



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

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541 Chartres Street

LaSalle, IL 61301

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 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, January 21, 2026
5. RECOGNITIONS AND COMMENTS FROM VISITORS
 - 5.1 Recognitions
 - a. Girls' Swimming
 - i. Samantha Nauman – 4th Place State in 100-meter Backstroke and 10th Place State in 200-meter Individual Medley
 - ii. Assistant Coach Jennifer Heagy
 - iii. Head Coach Rob McNally
 - b. Boys' Bowling
 - i. Aiden McCray – 35th Place State Overall
 - ii. Assistant Coach Joe Zokal
 - iii. Head Coach Randy Gunia
 - c. 2025 NFHS Girls Bowling Coach of the Year
 - i. Head Coach Aaron Guenther
 - 5.2 Division Spotlight – CTE Division
 - 5.3 Public Comments
6. FINANCE
 - 6.1 Approval of Bills and Payroll
 - a. LaSalle-Peru Township High School Bills
 - b. L-P Area Career Center Bills
 - c. Payroll Report
 - 6.2 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
7. CORRESPONDENCE

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- 7.1 Thank you letter from Mrs. Cheryl DePaepe for the Board of Education's donation to the L-P Educational Foundation in memory of Mr. Donald Wiercinski (Father of Mr. Andrew Wiercinski)
- 7.2 TIF Reimbursements:
 - City of Oglesby \$3,389.30
 - TOTAL TIF REIMBURSEMENT: \$3,389.30**

8. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 8.1 Policy Committee
- 8.2 Building and Grounds Committee
- 8.3 Finance Committee

9. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- 9.1 Assistant Superintendent/Interim Superintendent
- 9.2 Principal
- 9.3 Athletic Director
- 9.4 Director of the Area Career Center
- 9.5 Director of Communications

10. NEW BUSINESS

- 10.1 Approval of the Parameters Bond Resolution providing for the issue of not to exceed \$4,500,000 General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2026, of LaSalle-Peru Township High School District No. 120, LaSalle and Bureau Counties, Illinois, for the purpose of paying claims against the District and for the levy of direct annual taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds
- 10.2 Approval to hire Tieman Builders for the Sip-N-Savor remodel project for \$46,594.00
- 10.3 Approval of the following Ag Building change orders:
 - a. Vissering Construction
 - i. CO#5: Access to Elevator Disconnects - \$3,790.00
 - ii. CO#6: Add Keyed Removable Mullion to Door - \$879.00
 - iii. CO#7: Add Water Main Valve - \$5,845.00
- 10.4 Approval of the following Ab Building Allowance Request
 - a. Vissering Construction
 - i. #001: Purchase of Kitchen Equipment - \$196,449.00
- 10.5 Approval of Emergency Health Life Safety Amendment Resolution to repair/replace Dolan Building hydraulic elevator plunger
- 10.6 Approval to hire Johnson Controls for the Main Building handicap elevator equipment installation project for \$16,836.34
- 10.7 Approval of the 2026-2027 District Calendar
- 10.8 Approval to appoint Mrs. Lori Whalen as licensed IMRF Agent
- 10.9 Approval of 1-year extension of the Solution Tree contract not to exceed \$43,000
- 10.10 Approval of the Wireless Refresh project at \$258,439.14 with e-rate funds to cover \$133,036.20 of the total cost
- 10.11 Approval of the MOU with Teachers Local 604 to correct Cheer Coach language not updated in the 2024-2027 contract
- 10.12 Approval of the MOU with Teachers Local 604 to reflect scenarios when a Head Coach will also serve as the Assistant Coach
- 10.13 Approval of Press Policy Issue 120, October 2025
- 10.14 Approval of the 2026-2027 Sprout Educational Services Contract for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services
- 10.15 Approval of the following resignations:
 - a. Mr. Jared Mundt, Assistant Football Coach, effective the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year

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- b. Mr. Nate Hackenberger, Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach, effective July 16, 2025
 - c. Mr. David Spudic, Winter Weight Room Supervisor, effective the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year
- 10.16 Approval of the following appointments:
 - a. Mr. Nolan Keeney, Assistant Football Coach, effective for the 2026-2027 school year (replaces Mr. Jared Mundt)
 - b. Mrs. Marlea Smaga, Math Teacher, effective for the 2026-2027 school year (replaces Matthew Makeever)
 - c. Mr. Kevin Cavanaugh, Head Boys Tennis Coach, effective for the 2025-2026 school year (replaces Mr. Aaron Guenther)
 - d. Ms. Gwendolyn Hanford, English Teacher, effective for the 2026-2027 school year (replaces Ms. Emma Walke)
 - e. Mr. Mike Smudzinski, Hallway Security, effective for the 2025-2026 school year (replaces Mr. Burney Wilkie)
- 10.17 Approval of the following FFA Overnight Trips:
 - a. Illinois State FFA Convention (Springfield, Illinois) from June 8–11, 2026. Students will be responsible for approximately 30% of the cost, with the remaining balance covered by the FFA account.
 - b. Leadership Camp (Monticello, Illinois) from July 20–23, 2026. The camp is chaperoned by Illinois FFA State staff including numerous Ag teachers from across the state.
 - c. FFA Officer Retreat (Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri) The retreat is tentatively scheduled for July 28–August 1, 2026. All costs for this retreat will be paid through the FFA account.
 - d. National FFA Convention (Indianapolis, Indiana) from October 20 – 24, 2026. Students will be required to pay a portion of their trip with the remaining funds coming from the FFA account.
- 11. 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) Imminent/Pending Litigation, with open session and possible action items to follow.
- 12. NEW BUSINESS
 - 12.1 Approval and retain the Executive Closed Session minutes:
 - a. January 21, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes
 - 12.2 Possible Board Action with regard to Hearing on Denial of Admission to Athletic Events
 - 12.3 Possible authorization of Zukowski Law Office to participate at the LaSalle County Board of Review regarding current tax objection filings.
- 13. ADJOURNMENT

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