



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

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541 Chartres Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 6:00p.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 18, 2026
5. RECOGNITIONS AND COMMENTS FROM VISITORS
 - 5.1 Recognitions
 - a. ILMEA Conference Honorees
 - i. Collin Kalsto – All State Chorus
 - ii. Nathan Leffers – Honors Chorus
 - iii. Christian Limberg – Future Music Educators Seminar
 - iv. Mrs. Natalie Verucchi – Choir Director
 - v. Zayden O'Dell – All State Band
 - vi. Mr. Jeremy Stevens – Band Director
 - b. Girls' Bowling
 - i. Kamryn Oscepinski – 40th Place State Overall
 - ii. Assistant Coach Kristina Leix
 - iii. Assistant Coach Jeff Miller
 - iv. Head Coach Aaron Guenther
 - c. Girls' Wrestling
 - i. Kiely Domyancich – State Qualifier
 - ii. Assistant Coach Rocky McKnight
 - iii. Head Coach Nolan Keeney
 - 5.2 Division Spotlight
 - a. Social Science
 - i. Mrs. Kristen Adams – Social Science Teacher
 - ii. Manuel Tejada - Student
 - iii. Michael Niemiec - Student
 - iv. Leo Maier - Student
 - 5.3 Public Comments
6. FINANCE
 - 6.1 Approval of Bills and Payroll
 - a. LaSalle-Peru Township High School
 - b. LP Area Career Center
 - c. Payroll Report
 - 6.2 Financial Records
 - a. LP Financial Report-Revenue
 - b. LP Financial Report-Expenditures
 - c. ACH Fund Report
 - d. Activity Fund Report

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- e. Treasurer's Report
- f. Bank Reconciliation
- g. Cash and Investments Report
- h. Hometown Cash Management Report

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- 7.1 Thank you letter from Mr. Walter Zukowski Family for the flowers and support in memory of Mrs. Lois Zukowski (Mother of Mr. Walter Zukowski and Grandmother of Mr. Will Zukowski and Mrs. Emily (Patrick) Carney)
- 7.2 Thank you letter from Mrs. Cherly DePaepe for the Board's donation to the LPHS Foundation for Enrichment in Memory of Mrs. Lois Zukowski (Mother of Mr. Walt Zukowski and Grandmother of Mr. Will Zukowski and Mrs. Emily (Patrick) Carney)
- 7.3 Notification of surplus TIF Real Estate Tax Increments funds totaling \$129,852.85.
- 7.4 TIF Reimbursements:

City of Peru	2024 Tax Yr Reimb TIFII	\$66,711.94
	2024 Tax Yr Reimb TIFIII	\$11,087.69
	2024 Tax Yr Reimb TIFIV	\$25,000.00
Village of Tonica	TIFII 2026	<u>\$ 353.93</u>
TOTAL TIF REIMBURSEMENTS		\$103,153.56

8. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS/DISCUSSION

- 8.1 Building and Grounds Committee
- 8.2 Finance Committee

9. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- 9.1 Assistant Superintendent
- 9.2 Interim 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 IHSA Renewal for the 2026-2027 school year
- 10.2 Approval of the updated Title I Schoolwide Plan
- 10.3 Approval of the 2026-2027 Consolidated District Plan
- 10.4 Approval of the Blood-Borne Pathogen Exposure Plan for the 2026-2027 school year
- 10.5 Approval of the following Ag Building change orders:
 - a. Vissering Constriction
 - i. CO#8: Revise walk-in cooler condenser breaker size. Update Workroom 209 countertop receptacles. Remove fiber and conduit pole (connected to east building). Remove power for vanities; manual facets selected. Totaling \$401.00
 - ii. CO#9: Additional beam and plate lintels for duct openings. Totaling \$11,469.00
 - iii. CO#11: Revise Steel Casework to Eliminate Toe Kick and Add a 4# Concrete base. Totaling \$2,845.00
- 10.6 Approval of 2026-2027 School Fees
- 10.7 Approval to award the Main Building Sellett Gymnasium Frame/Door/Hardware contract to Vissering Construction for \$83,379.00
- 10.8 Approval to award the Dolan Building Interior Renovation contract to Vissering Construction for \$148,245.00:
 - a. Restroom Renovation (Base Bid): \$92,215.00
 - b. Flooring Replacement (Alternate Bid 1): \$9,628.00

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- c. New Children's Restroom (Alternate Bid 2); \$46,402.00
- 10.9 Approval of the contract with Abel Plus Service Inc., for the Dolan Building, 2nd Floor tile, Asbestos Abatement for \$8,325.00
- 10.10 Approval to hire CLA (CliftonLarsonAllen LLP) to conduct a Forensic Audit for \$21,000.00
- 10.11 Approval to let bids for:
 - a. Bread Vendor for the 2026-2027 school year
 - b. Milk Vendor for the 2026-2027 school year
 - c. Pizza Vendor for the 2026-2027 school year
- 10.12 Approval of the following resignations:
 - a. Mr. Aaron Beale, Math Teacher, effective the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year
 - b. Mr. Collyn Lazzarotto, Assistant Football Coach, effective February 26, 2026
 - c. Mr. Robert McNally, Head Boys' and Girls' Co-op Swim Coach, effective the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year
 - d. Mrs. Beth Milby, Food Service Production Staff/Cashier, effective March 16, 2026
- 10.13 Approval of the following appointments:
 - a. Ms. Sabrina Poole, Volunteer Girls' Assistant Soccer Coach, effective for the 2025-2026 school year
 - b. Mrs. Haley Farringer, Writing Club Volunteer, effective for the 2025-2026 school year (replaces Mrs. Shelly Phillips)
 - c. Ms. Salma Gonzalez, Spanish Teacher, effective for the 2026-2027 school year (replaces Mr. Zach Horton)
- 10.14 Approval to create the administrative position of Head Dean
- 10.15 Approval to reassign the following administrative positions for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - a. Ms. Kate Lance, Principal
 - b. Mr. Jason Miller, Head Dean
- 10.16 Approval to rehire the following administrative positions for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - a. Mrs. Ingrid Cushing, Assistant Superintendent
 - b. Mr. Steve Hanson, Athletic Director
 - c. Mr. Chawn Huffaker, Dean of Students
 - d. Mrs. Jayme Salazar, Associate Principal for Student Support Services
- 10.17 Approval of the following probationary certified staff reappointments for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - a. Part-time status
 - i. Mrs. Robbyn Partain, ACC Fire Science Teacher
 - ii. Mr. Brian Layhew, ACC Aviation Flight Teacher
 - iii. Mrs. Gina Martin, Sports Medicine Teacher
 - b. First-year probationary teachers to be rehired as second-year probationary certified staff:
 - i. Mr. Glenn Hall, Science Teacher
 - ii. Mrs. Amanda Harty, English Teacher
 - iii. Mr. Riley Hintzsche, Agriculture Teacher
 - iv. Mrs. Jamie O'Flanagan ACC CNA Teacher
 - c. Second-year probationary teachers to be rehired as third-year probationary certified staff:
 - i. Mrs. Courtney Curley, Special Education Teacher
 - ii. Mr. Matthew Lambert, Special Education Teacher (3.5 years)
 - iii. Ms. Danielle McCain, Science Teacher
 - d. Approval to grant tenure to the following probationary certified staff:
 - i. Mrs. Haley Farringer, English Teacher
 - ii. Mrs. Cortny Hannon, English Teacher
 - iii. Mrs. Kaylee Haun, Counselor/Work-based Learning Coordinator
 - iv. Mrs. Ashley Swanson, School Counselor

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- v. Ms. Emma Walke, English Teacher
- 10.18 Approval of the following staff reductions-in-force for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - a. Mrs. Katherine Baker, STEP Job Coach, due to financial considerations
 - b. Mrs. Kristen Derix, Title I Reading Para-Professional, due to financial considerations
 - c. Mrs. Hope Picco, Title I Math Para-Professional, due to financial considerations
- 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) 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 c) Imminent/Pending Litigation, with open session and possible action items to follow.
- 12. NEW BUSINESS
 - 12.1 Approval to review and retain executive/closed session minutes for the following meetings:
 - a. Regular Meeting, February 18, 2026
 - 12.2 Authorization of destruction of verbatim audio records from executive sessions held prior to September 1, 2024, per the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120
 - a. August 14, 2024, Regular Meeting
- 13. ADJOURNMENT

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