

**Proposal for names of the LPCSC 5, 6 and 7, 8 schools  
to open in the Fall of 2019  
August 13, 2018**

After much consideration of the programming we are offering, the identity we need to establish for our new schools, and the history of our community, the following proposal is made for the names of the two schools and the campus where all La Porte Community School Corporation 5/6 graders and 7/8 graders will attend school beginning in the fall of 2019:

1. **Name: Kesling Intermediate School**. Located in the building where Kesling schools have been located in the past. All LPCSC students in grades 5 and 6 will be served at Kesling Intermediate School. The 5/6 Intermediate school programming to be delivered is based on the need to successfully transition students from the elementary school to La Porte Middle School.  
**Mascot-** Slicers  
**Colors-** Orange/ Black  
**Grades** – 5 &6  
**Acronym-** K.I.S.  
**Address-** 306 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street, La Porte IN, 46350
  
2. **Name: La Porte Middle School**. The middle school programming will be delivered in the newly constructed side of the campus buildings. The Middle school will serve all La Porte students in grades 7 and 8 and will be designed to prepare all students for success at La Porte High School.  
We are proposing the name “Middle School” over “Junior High” because the support for students built into the programming and the teacher team concept that will be used fit more along the lines of a middle school philosophy.  
**Mascot** - Slicers  
**Colors** - Orange/Black  
**Grades** - 7 &8  
**Acronym-** LPMS  
**Address-** 306 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street, La Porte IN, 46350
  
3. **Name: LPCSC Kesling Campus**. The name of the entire grounds where the schools will be located will be the LPCSC Kesling Campus. Signage on the campus will indicate the names of the schools and the name of the campus. Also located on the LPCSC Kesling Campus are the following LPCSC facilities:
  1. Slicer Track and Field Complex
  2. Slicer Soccer Fields
  3. LeRoy Tennis Courts
  4. Slicer Softball complex