

**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, September 12, 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/@laporteisd4823/streams>.

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 Danny Hanks, 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. Recognitions

A. Student & Staff Recognitions

B. Partners in Education Recognition

C. Board Recognition

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. Project LAUNCH Update

C. District Accountability Update

D. Bond & Safety Update

VIII. Consent Agenda

A. Determine and Approve any Consent Agenda Items.

B. Approve Board Meeting Minutes.

1. Regular Board Meeting Minutes, August 8, 2023

2. Called Board Meeting Minutes, August 21, 2023

- 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 July 2023.
- E. Receive Human Resources Report.
- F. Approve Employment of Professional Staff.
- G. Approve Budget Amendment.
- H. Approve 2023 Tax Roll Totals Pursuant to the Texas Property Tax Code.
- I. Approve Amended 2023-2024 Texas Teachers Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) List of Teacher Appraisers.
- J. Approve Interlocal Contract with the University of Houston – Clear Lake.
- K. Approve Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with City of Pasadena.
- L. Approve Purchase of Playground Equipment.
- M. Approve Purchase of School Buses for Transportation Department.
- N. Approve Purchase of Special Education Contract Services from Sunbelt Staffing.
- O. Approve Purchase of Special Education Contract Services from Soliant.
- P. Adopt a Resolution (No. 2023-19) to Declare Extracurricular Status of 4-H and Approve Appointment of Harris County Extension Agents as Adjunct Faculty for Purpose of Supervising LPISD Students Participating in Designated 4-H Activities.
- Q. Receipt and First Reading of TASB Local Policy Revision for EIC (Local) and EIE (Local).
- IX. **Action and/or Discussion Items**
 - A. Adopt a Resolution (No. 2023-20) for 2023 Property Tax Rate of \$0.9739 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation.
 - B. Excess Local Revenue Discussion
 - C. Texas School District Lawsuit Against Texas Education Agency Over Rating System Changes
- X. **Action on Closed Session Items**
- XI. **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

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.

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 September 08, 2023 at 5:00 PM.

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