

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 Monday, August 17, 2026 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. **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 Jeff Martin, board president.
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags.
 - C. Invocation will be given by Jeff Martin, 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. **Adopt a Resolution (No. 2026-12) Authorizing a Designated Officer for Various Tax-Related Purposes**
- VII. **Public Hearing to Discuss Budget & Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2026-2027**
 - A. Presentations of Budget & Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and Voter Approval Tax Rate Election
 - B. Public Hearing
- VIII. **Adopt a Resolution (No. 2026-09) for Tax Rate Adoption**
- IX. **Adopt a Resolution (No. 2026-10) Order Calling November 3, 2026, Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election**
- X. **Administrative Reports**
 - A. Superintendent's Report
 - B. Human Resources Update

C. 2026 Accountability Update

XI. **Consent Agenda**

- A. Determine and Approve any Consent Agenda Items.
- B. Approve Board Meeting Minutes.
 - 1. Regular Board Meeting Minutes, June 23, 2026
- C. Receive Cooperative Fees Report.
- D. Receive Financial Reports for June 2026.
- E. Receive Notice of Employment of Professional Staff.
- F. Receive Quarterly Investment Report for June 2026.
- G. Adopt a Resolution (No. 2026-11) Amending TexPool Authorized Representatives.
- H. Approve Amendment to Lone Star Investment Pool Authorized Representatives.
- I. Approve Amendment to Extend Memorandum of Understanding with San Jacinto Community College District.
- J. Approve Budget Amendment.
- K. Approve Purchase of Special Education Contracted Services.
- L. Approve Receipt and First Reading of TASB Local Policy Update 127.
- M. Approve 2026 Certified Anticipated Debt Collection Rate.
- N. Approve 2026-2027 La Porte ISD Student Code of Conduct.
- O. Approve 2026-2027 La Porte ISD Student Handbook.
- P. Approve 2026-2027 Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) Appraisal Calendar and T-TESS List of Teacher Appraisers.
- Q. Authorize the Superintendent to Negotiate and Finalize the Second Amendment to a Lease Agreement Regarding District Property.

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.

551.072 For the purpose of discussing the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.

551.074 For the purpose of:

- 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 the meeting.

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on August 12, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

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