



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

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541 Chartres Street

LaSalle, IL 61301

Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. APPROVAL OF OPEN MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 21, 2024, REGULAR MEETING AND MARCH 6, 2024, SPECIAL MEETING
5. RECOGNITIONS AND COMMENTS FROM VISITORS
 - 5.1 Division Spotlight – World Languages & Fine Arts
 - 5.2 Public Comments
6. PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Superintendent Evaluation
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 TIF REIMBURSEMENTS:
City of Peru TIF II - \$66,711.94
City of Peru TIF III - \$11,087.69
City of Peru TIF IV - \$25,000.00
TOTAL TIF REIMBURSEMENT: \$102,799.63
9. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - 9.1 Building and Grounds Committee
 - 9.2 Finance Committee
10. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS
 - 10.1 Superintendent

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- 10.2 Principal
- 10.3 Athletic Director
- 10.4 Director of the Area Career Center
- 10.5 Director of Communications

11. NEW BUSINESS

- 11.1 Approval of the IHSA Renewal for the 2024-2025 school year
- 11.2 Approval to hire Byrne & Jones Sports Construction, St. Louis, MO, to construct the Early Childhood Playground/Learning Lab via the TIPS Purchasing Cooperative for \$318,882
- 11.3 Approval of 2024-2025 School Fees
- 11.4 Approval of intergovernmental agreement with the City of Peru for use of Washington Park
- 11.5 Approval of the following building permit applications:
 - a. Dolan Building – Elevator Modernization, HLS Amendment #10
 - b. Dolan Building – Elevator Modernization, HLS Amendment #11
 - c. Main Building – Counseling Office Renovation, HLS Amendment #85
 - d. Main Building – Counseling Office Renovation Ceiling Replacement, HLS Amendment #86
 - e. Main Building – PE Office Renovation
- 11.6 Approval of the following occupancy permit applications:
 - a. Sports Complex Concession and Soccer Buildings
 - b. Sports Complex Baseball and Softball Fields
- 11.7 Approval of the Emergency Health Life Safety Amendment Resolution replacing the Main Building water heater
- 11.8 Approval to purchase two (2) handheld security wand metal detectors
- 11.9 Approval of the following appointments:
 - a. Mrs. Heather Sherman, Food Service Production/Cashier, effective February 5, 2024 (replaces Mrs. Beth Milby)
 - b. Mr. Scott Blessman, Assistant Boys' Track Coach, effective the 2023-2024 school year (replaces Mr. David Spudic)
- 11.10 Approval to rehire the following administrative positions for the 2024-2025 school year:
 - a. Mr. Chris Gibson, Associate Principal for Teaching and Learning
 - b. Ms. Kate Lance, Associate Principal for School Safety
 - c. Mr. Jason Miller, Dean of Students/Activities Director
 - d. Mr. Steve Hanson, Athletic Director
- 11.11 Approval of the following probationary certified staff reappointments for the 2024-2025 school year:
 - a. Part-time status
 - i. Mrs. Robbyn Partain, ACC Fire Science Teacher
 - ii. Mr. Austin Golden, ACC Aviation Flight Teacher
 - b. First-year probationary teachers to be rehired as second-year probationary certified staff:
 - i. Ms. Emma Walke, English Teacher
 - ii. Mrs. Michele Doerr, Science Teacher
 - iii. Mrs. Cortny Hannon, English Teacher
 - iv. Ms. Helen Lenkaitis, Spanish Teacher
 - v. Mr. Zach Horton, Spanish Teacher
 - vi. Mr. Mathew Lambert, Special Education Teacher (.5 years)
 - c. Second-year probationary teachers to be rehired as third-year probationary certified staff:
 - i. Mr. William Shalter, English Teacher
 - ii. Mrs. Natalie Verucchi, Choir Director
 - iii. Mr. Alex Popidinski, Science Teacher

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- iv. Mr. Dan Burkart, Science Teacher
 - v. Mr. Brent Thomas, Special Education Teacher
- d. Third-year probationary teachers to be rehired as fourth-year probationary certified staff:
 - 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. Mrs. Nicole Kowalczyk, SEL Interventionist
 - viii. Ms. Julia May, Special Education Teacher
 - ix. Ms. Madeline Piller, Science Teacher (2.5 years)
 - x. Mr. Brandon Placher, High School Counselor (2.5 years)
- e. Approval to grant tenure to the following fourth-year probationary certified staff:
 - i. Mrs. Julie Jenkins, Art Teacher
 - ii. Mr. Jeremy Stevens, Band Director
- 11.12 Approval of the following staff reductions in force for the 2024-2025 school year:
 - a. Mrs. Katherine Baker, STEP Job Coach, due to financial considerations
 - b. Ms. Kristen Derix, Title I Reading Para-Professional, due to financial considerations
 - c. Mr. Connor Soenksen, Title I Math Para-Professional, due to financial considerations
 - d. Ms. Gwendolyn Hanford, Permanent Substitute Teacher, due to financial considerations
 - e. Mr. Joshua Wooden, Permanent Substitute Teacher, due to financial considerations
- 11.13 Approval of staffing recommendations based on 2024-2025 student enrollment

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; b) Appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employee; c) Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; and d) Imminent/Pending Litigation, with open session and possible action items to follow.

13. NEW BUSINESS

- 13.1 Approval and retain the Executive Closed Session minutes for the following meetings:
 - a. February 21, 2024, Regular Meeting
 - b. March 6, 2024, Special Meeting
- 13.2 Review of recommended destruction of verbatim audio records from Executive Session held prior to October 1, 2022, per the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120
 - a. Regular Meeting, September 28, 2022
- 13.3 Possible resignations
- 13.4 Possible appointments
- 13.5 Possible approval of multi-year administrator contract
- 13.6 Possible tax objection interventions

14. ADJOURNMENT

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