

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, June 23, 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 Danny Hanks, board trustee.

V. **Election of Board Officers and Reorganization of the Board for the 2026-2027 School Year.**

Superintendent Dr. Walter Jackson will act as president pro tem for the election of Board Officers for the 2026-2027 school year.

VI. **Board Recognitions**

- A. Staff Recognitions

VII. **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.

VIII. **Administrative Reports**

- A. TIRZ Presentation by the City of La Porte
- B. STAAR Assessment Scores Update
- C. Special Programs Update

IX. **Public Hearing to Discuss Budget and Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2026-2027**

- A. Presentation of Budget and Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2026-2027
- B. Public Hearing

X. **Consent Agenda**

- A. Determine and Approve any Consent Agenda Items.
- B. Approve Board Meeting Minutes.
 - 1. Regular Board Meeting Minutes, May 12, 2026
 - 2. Special Board Workshop Meeting Minutes, May 26, 2026
 - 3. Special Board Workshop Meeting Minutes, June 16, 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 April 2026.
- E. Receive Human Resources Report.
- F. Notice of Employment of Professional Staff.
- G. Approve Agreement for Communities in Schools Partnership.
- H. Approve Agreement for Harris County Department of Education (HCDE) Academic Behavior School (ABS) East.
- I. Approve Agreement for Harris County Department of Education (HCDE) Highpoint School East.
- J. Approve Amendment to Architect Services Contract for Renovations to Sonja Angelo Theater.
- K. Approve Budget Amendment.
- L. Approve Continuation of the 3-Year Plan/Year 2, for Worker's Compensation Coverage.
- M. Approve Contract with University of Houston-Clear Lake.
- N. Approve Disposal of Obsolete Property.
- O. Approve Proposals for Special Education Contracted Services.
- P. Approve Proposals for Food and Catering Services.
- Q. Approve Purchases and/or Encumbrances Over \$50,000.
- R. Approve Purchase of Cisco Security Enterprise Agreement.
- S. Approve Purchase of Marketing and Communication Services.
- T. Approve Purchase of Staff Laptops.
- U. Approve Purchase of Student Laptops.

- V. Approve Regular Board Meeting Schedule for the First Semester of the 2026-2027 School Year.
- W. Approve 2026-2027 Compensation Plan.
- X. Adopt a Resolution (No. 2026-06) for the Annual Review of Investment Policy and Strategies, and Resolution (No. 2026-07) for the Investment Officer and List of Authorized Broker/Dealers.
- Y. Adopt a Resolution (No. 2026-08) for Annual Review and Approval of the District's Investment Training Providers.
- XI. **Action and/or Discussion Items**
 - A. Adopt Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Annual Budget for General Fund, Debt Service, and Food Service.
 - B. Delegate contractual authority to obligate the school district under Texas Education Code (TEC) 11.1511(c)(4) to the superintendent, solely for the purpose of obligating the district under TEC, §48.257 and TEC, Chapter 49, Subchapters A and D, and the rules adopted by the commissioner of education as authorized under TEC, 49.006. This includes approval of the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit or the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (Netting Chapter 48 Funding).
- 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:

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| 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 considering the appointment, employment, resignation, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, termination or dismissal of a public officer or employee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on June 18, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

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