

Greetings, La Porte ISD Stakeholders! Today is a great day to be a Bulldog!

We made it through the 2021-22 School Year, and we could not have done it without the unwavering support of our parents and the La Porte ISD staff – teachers, aides, bus drivers, nutrition workers, operations personnel and administrators. You inspire me!

Although the end of the school year brings with it many events and accomplishments to cheer about, including 426 La Porte High School graduates and 52 graduates from The Academy of Viola DeWalt High School, our hearts remain extremely heavy for the Uvalde community. I want to assure you that the care, safety and security of our La Porte ISD students and staff are paramount. Every campus has an emergency plan in place for a variety of situations, including weather emergencies, shelters-in-place, and intruders. We also work very closely with law enforcement, who help us ensure that our preventive measures are up-to-date and effective. Further, we have invested heavily in securing our schools over the past few years, and we constantly review our safety protocols.

La Porte ISD's business is educating students in a caring and nurturing environment, and we do that even during the summer. In addition to our summer school acceleration programs, hundreds of students are participating in summer academic enrichment programs and athletics camps. Also, more than 130 elementary students will participate in our Fine Arts Enrichment Camp. We have camps and activities through July, including two scheduled Planetarium Nights at our world-class facility. We would love to welcome more smiling faces! Please visit [lpsid.org](http://lpsid.org) for the full list of camps and activities.

We are well into our preparations for the 2022-23 school year, when we will welcome home thousands of students and their families. Our district and campus administrators are fine tuning the many facets of teaching and learning, including our PK-12 STEM program that we are rolling out this coming school year. Soon, we will begin communicating about school supplies lists, registration and everything that says back to school!

Registration for PK-12 students who are new to La Porte ISD is open, including open enrollment applications for students whose families do not live in our district. Visit [lpsid.org](http://lpsid.org) to get started. We plan to open registration for returning students in July. Want to know more about La Porte ISD and our offerings? You can visit our website or feel free to give us a call!

Thank you for joining me in keeping the Uvalde community in your thoughts and prayers. I also pray that your summer is safe and relaxing.

In your service,

Dr. Walter Jackson  
Superintendent of Schools