



## **Board of Education Meeting Agenda LaSalle-Peru Township High School District 120**

Thomas J. McCormack Library/Media Center  
541 Chartres Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301  
Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

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### **REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - 4.1 Regular Meeting Minutes, February 15, 2023
  - 4.2 Special Meeting Minutes, March 7, 2023
5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Superintendent's Evaluation
6. RECOGNITIONS AND COMMENTS FROM VISITORS
  - 6.1 Recognitions
    - a. Girls' Bowling
    - b. Boy's Wrestling
    - c. Girls' Wrestling
    - d. Mrs. Kelly Liebhart
  - 6.2 Division Spotlight
    - a. Special Education
  - 6.3 Public Comment
7. FINANCE
  - 7.1 Approval of Bills and Payroll
    - a. LaSalle-Peru Township High School Bills
    - b. L-P Area Career Center Bills
    - c. Payroll Report
  - 7.2 Financial Records
    - a. L-P Financial Report-Revenue
    - b. L-P Financial Report-Expenditures
    - c. L-P ACH Report
    - d. Activity Fund Report
    - e. Treasurer's Report
    - f. Bank Reconciliation
    - g. Cash and Investments Report
    - h. Hometown Cash Management Report
8. CORRESPONDENCE
  - 8.1 Thank you card from Mr. Gerald Walter and Family for the floral arrangement and support in memory of Mr. Gerald Walter Sr. (Father of Mr. Gerald Walter)
  - 8.2 Thank you letter from LaSalle Police Department's Administrative Sergeant, Mr. Brian Zebon, expressing appreciation for collaborative efforts of school personnel, Mr. Randy Huebbe, Security, and Ms. Kate Lance, Interim Associate Principal for School Safety, during the active shooter training on March 6, 2023.

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- 8.3 TIF Reimbursement  
City of Peru: TIF Surplus Distribution \$31,640.19  
**TOTAL \$31,640.19**

**TOTAL MONTHLY TIF REIMBURSEMENT - \$31,640.19**

9. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 9.1 Building and Grounds Committee  
9.2 Finance Committee

10. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- 10.1 Superintendent  
10.2 Principal  
10.3 Director of Athletics and Activities  
10.4 Director of the Area Career Center  
10.5 Director of Communications

11. NEW BUSINESS

- 11.1 Approval of Hillman Pediatric Therapy, P.C. contract for the 2023-2024 school year  
11.2 Approval to hire Vissering Construction Co., Streator, IL, for the Nurses' Office Renovation for \$380,700  
11.3 Approval to hire Byrne & Jones Sports Construction, St. Louis, MO via the TIPS Purchasing Cooperative for tennis court repairs for \$801,000  
11.4 Approval to hire Abel Plus Services, Inc., Gilbert, IL for the Dolan Building – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor tile asbestos abatement project for \$24,800  
11.5 Approval to purchase a 2016 Genie GS-3232 scissor lift from MH Equipment, Ottawa, IL for \$23,990  
11.6 Approval of 2023-2024 School Fees  
11.7 Approval to let bids for the L-P Athletic Sports Complex Support Buildings (Concession Stand, Press Box, Storage, and Bathroom Addition to the Soccer Building)  
11.8 Approval to establish a Field Trip Activity Account  
11.9 Approval of the following retirements:  
    a. Mrs. Gladys Ramey, World Language Teacher, effective the conclusion of the 2027-2028 school year  
11.10 Approval of the following resignations:  
    a. Dr. Jens Soderholm, Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach, effective March 1, 2023  
    b. Mr. Zachary Zrust, Part-Time Teacher for Illinois Valley Entrepreneurial Opportunities (IVEO) Program, effective the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year  
    c. Mrs. Cassie Graham, Assistant Volleyball Coach, effective March 10, 2023  
    d. Mrs. Betsy Sobin, Reading Specialist, effective the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year  
    e. Mr. James Cherveney, Head Boys' Basketball Coach, effective March 10, 2023  
    f. Mr. Randy Koehler, Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach, effective March 12, 2023  
    g. Mr. John Riva, Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach, effective March 13, 2023  
11.11 Approval of the following appointments:  
    a. Mr. Dan Burkart, Assistant Girls' Track Coach, effective for the 2022-2023 school year (replaces Mr. Noah Hancock)  
    b. Mr. Matt Rebholz, Volunteer Assistant Girls' Track Coach, effective for the 2022-2023 school year  
    c. Mr. Edgar Esquivel, Volunteer Assistant Girls' Soccer Coach, effective for the 2022-2023 school year

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- 11.12 Approval of the following probationary certified staff reappointments for the 2023-2024 school year:
- a. Part-time status:
    - i. Mrs. Robbyn Partain, ACC Fire Science Teacher
    - ii. Mr. Zachary Koesler, ACC Computer Repair/Intro to Programming Teacher
  - b. First-year probationary teachers to be rehired as second-year probationary teachers:
    - i. Mrs. Alyssa McCauley, English Teacher
    - ii. Mr. William Shalter, English Teacher
    - iii. Mrs. Natalie Verucchi, Music-Choir Director
    - iv. Mr. Alex Popidinski, Science Teacher
    - v. Mr. Dan Burkart, Science Teacher
    - vi. Mr. Brent Thomas, Special Education Teacher
  - c. Second-year probationary teachers to be rehired as third-year probationary teachers:
    - i. Mr. Cameron Mignone, Physical Education/Health Teacher
    - ii. Mrs. Jennifer Scoma, Family & Consumer Science Teacher
    - iii. Mr. Aaron Beale, Mathematics Teacher
    - iv. Mrs. Ericka Tomminello, Special Education Teacher
    - v. Mrs. Rebecca Fredericksen, Special Education Teacher
    - vi. Mrs. Maria (Mollie) Taylor, Special Education Teacher
    - vii. Ms. Julia May, Special Education Teacher
    - viii. Ms. Madeline Piller, Science Teacher (1.5 year)
    - ix. Mr. Brandon Placher, High School Counselor (1.5 year)
  - d. Third-year probationary teachers to be rehired as fourth-year probationary teachers:
    - i. Mrs. Julie Jenkins, Art Teacher
    - ii. Mrs. Brenda Carbajal, Spanish Teacher
    - iii. Mr. Jeremy Stevens, Band Director
  - e. Approval to grant tenure to the following fourth-year teachers:
    - i. Mrs. Addie Kostellic, English Teacher
    - ii. Mr. Andrew Nelson, Social Science Teacher
    - iii. Mrs. Megan Mahaffey, School Social Worker
    - iv. Mrs. Carol Navarro, Science Teacher
    - v. Mrs. Lori Johnson, ACC Early Childhood Teacher
    - vi. Mr. Scott Blessman, Physical Education Teacher
- 11.13 Approval to rehire the following administrative positions for the 2023-2024 school year:
- a. Mrs. Ingrid Cushing, Principal
  - b. Mr. Michael Kuziel, Athletic Director
  - c. Mrs. April Eutis, Associate Principal for Student Support Services
  - d. Mr. Chris Gibson, Associate Principal for Teaching and Learning
- 11.14 Approval of the following staff reduction-in-force for the 2023-2024 school year:
- a. Mrs. Katherine Baker, STEP Job Coach, due to financial consideration
  - b. Ms. Kristen Derix, Title I Reading Para-Professional, due to financial consideration
  - c. Mr. Connor Soenksen, Title I Math Para-Professional, due to financial consideration
  - d. Mrs. Nicole Kowalczyk, SEL Interventionist, due to financial considerations
  - e. Mrs. Shelby Knickerbocker, School Nurse, due to financial considerations
  - f. Mr. Matthew Lambert, Permanent Substitute Teacher, due to financial considerations
  - g. Ms. Paige Scoma, Permanent Substitute Teacher, due to financial considerations
  - h. Ms. Quince Weber, Permanent Substitute Teacher, due to financial considerations
- 11.15 Approval of staffing recommendation based on 2023-2024 student enrollment and extracurricular openings

12. EXECUTIVE/CLOSED SESSION

- a) Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Minutes Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of minutes, and b) Imminent/Pending Litigation, with open session and possible action items to follow.

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13. NEW BUSINESS

- 13.1 Approval and retain the Executive Closed Session Minutes
  - a. Regular Meeting Minutes, February 15, 2023
  - b. Special Meeting Minutes, March 7, 2023
- 13.2 Approval to destruct verbatim audio records from Executive Session held prior to October 1, 2021, per the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120
  - a. Regular Meeting Minutes, September 22, 2021,
  - b. Special Meeting Minutes, September 30, 2021
- 13.3 Approval to open recommended sections of the following closed minutes as part of the semi-annual review
  - a. January 20, 2021
  - b. February 1, 2021 Special Meeting
  - c. February 17, 2021
  - d. March 4, 2021 Special Meeting
  - e. March 11, 2021 Special Meeting
  - f. March 17, 2021
  - g. April 21, 2021
  - h. May 19, 2021
  - i. June 23, 2021
  - j. August 18, 2021
  - k. September 22, 2021
  - l. September 30, 2021 Special Meeting
  - m. October 6, 2021 Special Meeting
  - n. October 20, 2021
  - o. November 17, 2021
  - p. December 15, 2021
  - q. January 12, 2022 Special Meeting
  - r. January 19, 2022
  - s. February 6, 2022 Emergency Meeting
  - t. February 23, 2022
  - u. March 16, 2022
  - v. April 20, 2022
  - w. May 9, 2022 Special Meeting
  - x. May 18, 2022
  - y. June 22, 2022
  - z. July 25, 2022 Special Meeting
  - aa. August 24, 2022
  - bb. September 28, 2022
  - cc. October 19, 2022
  - dd. November 16, 2022
  - ee. December 1, 2022 Special Meeting
  - ff. December 21, 2022

14. ADJOURNMENT

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