

The background image shows a modern school building with a red brick facade and a large glass entrance. A covered walkway with white columns runs along the side of the building. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

La Porte ISD State of the District 2022

Investing in our Future – Where Great Things Happen!

Today is a great day to be a Bulldog!





Dr. Walter Jackson
Superintendent of Schools

**We aim to develop critical thinkers,
futuristic innovators, bold and imaginative
life-long learners who will, in turn impact
the world in positive and meaningful ways.**

Texas Constitution

Article 7 Section 1 Public Education

“A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools.”

Feb. 15, 1876

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Thank you!



Kathy Green

18 years of service on our Board of Trustees

La Porte ISD Board of Trustees

The board is an elected body that oversees the governance and policy aspects of the district. They work closely with the superintendent - CEO of the school district to ensure that the district is operating at its maximum capacity.

A group of students are seated in a music room, playing violins. They are arranged in rows, with some students in the foreground and others in the background. The room features a wall of lockers on the left and shelves with trophies on the right. The students are focused on their instruments, and the overall atmosphere is one of a dedicated music practice session.

Great Foundation!

A teacher and four students are gathered around a table in a classroom, focused on a project. The teacher, a woman with long dark hair, is pointing at a piece of paper. The students, three girls and one boy, are looking at the paper with interest. On the table are various supplies including a box of Crayola markers, a glue stick, and a pair of scissors. In the background, there is a colorful bulletin board with the word 'LETTERS' and a whiteboard with the word 'Objective' and some handwritten notes.

6,980 Students

HIGH

GO BUY



1,128 Employees



\$131.6 M

Operating Budget



Investment	Investment Value at Year end
339 970	373 967
56 969	804 029
817	1 296 731
58	1 859 317
5	2 499 808
	3 227 076
	4 050 935
R 28 331	
	424 963
	446 211
	468 522
	491 948
	516 545
	542 372
	569 491
	5 063 675
	R 35 414

Start at monthly
Can we do this?

La Porte ISD Financials

Tax Revenue: \$110,034,991


Recapture to the state: 50,419,903

District retains \$59,615,088


District Fund Balance: \$55,795,670

**Financial Integrity Rating of Texas (FIRST) –
Superior Rating!**

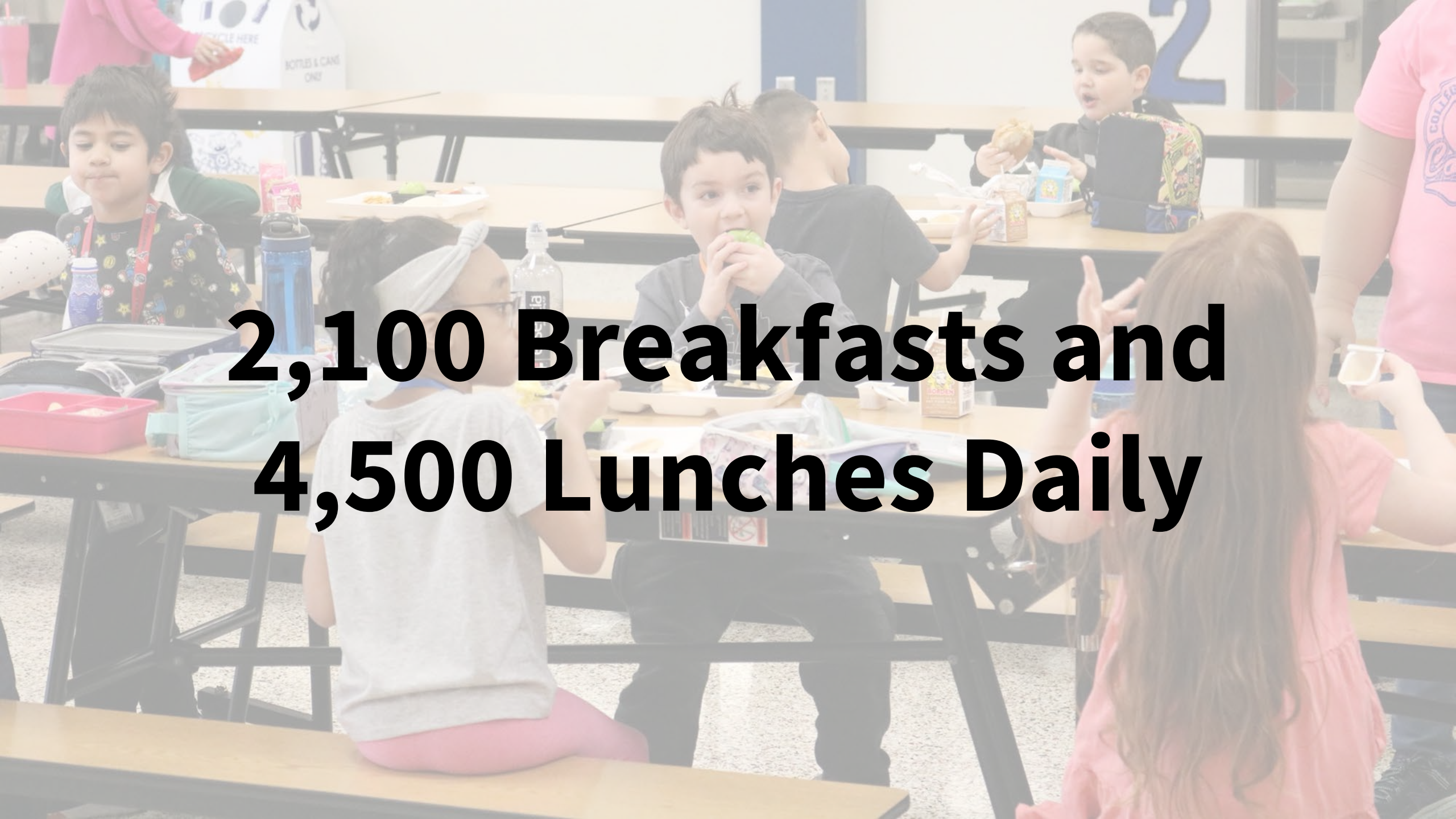
Annual Audit (an unqualified opinion)

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Houston, Texas, showing a dense grid of streets, numerous buildings, and green spaces. The city is situated near a large body of water, possibly a bay or lake, with a bridge visible in the distance. The image is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be clearly visible over the cityscape.

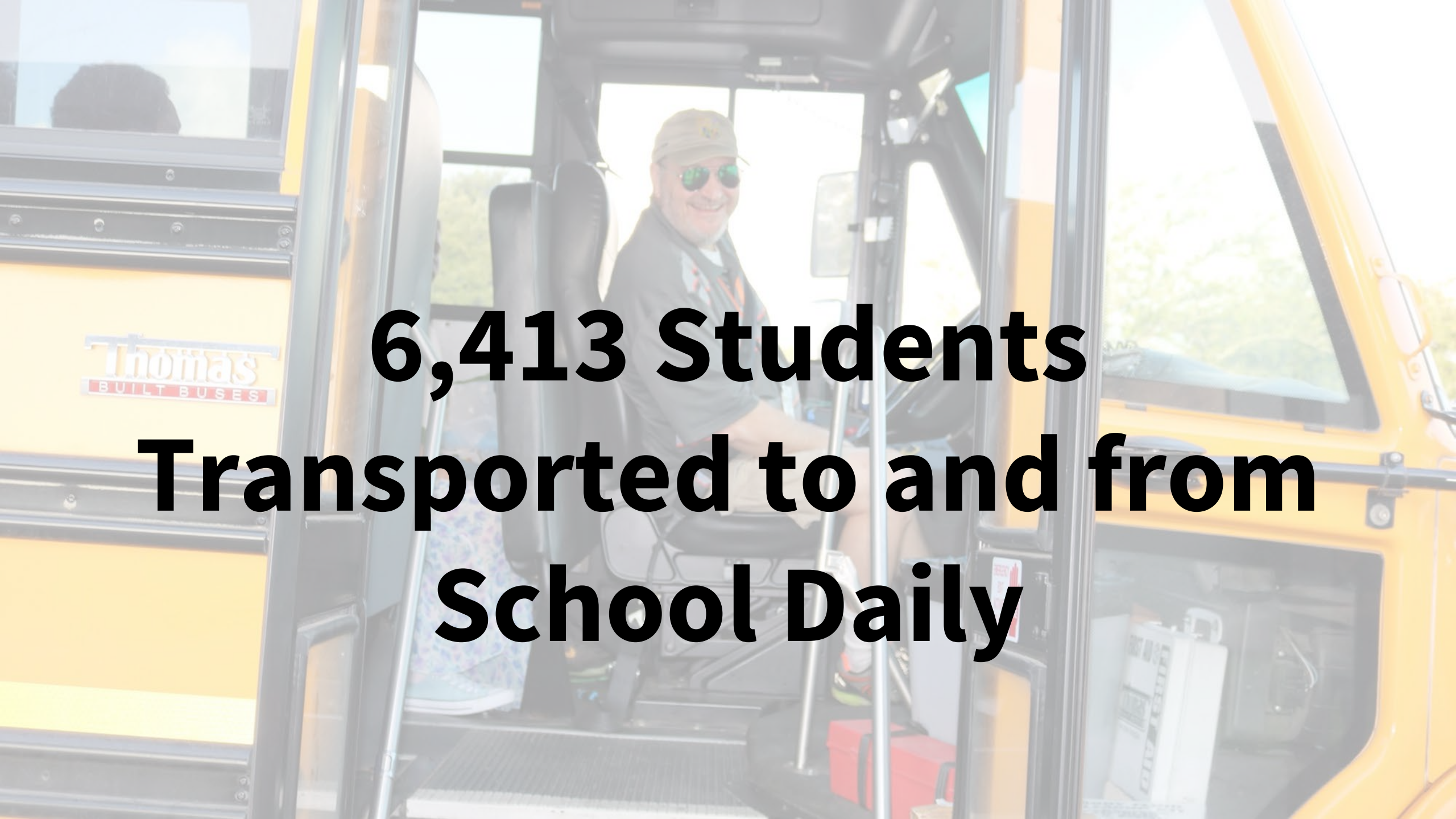
\$420,836,787
Economic footprint
in the region



675,645 Meals Served
in 2021-22 to date

A photograph of a school cafeteria with several children sitting at long wooden tables eating. The image is semi-transparent, with large black text overlaid in the center. In the background, a sign reads 'RECYCLE HERE BOTTLES & CANS ONLY'. A large blue number '2' is visible on the wall. A person in a pink shirt with a 'COLLEGE' logo is partially visible on the right.

**2,100 Breakfasts and
4,500 Lunches Daily**



**6,413 Students
Transported to and from
School Daily**



**4,385 Miles Buses are
Driven Daily**

La Porte Education Foundation

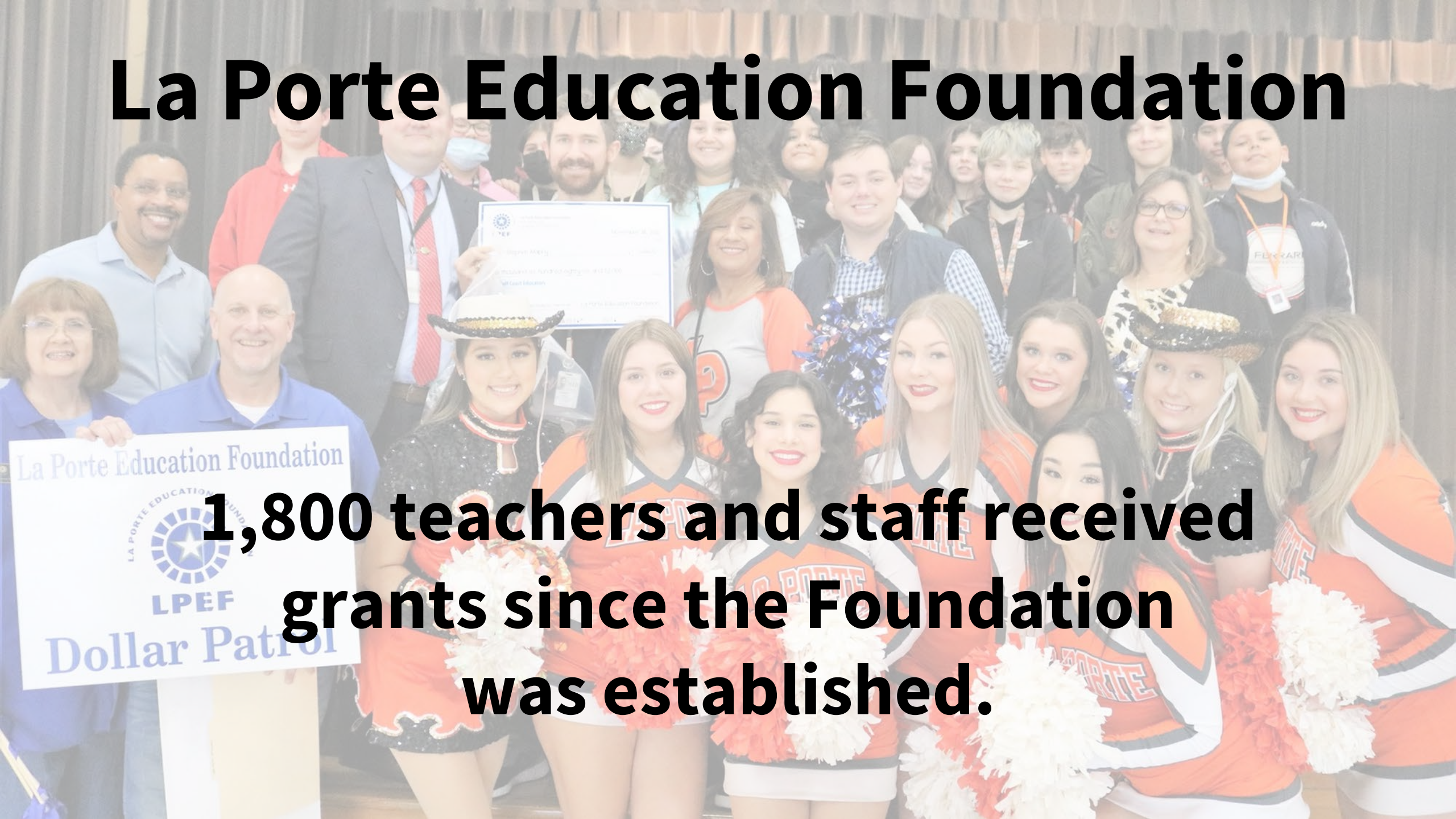
\$2.5 million in classroom grants awarded since the Foundation was established.



La Porte Education Foundation

La Porte Education Foundation
LPEF
Dollar Patrol

1,800 teachers and staff received grants since the Foundation was established.



La Porte Education Foundation



**70% of funding comes from
La Porte Area industries**

La Porte Education Foundation



**30% of funding comes from staff donations
and proceeds from special events**



Great Academics!

Portrait of a La Porte Graduate

Instill American values

Commitment to the local community

Confident about the future

Lifelong learner

Values honesty and integrity

Effective communicator

Team player

Respects cultural diversity

Thinks critically

Innovator

Risk-taker

Problem solver



21 FORWARD SCHOLARSHIP

**Thank you, Ms. MacKenzie Scott and Mr. Dan Jewett,
who donated \$30 million to San Jacinto College, the
largest private gift in the College's history!**

A photograph of two students in a chemistry laboratory. The student on the right is wearing a grey hoodie, a dark apron, and green safety goggles. She is using a pipette to transfer liquid into a flask that sits on a magnetic stirrer. The student on the left is also wearing safety goggles and a dark shirt, looking down at something in her hands. The background shows typical lab equipment like metal stands and other workstations.

104 Advanced Placement Scholars

2018-21



455 CTE Industry-Based Certifications

Earned in 2020-21

A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a colorful graduation gown with purple, yellow, and green stripes, is sitting at a desk in a classroom. She is smiling and looking down at a notebook she is writing in with a black pen. She is also wearing a gold watch and several rings. In the background, another student is visible, slightly out of focus, sitting at a desk and looking towards the camera.

168 Associate Degrees
Earned through San Jacinto College since 2017

A photograph of a classroom where several students are seated at their desks, focused on their work. In the foreground, a young woman with long brown hair, wearing a light blue short-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, is writing on a piece of paper. To her right, another student is using a laptop. In the background, other students are also working, and a teacher or adult is visible near a whiteboard. The classroom has a bulletin board with various papers and a calendar on the wall.

\$488,000 College Career Military Readiness (CCMR) Outcomes Bonus

A photograph of a graduation ceremony at a brick school building. Graduates in black gowns and caps are walking across a paved area. In the background, there is a large brick building with a set of stairs leading to an upper level. A white golf cart is visible near the stairs. The sky is blue with some clouds.

TEA Rating - B (2019)

93.6% Graduation Rate

Class of 2020

A young man with dark hair and glasses is looking down at a laptop screen. He is wearing a grey polo shirt. The background is a blurred classroom or office setting with bookshelves and a computer monitor. The text "100% Student Participation in SAT Exam" is overlaid in large, bold, black font across the center of the image.

100% Student Participation in SAT Exam



**La Porte ISD is the
largest local employer!**

COVID-19: A 100-year Pandemic

A man in a white suit and face mask is leaning over, interacting with a group of children sitting on the floor in a school hallway. The children are also wearing face masks. The scene is set in a brightly lit hallway with orange and white floor markings.

- **Challenged our leadership**
- **Challenged our systems**
- **Challenged our thinking**
- **Challenged our beliefs**
- **Challenged our humanity**

Social Emotional Supports

- **Coordinator of Restorative Practices**
- **Crisis Counselors**
- **Licensed Specialized School Psychologist (LSSP)**
- **Community Youth Services (CYS)**
- **Communities in Schools (CIS)**
- **Partnerships: ClearHope Counseling, TCHATT**
- **BACODA**

We Emerged Stronger Than Ever!



The La Porte Way!

- **Every student's success is our #1 priority**
- **Focused on student growth**
- **Support our staff**
- **Positive relationships**
- **Leadership development**
- **Systems for continuous improvement**
- **We are family**

Focused on the Future!

- **Teaching & Learning is our foundation**
- **Literacy is the academic cornerstone**
- **Gifted & Talented**
- **Social & Emotional Learning**
- **Career & Technical Education**
- **College, Career & Military Readiness**
- **STEM Academies**
- **Robotics & Coding**

Good to Great!

- **Attract and retain great staff**
- **Exceptional PD offerings**
- **Students first, people matter**
- **Have a positive attitude**
- **Promote the pride, tradition and excellence of La Porte ISD**

An aerial photograph of a school campus. In the center is a large, multi-story brick building with a prominent white-roofed section. To the right is a football field with a running track, featuring the name 'LA PORTE' and 'SCOOLES' on the field. In the foreground, there are tennis courts and a large green field. The background shows a body of water and a distant city skyline under a cloudy sky.

You Can Help Us . . .



Partner with Us!

- **Join the Chamber of Commerce**
- **Join the La Porte Education Foundation**
- **Join the Rotary Club of La Porte**
- **Support the Retired Teachers Association**

Volunteer in Schools!

- **Adopt a school**
- **Mentor students**
- **Watch D.O.G.S.**
- **Become active in PTOs**
- **Support Booster Clubs**
- **Read to students**
- **Be a guest speaker**

A group of diverse graduates in black gowns and caps standing on a stone building's steps. The graduates are of various ethnicities and are smiling. The background shows a stone building with large windows and a metal handrail in the foreground.

The Purpose of Public Education

- **Develop critical thinkers**
- **Develop the skills for life options**
- **Develop workforce and entrepreneurial skills**
- **Foster personal and civic responsibility**
- **A strong Democracy requires an educated one**
- **Education is an investment in our future**

A photograph of two young women in a school hallway. The woman on the left is smiling and playing an acoustic guitar. She is wearing a black t-shirt with a bulldog logo and the text 'HABLA BLA'. The woman on the right is also smiling and holding a large bouquet of colorful flowers. In the background, there are other people, a bulletin board with a Facebook sign, and a blue door.

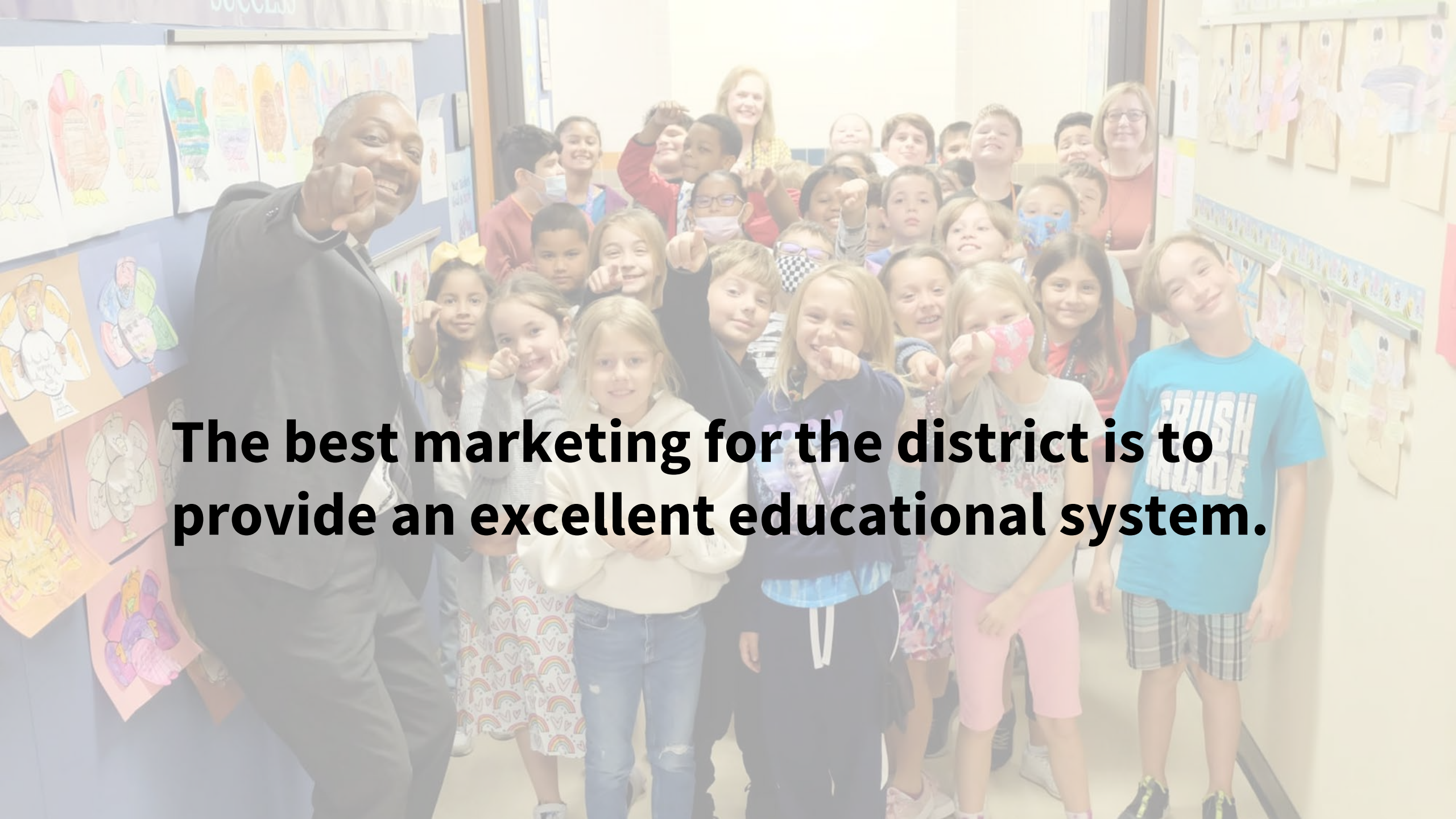
Our greatest assets in La Porte ISD are our people.

Our teachers inspire hope.

Our principals lead and foster innovation.

Our parents support the learning, growth and development of our students.

Our greatest responsibility is to improve student learning in a safe and nurturing environment.



The best marketing for the district is to provide an excellent educational system.

Potential Bond Package November 2022

- **Maintenance & Operations**
- **Boiler replacements**
- **Chiller replacements**
- **HVAC replacements**
- **Fine Arts**
- **Technology upgrades**
- **Update LED lighting**
- **School Buses**
- **Furniture, Fixtures**
- **Theater renovations**
- **Safety & Security upgrades**
- **Drainage, Concrete updates, Carpet replacement**
- **Possible Stadium & Track renovation or replacement**

Thank you!

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