La Porte ISD

State of the District

2023





Superintendent of Schools





District At a Glance

Operations







1,141 employees, the largest employer in La Porte

20 consecutive "A" ratings for "Superior Achievement" in financial accountability

\$145.9M annual operating budget; 86% dedicated to staffing





814K meals served so far; 1M+ annually 4,400 bus riders daily (4,385 miles)







\$60,000 starting teacher salary

More than \$420M economic footprint in the region

\$59.7M recapture payment to the state in 2023



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Our Students







168 associate degrees earned from San Jacinto College since 2017 104 AP Scholars 2018-2022



2022 seniors earned more than \$1.4M in scholarships



263 industry-based certifications earned by CTE students in 2022



95.5% LPHS graduation rate in 2022



Safety and Security

Silent panic alarm systems across the district to increase communication and response time.

Upgrades to controlled access & campus vestibules limiting access points. Entry resistant window film installation

Installation of secured perimeter fencing and surveillance monitoring

Programs to support student mental health and drug education programs



New Initiatives for 2022-23

STEM & Robotics

> Hands-on engineering labs with NASA partnership

Expanded robotics program

Partners in Education

1,900+ volunteers

Goods & services donated to teachers & classrooms HELPS Mentoring

60 trained mentors

Weekly at all elementary schools and Baker Sixth **CTE Expansion**

18 CCMR pathways

Aligned industrybased certifications Literacy Initiative

700K+ mins. read so far in Beanstack Reading Program (1M goal)

1K books donated to elementary schools by Nutrition Dept.



Business Partnerships

































Rotary

Club of La Porte, Texas









La Porte Education Foundation



\$2.7M+ in classroom grants awarded since Foundation was established in 1993.



2,000+ teachers and staff have received grants since Foundation was established.



Foundation events not only raise valuable funds for classrooms, but also bring together the community.



"My parents could not have picked a better place for me to begin my American education than La Porte ISD."

Jorge Andres Vanegas Mendivil 2023 La Porte High School Salutatorian (Came to America from Columbia at age 5)

Plans to attend University of Texas – Chemical Engineering



"Many of my teachers in La Porte have also been my role models. The community we have here ... the togetherness ... they do that really well here."

Isabella Grace Balboa 2023 La Porte High School Valedictorian

Plans to attend Baylor University – Pre-Med

Community Values

The future of Texas and the La Porte community essentially lies in the hands of what our local school district and city government will do to improve the lives of everyone.

Students get one time to be in school, and we want it to be the absolute best experience possible. It's an exciting time for La Porte ISD as our community considers its future with a \$235 million bond referendum. Bonds operate as a living contract with our stakeholders, conveying a very strong message about what we believe, what we want for our students and teachers, and what we want for our community's future.

The La Porte community has always supported its local school district and for that we are grateful.





Scan For More Information.

Bond 2023 Town Hall Meeting

When: April 17, 6 p.m.

Where: Heritage Elementary School, 4301 East Blvd.

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