



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

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LaSalle, IL 61301

Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

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 19, 2025
5. RECOGNITIONS AND COMMENTS FROM VISITORS
 - 5.1 Recognitions
 - a. ILMEA Conference Honorees
 - i. Alton Beck – All-State Jazz Band (Bass Trombone)
 - ii. Victoria Campbell – Future Music Educators Seminar
 - iii. Noah Ruiz – All-State Chorus (Tenor 1)
 - iv. McKenna Fanning – All-State Band (Bass Clarinet)
 - v. Christian Limberg – Honors Chorus (Bass 1)
 - vi. Nathan Leffers – Honors Chorus (Bass 2)
 - vii. Mrs. Natalie Verucchi – Choir Director
 - viii. Mr. Jeremy Stevens – Band Director
 - b. Girls' Bowling Team
 - i. Kailey Harper
 - ii. Kaitlyn Miller
 - iii. Evelyn Milton
 - iv. Kamryn Oscepiniski
 - v. Camryn Perra
 - vi. Aydia Petre
 - vii. Annalise Ricci
 - viii. Leah Ricci
 - ix. Assistant Coach Jeff Miller
 - x. Assistant Coach Kristi Leix
 - xi. Head Coach Aaron Guenther
 - c. Girls' Wrestling
 - i. Kiely Domyancich – 5th Place State at 115 pounds
 - ii. Assistant Coach Nolan Keeney
 - iii. Head Coach Matt Rebholz
 - 5.2 Division Spotlight – CTE – (Mr. Andrew Wiercinski)
 - 5.3 Public Comments
6. PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Superintendent Evaluation

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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
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 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 2025-2026 school year
 - 11.2 Approval of the 2024-2025 Sprout Educational Services Contract for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services
 - 11.3 Approval of 2025-2026 School Fees
 - 11.4 Approval to establish the Ag Program Activity Fund Account
 - 11.5 Approval of letting bids for:
 - a. Bread Vendor for the 2025-2026 school year
 - b. Milk Vendor for the 2025-2026 school year
 - c. Pizza Vendor for the 2025-2026 school year
 - d. Parking Lot Restoration Projects – Summer 2025
 - e. Roof Replacement Projects – Summer 2025
 - f. West Wing Masonry Repairs (Science Wing) – Summer 2025
 - g. Sip-n-Savor Remodel Project – Summer 2025
 - h. Main Building Perimeter Lighting Project – Summer 2025
 - 11.6 Approval of the memorandum of understanding with the L-P Federation of Teachers Local 604 regarding the following differential positions:
 - a. Rename Head Wrestling Coach to Head Boys' Wrestling Coach
 - b. Rename Assistant Wrestling Coach to Assistant Boys' Wrestling Coach
 - c. Add Head Girls' Wrestling Coach – Level II
 - d. Add Assistant Girls' Wrestling Coach – Level IV
 - 11.7 Approval of the following retirement with regret:
 - a. Mrs. Carol Navarro, Science Teacher/Division Chair, effective the conclusion of the 2024-2025 school year
 - 11.8 Approval of the following resignations:

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- a. Mr. Jack Mertes, Assistant Football Coach, effective February 20, 2025
 - b. Mr. Jim Cherveney, Assistant Boys' Golf Coach, effective March 6, 2025
 - c. Mr. John Bratkovich, 1st Floor Custodian (1), effective March 13, 2025
- 11.9 Approval of the following appointments:
- a. Mr. Pete Sekora, Volunteer Bass Fishing Boat Captain, effective for the 2024-2025 school year
 - b. Mr. John Vezzetti, Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach, effective for the 2024-2025 school year
 - c. Mr. Jake Wagner, Volunteer Assistant Football Coach, effective for the 2025 –2026 school year
 - d. Mr. Jack Mertes, Volunteer Assistant Football Coach, effective for the 2025-2026 school year
 - e. Mr. David Pinnegar, Volunteer Assistant Cross Country Coach, effective for the 2025-2026 school year
- 11.10 Approval to rehire the following administrative positions for the 2025-2026 school year:
- a. Mrs. Ingrid Cushing, Principal
 - b. Dr. Chris Gibson, Associate Principal for Teaching and Learning
 - c. Ms. Kate Lance, Associate Principal for School Safety
 - d. Mr. Jason Miller, Dean of Students
 - e. Mr. Steve Hanson, Athletic Director
 - f. Mrs. Jayme Salazar, Associate Principal for Student Support Services
- 11.11 Approval of the following probationary certified staff reappointments for the 2025-2026 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. Mrs. Ashley Swanson, High School Counselor
 - ii. Ms. Danielle McCoin, Science Teacher
 - iii. Mrs. Haley Farringer, English Teacher
 - iv. Mrs. Courtney Curley, English Teacher
 - v. Mrs. Kaylee Haun, Counselor/Work-based Learning Coordinator
 - vi. Mr. Matthew Lambert, Special Education Teacher (1.5 years)
 - c. Second-year probationary teachers to be rehired as third-year probationary certified staff:
 - i. Ms. Emma Walke, English Teacher
 - ii. Mrs. Cortny Hannon, English Teacher
 - d. Approval to grant tenure to the following probationary certified staff pending verification of prior district evaluations – if unable to provide verification, the staff member shall be rehired as a third-year probationary certified staff:
 - i. Mrs. Michele Doerr, Science Teacher
 - ii. Ms. Helen Lenkaitis, Spanish Teacher
 - e. Approval to grant tenure to the following probationary certified staff:
 - i. Mr. Aaron Beale, Mathematics Teacher
 - ii. Mr. Dan Burkart, Science Teacher
 - iii. Mr. Brandon Placher, High School Counselor
 - iv. Mr. Alex Popidinski, Science Teacher
 - v. Mrs. Maria (Mollie) Taylor, Special Education Teacher
 - vi. Mr. Brent Thomas, Special Education Teacher
- 11.12 Approval of the following staff reductions-in-force for the 2025-2026 school year:
- a. Mrs. Katherine Baker, STEP Job Coach, due to financial considerations

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- 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
- 11.13 Approval of the following overnight trips:
 - a. Mock Trial Team to Springfield, IL, March 14-16, 2025
 - b. L-P Marching Band to New Orleans, LA, April 12-17, 2025
- 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 19, 2025, Regular Meeting
 - 13.2 Review of recommended destruction of verbatim audio records from Executive Session held prior to October 1, 2023, per the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120
 - a. Regular Meeting, September 20, 2023
 - 13.3 Approval to open the recommended closed session minutes
 - a. January 18, 2023
 - b. February 15, 2023
 - c. March 7, 2023, Special Meeting
 - d. March 15, 2023
 - e. April 19, 2023
 - f. May 8, 2023, Special Meeting
 - g. May 17, 2023
 - h. June 21, 2023
 - 13.4 Possible non-renewal of employee
 - 13.5 Possible appointments
 - 13.6 Possible tax objection interventions
- 14. ADJOURNMENT

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