



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

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541 Chartres Street

LaSalle, IL 61301

Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO NEW BOARD MEMBER, MR. MATT MERBOTH
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - 5.1 Reorganization of the Board Meeting Minutes, April 23, 2025
 - 5.2 Regular Meeting Minutes, April 23, 2025
 - 5.3 Special Meeting Minutes, May 13, 2025
6. RECOGNITIONS AND COMMENTS FROM VISITORS
 - 6.1 IASB Executive Search Update on Superintendent Search Process – Dr. Jim Helton
 - 6.2 Division Spotlight
 - a. PE/HE/DE – Presented by Mr. Matt Rebholz and Mr. Cam Mignone
 - 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 letter from Mr. Wayne and Carol Zebron praising the Health Occupations program, staff members Mrs. Lynn Pohar, Mrs. Catherine Lambert, Mrs. Jamie O'Flanagan, and students for the outstanding care and professionalism given to Mrs. Zebron and the residents of Liberty Village Nursing Home.

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9. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT
 - 9.1 Building and Grounds Committee
 - 9.2 Finance Committee
 - 9.3 Policy Committee
10. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS
 - 10.1 Superintendent
 - 10.2 Principal
 - 10.3 Athletic Director
 - 10.4 Area Career Center Director
 - 10.5 Director of Communications
11. NEW BUSINESS
 - 11.1 Adopt Resolution 2025-9 approving the tentative amended L-P FY25 Budget and place it on public display
 - 11.2 Approval to award contracts to the following:
 - a. Halm Electric Ottawa, IL for the Exterior Lighting, Paving, and Site Improvements Project (\$428,058):
 - i) Main Building Exterior Lighting, Base Bid B for \$229,850
 - ii) Chartres and 5th Streets Pole Lighting, Alt Bid B1 for \$138,500
 - iii) Courtyard (Inside of 'E') Light Fixtures, Alt. Bid B2 for \$42,500
 - iv) Add for Kim Cypher Wall Packs, Alt Bid 3 for \$9,661
 - v) Add for Kim Cypher Wallpacks in Courtyard (Inside of 'E'), Alt Bid 4 for \$7,547
 - b. Universal Asphalt, Lasalle, IL for the Exterior Lighting, Paving, and Site Improvements Project (\$1,080,000):
 - i) Sitework Chartres and 5th Streets, Base Bid A for \$646,000
 - ii) Sealcoat Main Campus Parking Lots, Alt Bid A1 for \$130,000
 - iii) Sealcoat Dolan Lot and Replace Walks, Alt Bid A2 for \$44,000
 - iv) East Gym Parking Lot Rebuild, Alt Bid A3 for \$221,000
 - v) Athletic Comp. Track Parking Lot Crack Fill, Alt Bid A4 for \$21,000
 - vi) Athletic Complex Soccer and Tennis Lot Crack Fill, Alt Bid A5 for \$18,000
 - c. AK Plumbing of IL, Inc., of Wood Dale, IL, for the Concession Space Remodel Project (\$84,655)
 - d. Pizza Hut for the 2025-2026 school year
 - e. Prairie Farms – Escalator Bid for the 2025-2026 school year
 - f. Alpha Baking for the 2025-2026 school year
 - 11.3 Approval to let bids for the Track Replacement Project
 - 11.4 Approval to submit building permit applications for the following summer 2025 projects:
 - a. Main Roof and Masonry
 - b. Main Lighting, Paving, and Sitework
 - c. Sip-N-Savor Phase II
 - d. East Gym/ACC Paving and Roof Repairs
 - e. Dolan Health Occupations Suite Renovation
 - 11.5 Approval to submit application for statement of completion for the following projects:
 - a. Main Building Amendment 85 – Counseling Office Renovation
 - b. Main Building Amendment 86 – Counseling Office Ceiling Replacement
 - c. Soccer Building Amendment 1 – Tennis Court Renovation
 - 11.6 Approval of the following Application for Occupancy and/or Statement of Completion for the Dolan Building Elevator Modernization Project:
 - a. Application for Occupancy
 - b. Dolan Amendment 10 Statement of Completion

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- c. Dolan Amendment 11 Statement of Completion
- 11.7 Approval of the 2025-2027 Boys Swim Team Intergovernmental Agreement between L-P, Ottawa High School, Streator High School, Putnam County High School, and Earlville High School
- 11.8 Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between the LaSalle-Peru Township High School District 120 Board of Education and the LaSalle-Peru Federation of Teachers, Local 604 to rename WYSE Coordinator (Differential Level IX) to ACES Coordinator (Differential Level IX)
- 11.9 PRESS Policy Issue 118 – 1st Reading
- 11.10 Approval of the 2025-2026 Student Handbook – 2nd Reading
- 11.11 Approval of the Blood-Borne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan for the 2025-2026 school year
- 11.12 Approval of resolution assuring re-employment for the 2025-2026 school year
- 11.13 Approval of the following resignations:
 - a. Mr. Aaron Guenther, Head Boy's Tennis Coach, effective the conclusion of the 2024-2025 school year
 - b. Mr. Kevin Cavanaugh, Assistant Boys' Tennis Coach, effective the conclusion of the 2024-2025 school year
 - c. Mr. Matt Guenther, Volunteer Assistant Boys' Tennis Coach, effective the conclusion of the 2024-2025 school year
 - d. Mr. Troy Woods, Scholastic Bowl Sponsor, effective the conclusion of the 2024-2025 school year
- 11.14 Approval of the following appointments:
 - a. Mr. Leo Trujillo, Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach, effective for the 2025-2026 school year (replaces Mr. Zach Horton)
 - b. Mrs. Alexandra West, Student Council Sponsor, effective for the 2025-2026 school year (replaces Mr. Will Zukowski)
 - c. Mr. Ryan Skoog, Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach, effective for the 2025-2026 school year (replaces Mr. Tyler Ptak)
 - d. Mr. Eric Bjerkaas, Substitute Math Club Sponsor (split with Mrs. Kaitlin Monahan), effective for the 2025-2026 school year upon approval of Mrs. Monahan's FMLA maternity leave
 - e. Mr. Shane Guenther, Assistant Special Olympics Coach, effective for the 2025-2026 school year (replaces Mrs. Kathleen Rebholz-Butke)
- 11.15 Approval to rehire the following staff for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - a. Mr. Scott Leonard, Network Administrator
 - b. Mr. Matt Baker, Director of Communications
 - c. Mrs. Sue Brooker, AAP Coordinator
 - d. Mrs. Jennifer Does, Business Manager
 - e. Mr. Tim Tomminello, Director of Building and Grounds
 - f. Mr. Bobby Riahi, Director of Food & Nutrition Services
- 11.16 Approval of the following summer 2025 temporary positions:
 - a. Summer School Staff:
 - i. Aaron Beale, Math Teacher
 - ii. Tiara Bedenko-Hill, Business Teacher
 - iii. Eric Bjerkaas, Math Teacher
 - iv. Scott Blessman, Driver's Education Teacher
 - v. Dan Burkhart, Science Teacher
 - vi. Jim Cherveney, Driver's Education Teacher
 - vii. Carrie Christman, Driver's Education Teacher
 - viii. Matt Glupczynski, Social Science Teacher
 - ix. Patrick Goy, Driver's Education Teacher
 - x. Kevin Keating, Science Teacher

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- xi. Scott Lauer, Business Teacher
 - xii. Kaitlin Monahan, Math Teacher
 - xiii. Abby Passini, Special Education Teacher
 - xiv. Kyle Pytel, Driver's Education Teacher
 - xv. Matt Rebholz, Physical Education Teacher
 - xvi. Nick Stevenson, Math Teacher
 - xvii. Brent Thomas, Special Education Teacher
 - xviii. Alexandra West, English Teacher
 - xix. Wendy Zuchowski, AAP Teacher
 - xx. Alisa Bezely, Summer School Paraprofessional
 - xxi. Dorothy Brandner, Summer School Paraprofessional
 - xxii. Jodi Orlandi, Summer School Paraprofessional
 - xxiii. Connor Soenksen, Summer School Paraprofessional
 - xxiv. Kathy Baker, Special Ed Summer School Paraprofessional
 - xxv. Vanessa Nikischer, Special Ed Summer School Paraprofessional
 - b. Summer Building & Grounds Extra Help:
 - i. Randy Huebbe
 - ii. Jose Medina
 - iii. Nicole Girton
 - iv. Shane Guenther
 - c. Summer Technology Help:
 - i. Nicci Gibson
- 11.17 Approval of the following maternity/FMLA requests:
- a. Mrs. Abigail Passini, beginning on or about Thursday, November 20, 2025, and returning on April 7, 2026. She will be using her accumulated sick days to cover the leave.
 - b. Mrs. Kaitlin Monahan, beginning on or about November 7, 2025, and returning on February 2, 2026. She will be using her accumulated sick days to cover the leave.
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, and c) Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schools for one or more classes of employees, with open session and possible action items to follow.
13. NEW BUSINESS
- 13.1 Approval to review and retain the following executive/closed session minutes:
 - a. Regular Meeting Minutes, April 23, 2025
 - b. Special Meeting Minutes, May 13, 2025
 - 13.2 Approval to destruct verbatim audio records from Executive Session held prior to December 1, 2023, per the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120
 - a. Regular Meeting Minutes, November 15, 2023
 - 13.3 Possible employee transfer
 - 13.4 Possible appointments
 - 13.5 Possible administrator and classified staff salary recommendations for the 2025-2026 school year
14. ADJOURNMENT

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