

**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, March 7, 2023 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](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 6:00 to 7:00 PM**

**III. Reconvene from Closed Meeting 7:00 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 Dr. Walter Jackson, superintendent of schools.

**V. Board Recognitions**

A. Performance by College Park Elementary Students

B. Student & Staff Recognitions

C. Partners in Education 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. Administrative Reports**

A. Superintendent's Report

B. Holdsworth Center Collaborative on Leadership Pipeline

C. Intruder Detection Audit Report

**VIII. Receive 2021-2022 Texas Academic Performance Report**

**IX. Public Hearing on 2021-2022 Texas Academic Performance Report**

**X. Consent Agenda**

A. Determine and Approve any Consent Agenda Items.

B. Approve Board Meeting Minutes.

1. Regular Board Meeting Minutes, February 7, 2023

2. Amended Regular Board Meeting Minutes, December 13, 2022
- 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 February 2023.
- E. Receive Human Resources Report.
- F. Approve Budget Amendment.
- G. Approve Change Order for the Purchase of Mental Health Counseling Services for the Remainder of the 2022-2023 School Year.
- H. Approve Purchases of E-Rate Data Connections and E-Rate Wireless Access Points for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.
- I. Adopt a Resolution (No. 2023-04) to Extend the Current Depository Contract.
- J. Adopt a Resolution (No. 2023-05) Appointing May 6, 2023 Election Officials.
- K. Adopt a Resolution (No. 2023-06) Declaring Each Unopposed Candidate Elected to the Office for Which They Filed and Canceling the May 6, 2023 General Trustee Election.
- L. Adopt a Resolution (No. 2023-07) for Schools and Libraries Universal Services (E-Rate) for 2023-2024.
- M. Ratify the Renewal and Purchase of Property, Casualty and Flood Insurance.
- XI. **Action and/or Discussion Items**
  - A. Approve Purchase of a Box Truck for the Fine Arts Department.
  - B. Approve the Authorization of the Superintendent of Schools to Purchase and or Lease a Tractor-Trailer for the Fine Arts Department.
  - C. Approve Purchase and Installation of Auxiliary Field Materials, Drainage System and AstroTurf for the Practice Field at La Porte High School.
  - D. Approve Weighted Criteria and Adopt Resolution (No. 2023-08) for District Wide Improvements.
- XII. **Action on Closed Session Items**
- XIII. **Closing Comments of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent**
  - A. Attendance at Recent District and Community Events
  - B. Announcement of Upcoming District and Community Events
  - C. Outstanding Performance by District Staff and Students

#### XIV. 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.
- 551.076 For the purpose of deliberation regarding security devices or security audits.
1. Deployment, of specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices.
  2. A security audit and/or Intruder detection audit

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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 March 3, 2023 at 5:00 PM.*

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