



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

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541 Chartres Street

LaSalle, IL 61301

Wednesday, April 22, 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, March 18, 2026
5. RECOGNITIONS AND COMMENTS FROM VISITORS
 - 5.1 Recognitions
 - a. Special Olympics Winter Games Snowshoe Competition and State Basketball Tournament
 - i. Carlos Arce - Snowshoe and State Basketball Qualifier
 - ii. Jeremiah Godina - Snowshoe Qualifier
 - iii. Justyn Griglione - Snowshoe Qualifier
 - iv. Miles Pangrcic - Snowshoe Qualifier and 2nd Place in State for Individual Basketball Skills
 - v. Miller Pangrcic - Snowshoe Qualifier
 - vi. Cameron Shutt – Snowshoe Qualifier
 - vii. Mrs. Melissa Shutt – Volunteer Sponsor
 - viii. Mr. Shane Guenther – Volunteer Sponsor
 - ix. Mrs. Mollie Taylor – Sponsor
 - 5.2 Division Spotlight
 - a. Special Education - PRIDE/OASIS
 - i. Mrs. Lisa Salander – OASIS Teacher
 - ii. Mrs. Rebecca Fredericksen – PRIDE Teacher
 - 5.3 Public Comment
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. Jennifer Radke for the Board's donation to the LPHS Foundation for Enrichment in Memory of Mrs. Joyce Ruth Shreve (Grandmother of Mrs. Rachel Balestri)
- 8. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT
 - 8.1 Building and Grounds Committee
 - 8.2 Finance Committee
 - 8.3 Policy Committee
- 9. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS
 - 9.1 Interim Superintendent
 - 9.2 Interim Principal
 - 9.3 Athletic Director
 - 9.4 Area Career Center Director
 - 9.5 Director of Communications
- 10. NEW BUSINESS
 - 10.1 Approval of proclamation recognizing Teacher Appreciation Week – May 4-8, 2026
 - 10.2 Approval of the following Ag Building Change Orders:
 - a. Vissering Construction
 - i. CO#12: Additional Gas Piping to Kitchen Oven. Totaling \$1,463.00
 - ii. CO#13: FFA Office Receptacles. Totaling \$3,692.00
 - iii. CO#14: Tackboard Addition. Totaling \$1,240.00
 - iv. CO#15: Greenhouse Electrical Changes. Totaling \$1,452.00
 - 10.3 Approval of the following Health Occupations Renovation Change Order previously authorized by the former Superintendent:
 - a. Vissering Construction
 - i. CO#13: Patient Beds (final invoice). Totaling \$51,541.00
 - 10.4 Approval of the following Health Occupations Renovation Over Allowance on Approved Request previously authorized by the former Superintendent:
 - a. Vissering Construction
 - i. CO#14: Over Allowance on Approved Request. Totaling \$5,525.00
 - 10.5 Approval of Howard Fellows Stadium Renovation Change Order for New Traffic Coating Installation not to exceed \$39,000.00
 - 10.6 Approval to submit an amendment for a cost increase to Health/Life Safety Amendment 21:
 - a. Pool and Main Drain Project (\$236,028)
 - 10.7 Approval to award food service contracts for the 2026–2027 school year as follows:
 - a. Milk- Prairie Farms
 - b. Pizza- Pizza Hut
 - c. Bread- contingent upon bid opening on April 21, 2026
 - 10.8 Approval of the creation of an additional Full-time Custodian position, effective immediately
 - 10.9 Approval of the creation of an additional Full-time Maintenance position, effective immediately
 - 10.10 Approval of the School Treasurer's Bond
 - 10.11 Approval of the Laptop and Wireless Refresh Lease Agreement with American Capital effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, with an annual payment of \$66,756.17
 - 10.12 Approval of the Get on Track, Inc. contract for Speech-Language Pathology Services effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027
 - 10.13 Approval of the 2026-2027 Paid Holiday Schedule
 - 10.14 Approval of the 2026-2027 District Insurance Premiums

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- 10.15 Approval to hire four summer helpers for Building and Grounds from May 26, 2026, through August 7, 2026
- 10.16 Approval of the MOU with LaSalle-Peru Support Staff Union, Local 604 to reflect inclement weather/school closure
- 10.17 Approval of the final 2025-2026 District Calendar
- 10.18 Approval of the 2026-2027 Student Handbook
- 10.19 Press Policy Issue 121 – 1st Reading
- 10.20 Approval of the updates to Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Title IX Coordinator, and Complaint Managers in Board Policies 2:260, 2:265, and 5:10
- 10.21 Approval of the following retirements:
 - a. Mrs. Jackie Fitzgerald, Food Service Production Staff/Cashier, effective the conclusion on the 2025-2026 school year
- 10.22 Approval of the following reassignments:
 - a. Mrs. Heather Sherman, Food Service Production Staff/Cashier-Shift #2, effective April 7, 2026 (replaces Mrs. Beth Milby)
- 10.23 Approval of the following resignations:
 - a. Mrs. Jennifer Heagy, Assistant Girls Swim Coach, effective April 6, 2026
 - b. Mr. John Senica, Head Boys' Basketball Coach, effective the conclusion of the 2025-2026 season
 - c. Mr. Giovanni DiRosa, Assistant Football Coach, effective the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year
- 10.24 Approval of the following appointments:
 - a. Mr. Rylan Heersink, Assistant Football Coach, effective for the 2026-2027 school year (replaces Mr. Colton Lazzaratto)
 - b. Mr. Eric Keefer, Volunteer Assistant Football Coach, effective for the 2026-2027 school year
 - c. Mrs. Beth Hamilton, Food Service Production Staff/Cashier-Shift #3, effective April 10, 2026 (replaces Mrs. Heather Sherman)
 - d. Mr. Kyle Pytel, Winter Weightroom Supervisor, effective for the 2026-2027 school year (replaces Mr. David Spudic)
 - e. Mrs. Jennifer Scoma, FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America) Advisor, effective for the 2026-2027 school year (replaces Mrs. Alyssa Cherveney)
 - f. Ms. Gwendolyn Hanford, Student Publications Director, effective for the 2026-2027 school year (replaces Ms. Emma Walke)
 - g. Mr. Samuel Ross Zimbelman, Volunteer Assistant Football Coach, effective for the 2026-2027 school year
 - h. Mr. Adam Sandor, Volunteer Bass Fishing Boat Captain, effective for the 2025-2026 school year
- 10.25 Approval of the following reclassification:
 - a. Mr. Jake Dahl, Assistant Baseball Coach, effective for the 2025-2026 school year (replaces Mr. Nate Hachenberger)
 - b. Mr. Nolan Keeney, Assistant Football Coach, effective for the 2026-2027 school year (replaces Mr. Jared Mundt)
- 10.26 Approval of the following FMLA request:
 - a. Mrs. Kaylee Haun, School Counselor/Work-based Learning Coordinator, beginning March 16, 2026, through May 6, 2026.
 - b. Mrs. Meghan Barnes, Special Education Teacher, beginning May 14, 2026, through May 22, 2026.

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,

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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. Regular Meeting Minutes, March 18, 2026
- 12.2 Approval to destruct verbatim audio records from Executive Session held prior to October 1, 2024, per the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120
 - a. Regular Meeting Minutes, September 18, 2024
- 12.3 Approval to open recommended sections of the following closed minutes:
 - a. August 16, 2023
 - b. August 23, 2023, Special Meeting
 - c. September 20, 2023
 - d. October 2, 2023, Special Meeting
 - e. October 18, 2023
 - f. October 28, 2023, Special Meeting
 - g. November 15, 2023
 - h. December 20, 2023
 - i. January 24, 2024
 - j. February 21, 2024
 - k. March 6, 2024, Special Meeting
 - l. March 20, 2024
 - m. April 17, 2024
 - n. May 15, 2024
 - o. June 26, 2024
 - p. August 14, 2024
 - q. September 18, 2024
 - r. October 23, 2024
 - s. November 20, 2024
 - t. December 18, 2024
 - u. January 22, 2025
 - v. February 19, 2025
 - w. March 19, 2025
 - x. April 23, 2025
 - y. May 13, 2025, Special Meeting
 - z. May 21, 2025
 - aa. June 25, 2025
 - bb. August 20, 2025
 - cc. September 24, 2025
 - dd. October 13, 2025, Special Meeting
 - ee. October 22, 2025
 - ff. October 28, 2025, Special Meeting – First Session
 - gg. October 28, 2025, Special Meeting – Second Session
 - hh. October 29, 2025, Special Meeting – First Session
 - ii. October 29, 2025, Special Meeting – Second Session
 - jj. October 30, 2025, Special Meeting – First Session
 - kk. October 30, 2025, Special Meeting – Second Session
 - ll. November 5, 2025, Special Meeting – First Session
 - mm. November 5, 2025, Special Meeting – Second Session
 - nn. November 5, 2025, Special Meeting – Third Session

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- oo. November 19, 2025
 - pp. November 25, 2025, Special Meeting
 - qq. December 8, 2025, Special Meeting
 - rr. December 17, 2025
 - 12.4 Possible appointments
 - 12.5 Possible motion to authorize the District to participate in an appraiser cost sharing arrangement with other taxing district, consistent with similar prior situations, as it relates to the 2025 tax objection filed by Covia with the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board.
13. ADJOURNMENT