL) and GKA (LOCAL).
 - K. Approve Proposals and Purchases of E-Rate Wireless Access Points and Licenses and E-Rate Core Switches for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.
 - L. Approve Purchase of a New Roof for the Old Museum Building.
 - M. Approve Renewal and Purchase of Property & Casualty Insurance Coverage.
 - N. Adopt a Resolution (No. 2021-01) Calling the May 1, 2021 Trustee Election.
 - O. Adopt a Resolution (No. 2021-02) for Schools and Libraries Universal Services (E-Rate) for 2021-2022.
 - P. Adopt a Resolution (No. 2021-03) for Submission of the La Porte ISD Youth and Crisis Intervention Initiative Grant Application.
- IX. **Action and/or Discussion Items**
- A. Discuss and Possibly Approve the Placement of Closing Comments of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent on All Regular Board Meeting Agendas.
- X. **Action on Closed Session Items**
- XI. **Closing Comments of Board of Trustees and Superintendent (if approved)**
- A. Any Posted Agenda Items
 - B. Attendance at Recent District and Community Events
 - C. Announcement of Upcoming District and Community Events
 - D. Outstanding Performance by District Staff and Students
- XII. **Adjournment**

Closed meeting will be held for the purposes authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.071 et seq. concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including but not limited to the following sections and purposes:

Texas Government Code Section:

- 551.071 For the purpose to consult with District's attorney, in person or by phone, on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the District under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, and regarding any matter listed on the agenda.
- 551.074 For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, resignation, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, termination or dismissal of a public officer or employee.
1. Consider appointment, employment, resignation, termination, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer and/or professional and non-professional personnel.
 2. Consider administrative recommendations with regard to professional employees.
 3. Consider renewals, non-renewals and terminations of contracts for professional and nonprofessional personnel, to include Superintendent's evaluation.

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on February 5, 2021 at 5:00 PM.

Walter G. Jackson, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools