

**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, May 20, 2014 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.

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on May 16, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.

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

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 Ms. Rhonda Cumbie, Chief Financial Officer.

V. Board Recognitions

A. Board of Trustee Recognition, Craig Hulcy.

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. Consent Agenda

A. Determine and approve any Consent Agenda Items.

B. Receive La Porte ISD Board of Trustees Operating Procedures.

C. Approve Board Resolution # 2014-09, Superintendent of the Year.

D. Approve Employment of Professional Staff.

VIII. Action and/or Discussion Items

A. Approve recommended architectural firms.

B. Approve program management firm.

C. Approve purchase for School Buses.

D. Approve project delivery/contract award method to be used for construction project related to our 2014 Bond.

IX. Canvassing of Trustee and Bond Election

- A. Board President will read into the record the results of the Trustee and Bond Election held on May 10, 2014.
- B. Board President will request a motion to accept election results.
- X. **Swearing In Ceremony for Newly-Elected Trustees**
Oath of Office will be administered by Ms. Ruth Hoyle, Administrative Assistant.
- XI. **Budget Workshop**
- XII. **Action on Closed Session Items**
- XIII. **Comments of Board and Superintendent**
- 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.
- 551.074 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.

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