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 10, 2026 beginning at 6:00 PM in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 1002 San Jacinto St, La Porte, TX 77571.

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. A livestream of this meeting will be broadcast online at: https://www.youtube.com/@laporteisd/streams

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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 Melissa Crutcher, vice president.
V. **Board Recognitions**
   A. Performance by Rizzuto Elementary Students
   B. Student & Staff 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 for the District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (First) for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year**
VIII. **Administrative Reports**
   A. Fiscal Year 2026 Audit Presentation
   B. Superintendent's Report
   C. Education Foundation Update
IX. **Consent Agenda**
   A. Determine and Approve any Consent Agenda Items.

B. Approve Board Meeting Minutes.
    1. Regular Board Meeting Minutes, October 13, 2026.
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 2026.
E. Receive Human Resources Report.
F. Receive Quarterly Investment Report.
G. Approve Budget Amendment.
H. Approve Purchase of Wearable Panic Badge Software and Support Services.
I. Approve Tax Property Resale Account #061-057-007-0003 and #061-057-007-0009.
J. Adopt a Resolution (No. 2026-15) for Committed Fund Balance.
K. Adopt a Resolution (No. 2026-16) for the Tax Rate Adoption.

X. **Action and/or Discussion Items**

A. Consider and Adopt a Resolution (No. 2026-17) Approving Contingent Fee Legal Services Contract, including Findings Needed for Submission of Contingent Fee Legal Services Agreement and Request for Expedited Review by the Texas Attorney General.
B. Consider and Adopt Contingent Fee Legal Services Agreement with Thompson & Horton, LLP, Eiland & Bonnin, PC and O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo, PC.
C. Discuss Consulting Firms with Specialized Expertise in K-12 School District Operational Efficiency, Organizational Effectiveness, and Cost-reduction Strategies.

XI. **Action on Closed Session Items**

XII. **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

XIII. **Adjournment**

Executive Session Authorization during Meeting

The Board of Trustees may conduct a closed or executive meeting or session under 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 an open meeting. The Board of Trustees may convene in closed or executive session or meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, under the following Texas Government Code Sections:

§551.071 - For a private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law including board governance;

§551.071 - To discuss the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property;

§551.071 - To consider a negotiated contract for prospective gifts or donations;

§551.071 - To consider the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of public employee(s)/officer(s) including board governance, and/or to hear complaints or charges against public employee(s)/public official(s).

§551.071 - To consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices;

§551.071 - To consider the discipline of a public school child or children or to hear a complaint for an employee against another employee;

§551.071 - For a matter regarding a public school student if personally identifiable information about the student will be revealed by the deliberation;

§551.071 - To exclude any witness or witnesses from a hearing during the examination of another witness;

§551.071 - Deliberation regarding security devices or security audits.

Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive session, then such final action, final decision, or final vote shall be at either:

a) the open meeting covered by this notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting; or

b) at a subsequent public meeting of the Board upon notice thereof as the Board shall determine.

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

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