



La Porte ISD Board of Trustees *Board Meeting Highlights*

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees January 12, 2016

President Lee Wallace called to order the meeting of the La Porte ISD Board of Trustees. The La Porte High School Army JROTC Color Guard presented the colors and led the pledges to the United States and Texas flags. The invocation was given by Danette Tilley, principal of Lomax Junior High School.

Recognitions

La Porte ISD district and school representatives honored members of the Board of Trustees in observance of School Board Recognition Month. This year's theme was "Super-Heroes for Schools," and trustees were presented with a variety of super-hero themed tokens of appreciation from the campuses. Board members were also presented with certificates, and the Board Room was decorated with pictures and banners created by LPISD students.

Board Action

In other action, the Board:

- approved the minutes of the Dec. 15, 2015, regular Board meeting.
- received principals' reports for all LPISD campuses.
- received financial reports for December 2015.
- approved purchase of student laptops for La Porte High School.
- approved response to the Charter School Statement of Newman International Academy.
- approved first reading of FB (LOCAL) Equal Educational Opportunity.
- approved first reading of FFH (LOCAL) Student Welfare Freedom from Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation.
- approved first reading, second reading and adoption of BBB (LOCAL) Board Member Elections.
- approved second reading and adoption of CH (LOCAL) Purchasing and Acquisition.
- approved second reading and adoption of TASB Policy Update 103 affecting Local Policies BF, CAA, CB, CKE, CO, DBD, DH, DIA, FEA, FEC, GKA and GRA.
- considered nominating a candidate for an interim position on the TASB Board representing Region 4, Position A, and did not recommend a candidate to move forward.
- approved the proposed 2016-2017 calendars.
- approved the extension of the Superintendent's professional contract for an additional year.