

**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, November 2, 2021 beginning at 6:00 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. Swearing In Ceremony for Newly-Appointed Trustee

A. Oath of Office will be administered by Candace Olivares, administrative assistant.

III. Closed Meeting from 6:00 to 7:00 PM

IV. Reconvene from Closed Meeting 7:00 PM

V. 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. Kathy Green, board trustee

VI. Board Recognitions

A. Student and Staff Recognitions

VII. 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.

VIII. Administrative Reports

A. Superintendent's Report

B. Aspiring Leadership Academy

C. 2022 Bond Exploration Update

D. District Facility Usage

E. Curriculum & Instruction Update

IX. Consent Agenda

A. Determine and Approve any Consent Agenda Items.

B. Approve Board Meeting Minutes

1. Regular Board Meeting Minutes, October 5, 2021

2. Called Board Meeting Minutes, October 11, 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 September 2021.
- E. Receive Human Resources Report.
- F. Receive Information on Project Materials for Earthquake Monitoring Station at Jennie Reid Elementary.
- G. Approve Budget Amendment.
- H. Approve 2021-2022 District Improvement Plan and Campus Improvement Plans.
- I. Engage Attorney Marla Moore to Provide Professional Legal Services to the District for Hearing Officer Assignments, Investigations, Board Counsel, or Other Matters as Assigned.
- X. **Action and/or Discussion Items**
 - A. Approve Selection of Project Manager for Potential Bond Projects.
 - B. Approve Selection of Architect for Potential Bond Projects.
- 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"> 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.
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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 October 29, 2021 at 5:00 PM.

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