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, September 8, 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 Dee Anne Thomson, trustee.

V. **Board Recognitions**
- A. 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. **Discussion Regarding Certain Laws under Texas Education Code 39.008, as enacted by Senate Bill 12 (89th Texas Legislative Session).**
- A. Presentation & Public Hearing for Compliance with Certain Laws under Texas Education Code 39.008 (89th Texas Legislative Session).
- B. Approve Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws under Texas Education Code 39.008, as enacted by Senate Bill 12 (89th Texas Legislative Session).

VIII. **Administrative Reports**
- A. Superintendent's Report
- B. Budget & Finance Update
- C. Bond, Safety & Security Update

D. Academic Update

IX. **Consent Agenda**

A. Determine and Approve any Consent Agenda Items.

B. Approve Board Meeting Minutes.

1. Regular Board Meeting Minutes, August 17, 2026
2. Special Board Training Minutes, August 31, 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 July 2026.

E. Receive Human Resources Report.

F. Receive Notice of Employment of Professional Staff.

G. Approve Budget Amendment.

H. Approve Clarification of Budget Amendment.

I. Approve Interlocal Agreement with Region 18 ESC.

J. Approve Second Reading and Adoption of TASB Local Policy Update 127.

K. Adopt a Resolution (No. 2026-13) to Declare Extracurricular Status of 4-H and Approve Appointment of Harris County Extension Agents as Adjunct Faculty for Purpose of Supervising LPISD Students Participating in Designated 4-H Activities.

L. Adopt a Resolution (No. 2026-14) Approving the Certified Appraisal Tax Roll.

M. Adopt a Resolution (No. 2026-15) to Pay Employees for Bad Weather Day, September 1, 2026.

X. **Action on Closed Session Items**

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

A. Discuss and Take Possible Action on Distinguished Alumni.

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**

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 Sections:

551.071 For the purpose of consulting with the 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:

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 non-professional 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 the open meeting.

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on September 2, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

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