

**The Board of Trustees  
La Porte Independent School District  
Notice of Special Meeting**



A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of La Porte Independent School District will be held Tuesday, October 27, 2009 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.

October 22, 2009, at 10:00 am

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 - 7:00 pm**

Consideration of Level III Student Discipline Appeal Tex Gov't Code 551.082, 551.0821 and 551.071

III. **Reconvene from Closed Meeting 7:00 pm**

IV. **Pledge and Invocation**

A. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags.

B. Invocation will be given by David Drake, Deputy Superintendent, Administration & Operations

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. **Action on Closed Session Items**

A. Action resulting from Level III Student Discipline Appeal

VII. **Reports**

A. Construction Project Update  
Mike Clausen

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

A. Approval of 2009-2010 District Improvement Plan

B. Approval of 2009-2010 Campus Improvement Plans

C. Approval of the purchase of Computers

D. Approval of the purchase of Networking and Switches

E. Approval of the purchase for Furniture for the New Agricultural Science and Operations Facility

F. Approval of the request for qualifications for Land Surveying Services

- G. Approval of the fee for Test & Balance Professional Services at the New Bayshore Elementary School
- H. Approval of Design Development Plan by PBK Architects for Summer 2010 Renovations at College Park Elementary, Reid Elementary and Rizzuto Elementary
- I. Approval of Design Development Plan by VLK Architects for Summer 2010 Renovations at DeWalt Alternative School, La Porte Elementary, La Porte Junior High and ROTC Building
- IX. **Comments of Board and Superintendent**
- X. **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.

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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.*

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