

**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, August 3, 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](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 Mr. David Janda, board president.
- V. **Board Recognitions**
  - A. Student Recognitions
- VI. **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.
- VII. **Public Hearing on the Intention of La Porte ISD to Consider Designating the Air Products Reinvestment Zone**
- VIII. **Administrative Reports**
  - A. Superintendent's Report
  - B. La Porte ISD Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services (RIPICS) Plan
  - C. District Drug Testing Policy
  - D. In-District Transfer Policy
  - E. Official STAAR/EOC Results
- IX. **Consent Agenda**
  - A. Determine and Approve any Consent Agenda Items.
  - B. Approve Board Meeting Minutes

1. Regular Board Meeting Minutes, June 23, 2021
  - C. Notice to Board of Employment of Professional Staff.
  - D. Receive 2021-2022 La Porte ISD Student Handbook.
  - E. Receive Report of Cooperative Fees Paid by La Porte ISD.
  - F. Receive Quarterly Investment Report for June 2021.
  - G. Approve 2021-2022 Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) Appraisal Calendar and T-TESS List of Teacher Appraisers.
  - H. Approve 2021-2022 La Porte ISD Student Code of Conduct.
  - I. Approve Change to the Compensation Plan for 2021-2022.
  - J. Approve First Reading TASB Local Policy Update 117 Affecting Local Policies CH(LOCAL), CHE(LOCAL), CV(LOCAL), and DEC(LOCAL).
  - K. Approve Purchase of School Buses for La Porte ISD Transportation Department.
- X. **Action and/or Discussion Items**
- A. Discuss and Possibly Adopt a Resolution (No. 2021-15) Designating the Air Products Reinvestment Zone, Establishing the Boundaries Thereof and Providing for an Effective Date, Pursuant to Chapters 312 and 313 of the Texas Tax Code.
  - B. Consider Endorsing Darlene Breaux for TASB Board of Directors Region 4, Position B.
  - C. Consider Endorsing Tony Hopkins for TASB Board of Directors Region 4, Position C.
- XI. **Action on Closed Session Items**
- 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:

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| 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. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consider appointment, employment, resignation, termination, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer and/or professional and non-professional personnel.</li> <li>2. Consider administrative recommendations with regard to professional employees.</li> <li>3. Consider renewals, non-renewals and terminations of contracts for professional and nonprofessional personnel.</li> </ol> |

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*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 July 29, 2021 at 5:00 PM.*

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