



Board of Education Meeting Agenda
LaSalle-Peru Township High School District 120
Thomas J. McCormack Library/Media Center
541 Chartres Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
Wednesday, May 20, 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, April 22, 2026
5. RECOGNITIONS AND COMMENTS FROM VISITORS
 - 5.1 Agricultural Students / FFA Members
 - a. Ella Crane – State Creed Speaking Career Development Event
 - b. Mollie Thomson – Section 7 FFA Reporter over the 15 FFA Chapters in Section 7
 - 5.2 Division Spotlight
 - a. PE/Health/Drivers Education
 - 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
 - 6.3 Auditor's Report for FY 2025, Mr. Bill Newkirk, CPA, Newkirk & Associates
7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
8. CORRESPONDENCE
 - 8.1 Thank you card from Mrs. Rachel Balestri and family, expressing appreciation for the donation to the L-P Foundation in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. Joyce Shreve.
 - 8.2 Thank you letter from Mrs. Jennifer Radke for the Board's donation to the LPHS Foundation for Enrichment in Memory of Mr. Raul Torres (Brother of Mrs. Mollie Taylor)
9. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT
 - 9.1 Building and Grounds Committee

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9.2 Finance Committee

10. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- 10.1 Interim Superintendent
- 10.2 Interim Principal
- 10.3 Athletic Director
- 10.4 Area Career Center Director
- 10.5 Director of Communications

11. NEW BUSINESS

- 11.1 Adopt Resolution 2026-9 approving the tentative amended L-P FY26 Budget and place it on public display
- 11.2 Adopt Resolution 2026-10 naming the swimming pool in the East Building - Rob McNally Pool
- 11.3 Approval of the following Ag Building Change Orders:
 - a. Vissering Construction:
 - i. CO#16: Change to Tornado Rate Louvers. Totaling \$4,379.00
 - ii. CO#17: Add roof drain at South Stair and associated piping. Totaling \$6,824.00
 - iii. CO#18: Mezzanine Double Sided Gate Credit. Totaling (\$3,809.00)
 - iv. CO#19: Utility Extension to the future Vet Science Building. Totaling \$19,527.00
- 11.4 Approval to submit building permit applications for the following summer 2026 projects:
 - a. Main Building Amendment 89 - Sellett Gym Doors/Frames/Hardware Replacement
 - b. Dolan Building Amendment 13 – Fire Alarm Replacement
 - c. Auto Shop Amendment 9 – Fire Alarm Replacement
- 11.5 Approval to submit application for statement of completion for the following projects:
 - a. Main Building Amendment 87 – Howard Fellows Stadium Concrete Repairs
- 11.6 Approval to establish the following Activity Accounts:
 - a. Ag Building
 - b. Camp Money – Girls' Bowling
- 11.7 Approval to authorize the Business Office to make monthly mid-month payments on the Wal-Mart credit card not to exceed \$500.00
- 11.8 PRESS Policy Issue 121 – 2nd Reading
- 11.9 Approval of the Athletic Trainer Services Agreement effective August 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029
- 11.10 Approval of the 2026-2027 School Resource Officer Program MOU with the City of La Salle and LaSalle Police Department
- 11.11 Approval of the LaSalle-Peru Township High School Districtwide Behavioral Intervention Plan
- 11.12 Approval of resolution assuring re-employment for the 2026-2027 school year
- 11.13 Approval of the following retirements:
 - a. Mr. Mike Carter, Assistant Director of Building and Grounds, effective September 30, 2026
 - b. Mrs. Barb Franklin, Administrative Assistant to the Principal, effective July 31, 2026
- 11.14 Approval of the following resignations:
 - a. Mrs. Hope Picco, Title I Math Paraprofessional, effective May 4, 2026
 - b. Mr. Eric Bjerkaas, Substitute Math Club Sponsor (split with Mrs. Kaitlin Monahan), effective for the 2026-2027 school year
- 11.15 Approval of the following reassignments:
 - a. Mr. Jack Hughes, General Maintenance – Grounds Keeper (3), effective upon the filling of all open Custodial and Maintenance positions (new position)
 - b. Mr. Drew Scoma, Agricultural Building/Auto Shop Custodian (1), effective upon the filling of all open Custodial and Maintenance positions (new position)

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- c. Mr. Tom Rogel, General Maintenance – Grounds Keeper (1), effective upon the filling of all open Custodial and Maintenance positions (replaces Mr. Jack Hughes)
- 11.16 Approval of the following appointments:
 - a. Mr. Greg Rinadli, Assistant Football Coach, effective for the 2026-2027 school year (replaces Mr. Giovanni DiRosa)
 - b. Mr. Brent Thomas, Head Boys' Swim Coach and Head Girls' Swim Coach, effective for the 2026-2027 school year (replaces Mr. Rob McNally)
 - c. Ms. Brianna Gibson, FFA Volunteer, effective for the 2025-2026 school year
 - d. Mrs. Debbie Herz, FFA Volunteer, effective for the 2025-2026 school year
 - e. Mrs. Kate Kolczaski, FFA Volunteer, effective for the 2025-2026 school year
 - f. Mrs. Tricia Mudge, FFA Volunteer, effective for the 2025-2026 school year
 - g. Mrs. Kaitlin Monahan, Math Club Sponsor, effective for the 2026-2027 school year
 - h. Mr. Zackary Bickett, Volunteer Football Coach, effective for the 2026-2027 school year
- 11.17 Approval to rehire the following staff for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - a. Mr. Russ Anderson, Director of Technology
 - b. Mr. Billy Quesse, Network Administrator
 - c. Mr. Jacob Frazier, Help Desk Technician
 - d. Mr. Matt Baker, Director of Communications
 - e. Mrs. Sue Brooker, AAP Coordinator
 - f. Mrs. Lori Whalen, Business Manager
 - g. Mr. Tim Tomminello, Director of Building and Grounds
 - h. Mr. Bobby Riahi, Director of Food & Nutrition Services
- 11.18 Approval of the following summer 2026 temporary positions:
 - a. Summer School Staff:
 - i. Mrs. Tiara Bedenko-Hill, Business Teacher
 - ii. Mr. Eric Bjerkaas, Math Teacher
 - iii. Mr. Scott Blessman, Driver's Education Teacher/PE Teacher (Session II)
 - iv. Mr. Dan Burkhardt, Science Teacher
 - v. Mr. Jim Cherveney, Driver's Education Teacher
 - vi. Mrs. Carrie Christman, Driver's Education Teacher
 - vii. Mr. Matt Glupczynski, Social Science Teacher
 - viii. Mr. Patrick Goy, Driver's Education Teacher
 - ix. Ms. Gwen Hanford, English Teacher
 - x. Mr. Alisa Krzyaniak, Summer School Paraprofessional
 - xi. Mrs. Kaitlin Monahan, Math Teacher
 - xii. Mr. Kyle Pytel, Driver's Education Teacher
 - xiii. Mr. Matt Rebholz, Physical Education Teacher (session I)
 - xiv. Mr. Nick Stevenson, Math Teacher
 - xv. Mr. Brent Thomas, Special Education Teacher
 - xvi. Mrs. Wendy Zuchowski, AAP Teacher
 - xvii. Mrs. Jodi Orlandi, Summer School Paraprofessional
 - xviii. Mrs. Kathy Baker, Special Ed Summer School Paraprofessional
 - xix. Mrs. Vanessa Nikischer, Special Ed Summer School Paraprofessional
 - xx. Mrs. Eliane Zens, Summer School Paraprofessional
 - b. Summer Building & Grounds Extra Help:
 - i. Mr. Randy Huebbe
 - ii. Mr. Jose Medina
 - iii. Mrs. Nicole Girton
 - c. Summer Technology Help:
 - i. Ms. Nicci Gibson
- 11.19 Approval of the following maternity/FMLA requests:

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- a. Mrs. Vanessa Nikischer, beginning April 28, 2026, through May 22, 2026.

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, and b) Appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employee 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 22, 2026

13.2 Approval to destruct verbatim audio records from Executive Session held prior to November 1, 2024, per the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120

- a. Regular Meeting Minutes, October 23, 2024

13.3 Possible appointments

13.4 Possible resignation

14. ADJOURNMENT

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