

LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Long Beach, New York

May 27, 2014

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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All meetings, except executive sessions, are held before the public. Members of the public may address the Board of Education on any specific agenda item during special times reserved for that purpose prior to Board discussion and action. The public may also address the Board of Education on any matter of concern at a second public session after the Board of Education completes agenda action items. Visitors should not address the Board in public relative to questions or comments regarding specific staff members or specific students. Such concerns should be brought to the attention of appropriate staff or to Board members by telephone, in writing, or by scheduling a personal meeting, as appropriate to the circumstances.

Visitors' comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per agenda item to each individual speaker on items on the business meeting agenda and five (5) minutes to speak under new or old business. An individual may speak only once on a specific topic. Visitors are precluded from speaking on any agenda item more than once during each meeting.

Sincerely,

Your Board of Education

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
Long Beach Public Schools
Regular Board Meeting – May 27, 2014
Long Beach Middle School Auditorium**

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

7:30 P.M.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance and Opening Remarks – Board President
- II. Report of Superintendent of Schools

Recipient of the 2014 George Farber Outstanding Student Award at
Nassau BOCES

Joseph Minicozzi

- **Presentation of Certificates – Science Awards**

Mashiyat Ahmed

The Effect of Water Pollution on the Amount of Light a *Vibrio Fischeri*
Emits

Finian Ashmead

The Effect of Common Rust Prevention Products on the Rust Rate of
Steel

Melissa Baldeo

The Effect of Different Hand Sanitizers on the Growth of
Staphylococcus Epidermidis

Erika Combs

The Effect of Energy Drinks on the Heart Rate of *Daphnia Magna*

Chloe Curley

The Effect of Different Water Pollutants on the Assimilation of the
Phaseolus Lunatus

Robert Del Prete

The Effect of Common Rust Prevention Products on the Rust Rate of
Steel

Kelly DiResto

The Effect of Simulated Acid Rain on the Predation of Redheaded Pine Sawflies on the Red Pine Tree

Cooper Everett

The Effect of Different Food Sources on the Mortality Rate of Daphnia

Savannah Kile

The Effect of an Individual's Personality on their Ability to Perform on Simple Math Assessment When Exposed to Different Genres of Music

Jessica Marcote

The Effect of Simulated Acid Rain on the Predation of Redheaded Pine Sawflies on the Red Pine Tree

Mary-Elizabeth McCourt

The Effect of Hydroponics vs Soil on the Growth of a Pisum sativum

Sam Miller

The Effects of Caffeinated Beverages on the Ability to Perform Fine and Cognitive Motor Skills

Jonathan Rovitz

The Effect of Different Food Sources on the Mortality Rate of Daphnia

Mary Sabedra

The Effects Negative and Positive Affirmations have on Test Scores

Leah Shokrian

The Effect that a Sibling Relationship has on the Similarities of the Siblings' Lip Print

Blaine Siegel

The Effect of Different PH Levels on the Heart Rate of Daphnia Magna

Justin Simms

The Effect of Upgraded Air Vents on Reducing Carbon Dioxide Levels in Long Beach High School

Megan Sofield

The Effect Of Different Water Pollution Concentrations On The Complete Mortality of Photosynthetic Euglena Gracilis

Fey Villagomez

The Effect of Salinity on the Regeneration and Survival Rate of Brown Planaria

Science Research II

Phoebe Appel

The Effect of Frequency and Amplitude on Mating Patterns of *Uca pugliator*

Alexandra Kapilian

The Effect of Population Density on Carbon Emissions per Capita: A Regional Comparison Between Manhattan and Nassau County

Jonathan Kapilian

The Effect of Population Density on Carbon Emissions per Capita: A Regional Comparison Between Manhattan and Nassau County

Jacob Kaplan

Using Hubble's Law to Calculate Approximate Dates of Certain Astronomical Objects' Departures from the Observable Universe

Christopher Lester

An Analysis of Ambient Air Quality Conditions over Long Beach, NY after Superstorm Sandy.

Kathryn Mannle

Green Roof Design: The Utilization of Clam Shells to Integrate Reflectivity and Rain Water Conditioning into Roofing Material

Emily Reilly

The Effect of Frequency and Amplitude on Mating Patterns of *Uca pugliator*

Jordan Torregrosa

The Effect of Beach Erosion on a Barrier Island's Sustainability from Hurricane Damage

Alanna Weiss

Factors Which Effect Optional Bicycle Helmet Use in City Bike Share Programs

Justin Weissberg

An Analysis of the Interaction Between Gamete Contact Time and Varying Sperm Concentrations on the Viability in *Crassostrea Virginica*

Mariana Whelan

The Analysis of Vibration Absorptions and Energy Inputs and Outputs of Horizontal Axis and Vertical Axis Wind Turbines

Science Research III

Justin Barry

The Analysis of Propolis and *Humulus Lupulus L.* and its Effects on *Staphylococcus Epidermidis*

Kyle Curley

An Examination of the Resilience of Salt Marsh Grasses in Response to Trampling

Jake Kritzberg

Evaluating the Utilization of Resistive Wires for Deicing Modern Composite Airplane Wings

Monica Lee

The Effects Of Artificial And Organic Pesticides On The Diversity And Viable Titer

Andrew Luisi

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Marc Pittinsky

The Analysis of Propolis and *Humulus Lupulus L.* and its Effect on *Staphylococcus Epidermidis*

Logan Weitz

Cancer Prevention: The Extraction Of The P53 Cancer Gene from Human Organ Cells

Science Research IV

Arielle McManus

A Natural Filtration System: Use of Polyvinyl Alcohol Hydrogels as a Regenerative Absorbent To Assist in the Removal of Excess Nitrates and Phosphates from Water Environments

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Jamie Morgenstern

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Hunter Rogoff

A Natural Solution to Eliminate Soil Pollution: Phytoextraction of Arsenic and Lead Using a Grass, Bacteria, and Fungi

Teachers: Karen Bloom, Julie Hall, Daniel Lerner, Cody Onufrock
Cynthia Ball-Kenney, Lab Assistant

Long Island Science Congress

Emily McDonnell
Lauren Bulik
Julia Ashmead
Charlotte Kile
Fiona Eramo
Blaise Derenze
Grace Rosenberg
Riley Sharpe
Daisy Willard
William Klain
Dillon Razler
Thomas Mayberry

Jared Starman
Brett Weiner
Nicole Celis
Talia Fernandez
Sophia Munier
Aleisha Degilio
Dylan Martinsen
Jeffrey Persky
Dmytro Vremenko
Hannah Zelinger
Max Grant
Madison Gusler

Teacher: Megan Kalner, Christina Camacho

- III. Board of Education Comments
- IV. Questions and Comments from the Public - Items on Tonight's Agenda Only
- V. Student Organization Announcements
- VI. Presentations of the Superintendent:
 - 1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
 - 2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
 - 3. Agreement - EAP
 - 4. Adoption of Revised Policy:# 5640 Smoking/Tobacco Use
 - 5. Approval of the Recommendations of the Committee on Special Education
 - 6. Approval of Use of Schools
- VII. Questions and Comments from the Public
- VIII. Announcements:
 - 1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers Association
 - 2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group
 - 3. Long Beach Schools Employees' Association
 - 4. Parent/Teacher Association
- IX. Board of Education - Additional New/Old Business, if any
- X. Adjournment

RESOLUTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following personnel actions.

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

1. Name: Felicia Wilson
Assign./Loc: Music Teacher/high school
Effective Date: June 30, 2014 close of day
2. Name: Dale Greenstein
Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/middle school
Effective Date: June 30, 2014 close of day
3. Name: Catherine Walsh
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lido School
Effective Date: June 30, 2014 close of day

(b) Leave of Absence

Name: Claudette Brand
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/middle school
Effective Dates: May 6, 2014-June 26, 2014
Reason: To accept another position in the district

(c) Leave of Absence: Catastrophic

Name: Felicia Wilson
Assign./Loc: Music Teacher/high school
Effective Dates: April 7, 2014-June 30, 2014
Reason: Medical

(d) Amended Leave of Absence: Catastrophic

Name: Tova Markowitz
Assign./Loc: Remedial Reading Teacher/Lido School
Effective Dates: April 11, 2014-May 26, 2014
Original Dates: April 11, 2014-May 19, 2014
Reason: Medical

(e) Amended Leaves of Absence

Name: Jean-Marie Marciano
Assign./Loc: Part time Teacher Assistant/middle school
Effective Dates: March 23, 2014-May 30, 2014
Original Dates: March 24, 2014-June 13, 2014
Reason: Maternity/sick

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(f) Appointment: Probationary Special Education Teacher

Name: Nicole Vasheo
Assign./Loc: Probationary Special Education Teacher/middle school
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities 7-12, Generalist
Initial Mathematics 7-12
Effective Date: September 1, 2014
Ending Date: August 31, 2016
Tenure Date: September 1, 2016
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-
General Special Education
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$68,332* per annum)
Reason: To meet a district need
Comment: Credit for time served as a regular substitute
*Subject to negotiations

(g) Appointment: Regular Substitute Remedial Reading Teacher

Name: Lauren Diesu
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Remedial Reading Teacher/middle school
Certification: Initial Literacy B-6
Initial Literacy 5-12 (pending)
Initial Childhood Education 1-6
Effective Dates: September 1, 2013-June 30, 2014 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Remedial Reading
Salary Classification: MA+10/Step 2 (\$69,611* per annum)
Reason: To replace Christina Stevens
*Subject to negotiations

(h) Appointment: Regular Substitute Foreign Language Teacher

Name: Nathalie Miranda
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Foreign Language Teacher/high school
Certification: Initial Italian 7-12
Initial Spanish 7-12
Effective Dates: September 1, 2013-June 30, 2014 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Foreign Language
Salary Classification: BA/Step 2 (\$62,319* per annum)
Reason: To replace Monica Geller
Comment: Recalled from preferred eligibility list
*Subject to negotiations

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(i) Appointment: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistants 17.5 hours per week effective date through June 26, 2014 (or earlier at the district's discretion) According to CSE recommendation or 504 plan. Rate according to contract. *Subject to negotiations

Name	Location	Certification	Grade II/Step	Hourly Rate* \$	Effective Start Date
1. Emily Craft	East School	Level I TA	II/Step 1	16.90	5/28/14
2. Zachary Tousignant	East School	Initial Physical Education	II/Step 1	16.90	5/28/14

(j) Appointment: Part Time Director of Teacher Center (6 hours per week)-Grant Funded

Name: John Marr
 Assign./Loc.: Part Time Director Teacher Center/Lindell School
 Effective Dates: September 1, 2014-June 30, 2015 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
 Stipend: \$8,000 per annum

(k) Appointment: Coordinator of the Parent Academy Program (Grant Funded)-for the 2013-2014 School Year-rate of pay \$54.98 per hour-maximum of 30 hours

Diana Armada

(l) Appointment: Parent Academy Program (Grant Funded)-for the 2013-2014 School Year-rate of pay \$54.98 per hour-maximum of 2 hours

Names

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| 1. Erin Allison | 14. Lauren Kaufman |
| 2. Jodi Balzano | 15. Joan Kavarsky |
| 3. Gillian Bella | 16. Mandy Kovel |
| 4. Elaine Braithwaite | 17. Christine LaMarca |
| 5. Denise Callahan | 18. Barbara Lewy |
| 6. Cheryl Carroll | 19. Mildred McCarthy |
| 7. Mary Ann Colucci | 20. Dana Monti |
| 8. Debra Cupani | 21. Faith Moskowitz |
| 9. Michelle DeJesus | 22. Valentina Parisi |
| 10. Stacey Durnan | 23. Jeanne Richards |
| 11. Donna Fee | 24. Debra Tai |
| 12. Kristi Simonetti | 25. Melissa Zimmerman |
| 13. Tamara Grosso | |

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(m) Appointment: High School Regents Test Preparation for the 2013-2014 school year-rate of pay \$73.03* per hour-maximum 12 hours each*Subject to negotiations

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| 1. James Fiola | 5. Liza Landa |
| 2. Cornelius Campbell | 6. William Gibson |
| 3. Rachel Yousha | 7. Gary Ribis |
| 4. Julie Hall | |

(n) Appointment: Homebound Instructors-Rate of Pay \$54.97 per hour-individual rate/\$73.03 per hour-group rate for the 2013-2014 school year

1. Tamara Richards
2. Jacqueline Riccio

(o) Appointment: Long Beach Academy-Rate of Pay \$73.03* per hour for the 2013-2014 school year-*subject to negotiations

Christopher Brown-Physical Education

(p) The following Per Diem Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2013-2014 school year

- | NAME | CERTIFICATION AREA |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Terence Kane | Permanent English 7-12 |
| 2. Andrew Tilles | Initial Music |

(q) Reclassifications:

- | Name | Assignments | New Class | Effective Date |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Stephanie Esposito | Teacher/Special Ed | MA+70 | 9/1/14 |
| 2. Robert Maggio | Teacher/Elementary | MA+40 | 9/1/14 |
| 3. Jason Zizza | Teacher/Physical Ed | MA+70 | 9/1/13 |

2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Leave of Absence

1. Name: Nadine Watts
Assign./Loc: Senior Keyboard Specialist/high school
Effective Dates: September 1, 2014-June 30, 2015
Reason: To accept another position in the district

2. Name: Hillary Nussdorf
Assign./Loc: Keyboard Specialist/Lido School
Effective Dates: June 6, 2016-June 30, 2014
Reason: Medical

(b) Leave of Absence: Catastrophic

Name: Richard Stegemann
Assign./Loc: Cleaner/middle school
Effective Dates: June 17, 2014-June 30, 2014/July 22, 2014-TBD(not to exceed a maximum of 180 days)
Reason: Medical

(c) Appointment: Temporary Part Time Senior Typist (10 months)-Grant Funded

Name: June Vinokur
Assign./Loc.: Temporary Part Time Senior Typist (10 months/maximum 6 hours per week)/Teacher Center
Effective Date: September 1, 2014-June 30, 2015(or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: \$ 29.65* per hour
Reason: Annual appointment
Comment: In addition to teacher assistant appointment.
*Subject to negotiations

(d) The following Per Diem Substitute are recommended for approval for the 2013-2014 school year

NAME	POSITION
1. Shannon Dass	Teacher Assistant
2. James Frasca	Cleaner

3. CONTRACTS

(a) Approval of Contract: Employees' Assistance Program Service Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to enter into an agreement for the period of July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 with the Labor Education & Community Services Agency, to provide an Employees' Assistance Program for the Long Beach Public Schools at a cost of \$13,600.00 for the year.

- 4. ADOPTION OF REVISED POLICY #5640: SMOKING/TOBACCO USE**
- 5. APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION**
- 6. APPROVAL OF USE OF SCHOOLS**

SUBJECT: SMOKING/TOBACCO USE**School Grounds**

Tobacco use shall not be permitted and no person shall use tobacco on school grounds or within one hundred (100) feet of the entrances, exits, or outdoor areas of any public or private elementary or secondary schools. However, this shall not apply to smoking in a residence, or within the real property boundary lines of such residential real property. For purposes of this policy, "school grounds" means any building, structure, and surrounding outdoor grounds, including entrances or exits, contained within the District's preschool, nursery school, elementary or secondary school's legally defined property boundaries as registered in the County Clerk's Office; as well as all District vehicles, including vehicles used to transport children or school personnel.

For purposes of this policy, tobacco is defined to include any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, pipe, bidi, clove cigarette, spit/spitless tobacco and any other smoking or tobacco product, (smokeless, dip, chew, snus and/or snuff) in any form.

The use of e-cigarettes and nicotine products, except for current FDA-approved smoking cessation products, are also prohibited.

Off-School Grounds

Tobacco use is prohibited by students at any school-sponsored event or activity off school grounds.

Posting/Notification of Policy

In compliance with the New York State Clean Indoor Air Act, the District will prominently post its Smoking/Tobacco Use policy and signs prohibiting **all** forms of tobacco products in District buildings and other appropriate locations; and will supply a copy upon request to any current or prospective employee. The District will also designate a school official to tell individuals who smoke in a non-smoking area that they are in violation of the New York State Public Health Law, Education Law, the federal Pro-Children Act of 1994 and District policy.

The District shall also ensure that this policy is communicated to staff, students, parents/guardians, volunteers, and visitors as deemed appropriate in order to orient all persons to the District's "No Smoking" Policy and environment.

Prohibition of Tobacco Promotional Items/Tobacco Advertising

Tobacco promotional items (e.g., brand names, logos and other identifiers) are prohibited:

- a) On school grounds;

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SUBJECT: SMOKING/TOBACCO USE (Cont'd.)

- b) In school vehicles;
- c) At school-sponsored events, including those that take place off school premises and in another state;
- d) In school publications;
- e) On clothing, shoes, accessories, gear, and school supplies in accordance with the *District Code of Conduct* and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

This prohibition of tobacco promotional items shall be implemented in accordance with the *Code of Conduct* and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

In addition, tobacco advertising is also prohibited in all school-sponsored publications and at all school sponsored events. The District will request, whenever possible, tobacco free editions of periodical publications for school libraries and classroom use.

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 USC Section 7101 et seq.
Pro-Children Act of 2001, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 USC
Sections 7181-7184
Education Law Sections 409, 2801(1) and 3020-a
Public Health Law Article 13-E

NOTE: Refer also to Policies #3280 -- Use of School Facilities, Materials and Equipment
#3410 -- Code of Conduct on School Property
District Code of Conduct

First Reading: April 8, 2014
Second Reading: May 13, 2014
Adopted: May 27, 2014