

**LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Long Beach, NY**

September 9, 2014

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Long Beach Board of Education is the authorized state agency responsible for setting educational policy in the district. It consists of five trustees, each serving a three-year term. Board members pay school taxes at the regular rate and receive no salary or other financial compensation.

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 time reserved for that purpose prior to Board discuss 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 for each agenda item upon which comment is made. 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  
LONG BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
Tuesday, September 9, 2014 – 7:30 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**7:30 PM**

- I. Pledge of Allegiance/Call to Order/Opening Remarks – Board President
- II. Report of Superintendent of Schools
  - Presentation on Administration Building
- III. Board of Education Comments
  - Budget Advisory Committee recommendations
- IV. Questions and Comments from the Public – Items on Tonight's Agenda Only
- V. Student Organization Announcements
- VI. Presentation of Treasurer's Report for July 2014
- VII. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education of Regular Meeting and Executive Session of August 26, 2014
- VIII. Presentations of the Superintendent:
  1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
  2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
  3. Adoption of Policy #7360: Weapons in School and the Gun-Free Schools Act
  4. Approval of Agreement – Consulting
  5. Approval of Change Orders
  6. Acceptance of Donation
  7. Approval of Recommendations of CSE and CPSE
  8. Approval of Use of Schools
- IX. Board of Education – Additional New/Old Business, if any
- X. Questions and Comments from the Public

XI. Announcements:

1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association
2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group
3. Long Beach Schools Employees Association
4. Parent/Teacher Association

XII. Adjournment

## RESOLUTIONS

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

### VIII.1 CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

#### (a) Resignations

1. Name: Sharon Uss  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBMS  
Effective Date: August 25, 2014
2. Name: Claudette Brand  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBMS  
Effective Date: August 26, 2014

#### (b) Rescissions

1. Name: Natalie Khouryawad  
Assign./Loc: Mathematics Teacher (.2)/LBHS  
Effective Date: 2014-2015 school year
2. Name: Nicole Isola  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Elementary Teacher (.12)/LBCS  
Effective Date: 2014-2015 school year
3. Name: Farah Vasquez  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBHS  
Effective Date: 2014-2015 school year
4. Name: Kayleen Gonyon  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/East School  
Effective Date: 2014-2015 school year
5. Name: Candida Mossa  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBHS  
Effective Date: 2014-2015 school year
6. Name: Kira Vellella  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBHS  
Effective Date: 2014-2015 school year
7. Name: Melissa Merman  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBHS  
Effective Date: 2014-2015 school year

## VIII.1 CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

### (c) Leaves of Absence

1. Name: Sharon Gamble  
Assign./Loc: Family and Consumer Science Teacher/LBMS  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2014-November 2, 2014  
Reason: Medical
2. Name: Jessica Koch  
Assign./Loc: Foreign Language Teacher/LBMS  
Effective Dates: February 23, 2015-May 22, 2015  
Reason: Maternity
3. Name: Christine Toppi  
Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/Lido  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2014-September 22, 2014  
Reason: Maternity
4. Name: Laura Borawski  
Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/West  
Effective Dates: September 29, 2014-November 14, 2014  
Reason: Maternity

### (d) Amended Leave of Absence

Name: Michelle Frank  
Assign./Loc: English Teacher/middle school  
Effective Dates: September 3, 2014-November 26, 2014  
Original Dates: September 5, 2014-November 30, 2014  
Reason: Maternity

### (e) Appointment: Part Time Social Studies Teacher (.6)

Name: Tamara Richards  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Social Studies Teacher (.6)/LMHS  
Certification: Permanent Social Studies 7-12  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2014-June 30, 2015 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: 0.6 of MA/Step 2 (\$40,999\*per annum)  
Reason: Partial replacement for Andrew Smith  
\*Subject to negotiations

**VIII.1 CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(f) Appointment: Part Time Mathematics Teacher (.2)**

Name: Alison DiGiacomo  
 Assign./Loc: Part Time Mathematics Teacher (.2)/LMHS  
 Certification: Initial Mathematics 7-12  
 Effective Dates: September 1, 2014-June 30, 2015 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
 Salary Classification: 0.2 of MA/Step 1 (\$13,166\*per annum)  
 Reason: To replace Natalie Kouryawad  
 \*Subject to negotiations

**(g) Appointment Part Time Teacher Assistant 17.5 hours per week-Rate according to contract. \*Subject to negotiations**

Name	Location	Certification	Grade II/Step	Hourly Rate*	Start Date
1. Caren Riskin	Lindell	Level I TA	II/Step 13	25.80	9/8/14
2. Michelle Norman	LBMS	Permanent Spec Ed	II/Step 1	16.90	9/2/14

**(h) Appointment Part Time Regular Substitute Teacher Assistant 17.5 hours per week September 2, 2014 through June 24, 2015 (or earlier at the district's discretion) To replace Jill Rehnback. Rate according to contract. \*Subject to negotiations**

Name	Location	Certification	Grade II/Step	Hourly Rate*
Melissa Frank	Lindell/Lido	Level I TA	II/Step 3	18.37

**(i) Appointment Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistants 17.5 hours per week September 2, 2014 through June 24, 2015 (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*
1. Samantha Prekeris	West	Level I TA	II/Step 1	16.90
2. Maureen O'Driscoll	Lindell	Permanent Pre K-6	II/Step 1	16.90
3. Pria Das	LBMS	Initial CE 1-6	II/Step 1	16.90
4. Ines Ruivo	Lido	Initial CE 1-6	II/Step 1	16.90

**(j) Amended Appointments: Advisors for High School Co-Curricular Activities 2014-2015 School Year-\*Subject to negotiations**

Advisors	Activity	Stipend*
1. Patricia Buschi/Sean Miller **rescind Lauren Andersen	Best Buddies	\$1512 split
2. Joanne Harvey/Kaitlyn Linker **rescind Ryan Buglisi	Fashion Club	\$1512 split

**VIII.1 CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(k) Appointment: Interscholastic Coach for the Fall 2014 Season**

Name: Rocco Tennebruso  
Assign./Loc: Volunteer Football Coach  
Effective Date: Fall 2014  
Stipend: N/A

**(l) Appointment: Substitute Teacher-Summer School 2014-Rate of Pay: \$59.14\* per hour-\*Subject to negotiations**

1. Pamela Bankey
2. Elizabeth Rodriguez-Pena

**(m) The following Per Diem Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2014-2015 school year**

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION AREA</b>
1.	Paige Bade-Ankoduvych	Professional ELA 7-12
2.	Carly Baxter	Initial Childhood Education 1-6
3.	Anita Bickman	Permanent N-6
4.	Edwina Bryant	Permanent English 7-12
5.	Tinetta Chavis	Professional Social Studies 7-12 Initial Students with Disabilities 7-12
6.	Serafina D'Anna	Initial School Psychologist
7.	Alison DiGiacomo	Initial Mathematics 7-12
8.	Janine Gravina	Initial Childhood Education 1-6
9.	John Isola	Initial childhood Education 1-6
10.	Lisa Lobell	Initial Childhood Education 1-6
11.	William Papetti	Initial Mathematics 7-12
12.	Danielle Pedretti	Initial Literacy B-6 Initial Childhood Education 1-6
13.	Rachel Ray	Initial Physical Education
14.	Erin Santoro	Initial Mathematics 7-12
15.	Gloria Shea	Permanent Pre K-6
16.	Carrie Stern	Initial Family and Consumer Science (in process)
17.	Robert Weber	Initial Social Studies 7-12
18.	Jessica Weiss	Permanent Italian 7-12
19.	Jes Bellsey	Provisional Renewal School Counselor



**VIII.1 CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(n) Reclassifications:**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>New Class</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1.	Richard Rogers	Teacher/Special Ed	MA+60	9/1/14
2.	Thomas Burke	Teacher/Physical Ed	MA+60	9/1/14
3.	Jacqueline Kupferman	Teacher/Special Ed	MA+80	9/1/14
4.	Theresa Taplin	Teacher/Mathematics	MA+60	9/1/14
5.	Christopher Webel	Teacher/Guidance	MA+30	9/1/14

**(o) RETIREMENT INCENTIVE: LONG BEACH CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

Recommend that the Board of Education approve language regarding a retirement incentive, as provided previously to the Board.

## VIII.2 NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

### (a) Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Richard Stegemann  
Assign./Loc: Cleaner/LBMS  
Effective Date: September 5, 2014

Comment: Extend catastrophic leave from 8/19/14 through 9/4/14

### (b) Resignation

Name: Milton Guardado  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Bus Driver 30 hours/Transportation  
Effective Date: August 25, 2014

### (c) Appointment: Part Time Bus Drivers-30 hours

1. Name: Gloria Echeona  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Driver 30 hours/Transportation  
Effective Date: September 1, 2014  
Probationary End Date: September 1, 2018  
Salary Classification: \$24,512\* per annum  
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 4  
Reason: To fill a vacancy  
\*Subject to negotiations

2. Name: Vladimir Marcellin  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Driver 30 hours/Transportation  
Effective Date: September 1, 2014  
Probationary End Date: September 1, 2018  
Salary Classification: \$24,512\* per annum  
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 4  
Reason: To replace Victor Lizama  
\*Subject to negotiations

### (d) Appointment: Part Time Bus Aide (18.75 hours per week)

Name: Melady Acosta  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation  
Effective Date: September 1, 2014  
Salary Classification: \$14.11\* per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To replace Barbara Cibirka  
\*Subject to negotiations

**VIII.2 NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(e) Appointment: Part Time Provisional Special Education Aides**

1. Name: Tasha Phillips  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Provisional Special Education Aide/East School  
Effective Date: September 1, 2014  
Salary Classification: \$15.82 per hour\*  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To meet a district need  
\*Subject to negotiations
2. Name: Yolanda Franklin  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Provisional Special Education Aide/East School  
Effective Date: September 1, 2014  
Salary Classification: \$15.82 per hour\*  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To meet a district need  
\*Subject to negotiations

**(f) The following Per Diem Substitutes are recommended for approval for the 2014-2015 school year**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1.	Frank Tasevoli	Bus Driver
2.	Teresa Suarez	Clerical
3.	Jane Ryan	Teacher Assistant
4.	Ariel Seligman	Teacher Assistant
5.	Dawn Bossman	Teacher Assistant
6.	Ivana Sanchez	Teacher Assistant
7.	Erin O'Reilly	Teacher Assistant
8.	Sarah Faith	Teacher Assistant
9.	Jennifer Bradley	Nurse
10.	Lori Field	Nurse
11.	Fran Rabinowitz	Nurse

**VIII.2 NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

- (g) **Recommended Action: Approval of the schedules of the Fall 2014 Saturday Morning Enrichment Program Instructional Personnel as follows (subject to sufficient enrollment and satisfactory performance): Maximum 12 hours each course.**

Name	Position	Course	\$ Hour
1. Lisa Collins	Instructor	Cross Fitness Athletics & Basketball/Soccer	29
2. BethAnn Salter	Instructor	Little Yogis Class	25
3. Cabrina Tasevoli	Instructor	Cross Fitness Athletics & Basketball/Soccer	35
4. Theresa Mazzeo	Instructor	Superhero Stars & Sea World	25
5. April Andrews	Instructor	Princess Principles & Flower Frenzy	25
6. Susan Korotz	Instructor	Dinosaur Digs	25
7. Michele Levine	Instructor	Gymnastics	25
8. Ciara Morse	Instructor	Gymnastics	25
9. Dayna D'Alessio	Instructor	Computer Creativity	25
10. Carmen Saravia	Assistant	All Classes (if needed)	19
11. Brianna Schwarz	Volunteer	All Classes (if needed)	n/a
12. Sarah Kolodny	Volunteer	All Classes (if needed)	n/a
13. Diamond Lambert	Volunteer	All Classes (if needed)	n/a
14. Ilana Merdinger	Volunteer	All Classes (if needed)	n/a
15. Megan Korotz	Volunteer	All Classes (if needed)	n/a

- (h) **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the stipulation of agreement pertaining to the Assistant School Bus Dispatcher grievance filed by the Long Beach School Employees Association.

**3. ADOPTION OF POLICY #7360: WEAPONS IN SCHOOL AND THE GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT**

**4. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT – CONSULTING SERVICES – GRANT FUNDED**

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Nassau County on behalf of the Department of Human Services, for counseling services for at-risk students for the period July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Nassau County on behalf of Nassau County Department of Human Services not to exceed \$37,000; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the District Chief Operating Officers to execute the agreement with Nassau County on behalf of the Department of Human Services on its behalf.

**5. APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDERS**

**A) CHANGE ORDER # 2 WITH ACS SYSTEMS ASSOCIATES, INC. (Contract # 6-EWLHS-3)  
WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged ACS Systems (ACS) for mechanical work at West Elementary School pursuant to an award on May 10, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract to include ductwork revisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's architect and construction manager recommend moving forward with this work now considering the reasonable pricing the District received from ACS;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order #2 (Contract #6-EWLHS-3) to the contract with ACS for the additional cost of \$8,891.85; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 2 (Contract #6-EWLHS-3) to the contract with ACS on its behalf.

**B) DEDUCT CHANGE ORDER # 37 WITH STALCO CONSTRUCTION, INC (Contract # 9-LBHS-1)  
LONG BEACH HIGH SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged Stalco Construction, Inc.(Stalco) for general construction work at Long Beach High School pursuant to an award on June 7, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract for a credit in the amount of \$4,200 for a back charge for a damaged light pole; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Deduct Change Order #37 (Contract #9-LBHS-1) to the contract for a credit with Stalco in the amount of \$4,200; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 37 (Contract #9-LBHS-1) to the contract with Stalco on its behalf.

**C) DEDUCT CHANGE ORDER # 9 WITH AMBROSIO & COMPANY, INC. (Contract # 9-LBHS-2)  
LONG BEACH HIGH SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged Ambrosio & Company, Inc. (Ambrosio) for plumbing work at Long Beach High School pursuant to an award on June 7, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract for a credit in the amount of \$12,424 for reduction of scope for CIC #15 and CIC #26 (science lab sinks) issued by the architect; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Deduct Change Order #9 (Contract #9-LBHS-2) to the contract for a credit with Ambrosio in the amount of \$12,424; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 9 (Contract #9-LBHS-2) to the contract with Ambrosio on its behalf.

**D) DEDUCT CHANGE ORDER # 37 WITH WEB CONSTRUCTION CORP. (Contract # 1-W-DWSR-1) WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – STORM RESTORATION PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged Web Construction Corp. (WEB) for general construction work at West Elementary School pursuant to an award on April 30, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract for a credit in the amount of \$6,816.81 for an unused portion of Kitchen Equipment Allowance; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Deduct Change Order #37 (Contract #1-W-DWSR-1) to the contract for a credit with WEB in the amount of \$6,816.81; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 37 (Contract #1-W-DWSR-1) to the contract with WEB on its behalf.

**E) CHANGE ORDER #11 WITH LEB ELECTRIC, LTD (Contract # 1-W-DWSR-4) WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – STORM RESTORATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged LEB Electric, Ltd. (LEB) for electrical work at West Elementary School pursuant to an award on April 30, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract to include various power and data upgrades; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's architect and construction manager recommend moving forward with this work now considering the reasonable pricing the District received from LEB;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order #11 (Contract #1-W-DWSR-4) to the contract with LEB for the additional cost of \$10,354; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 11 (Contract # 1-W-DWSR-4) to the contract with LEB on its behalf.

**F) CHANGE ORDER #1 WITH ULTIMATE POWER (Contract #4-LBHS-6)  
LONG BEACH HIGH SCHOOL – COOLING TOWER PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged Ultimate Power (Ultimate) for mechanical work at Long Beach High School pursuant to an award on February 12, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract to include the replacement of butterfly valves; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's architect and construction manager recommend moving forward with this work now considering the reasonable pricing the District received from Ultimate;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order #1 (Contract #4-LBHS-6) to the contract with Ultimate for the additional cost of \$6,961.54; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 1 (Contract #4-LBHS-6) to the contract with Ultimate on its behalf.

**6. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts a donation of apparel (tee shirts and shorts) valued at \$3,000, from the Friends of Long Beach Football, Inc. to the players and coaches of the Long Beach High School Football Team; and a donation of school supplies to the district from a Waldbaum's initiative with an estimated value of \$450.

**7. ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION (CPSE) AND COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION (CSE)**

**8. USE OF SCHOOLS**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the use of schools, as attached, not to conflict with District events. However, please note that events may have to be modified/rescheduled based on building construction schedules.

**APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Facility Requested</u>	<u>Date Requested</u>
BACH Jewish Center	Jewish Discovery	East School Classrooms 6 & 7	Sept. 17, 2014 through June 3, 2015 Wednesdays 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Long Beach Cub Scouts Pack 51	Den Meetings	West School Cafeteria	Sept. 12, 2014 through June 19, 2015 Fridays 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Long Beach Cub Scouts Pack 51	Den Meetings	Lindell School Cafeteria	Sept. 5, 2014 through June 19, 2014 Fridays 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Long Beach Cub Scouts	Den Meetings	East School Cafeteria	Sept. 30, 2014 through June 16, 2015 Tuesdays 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Long Beach Cub Scouts Pack 51	Den Meetings	East School Cafeteria	Sept. 11, 2014 through June 18, 2015 Thursdays 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Long Beach Breast Health Alliance	Meetings for Support Group	East School Teachers' Cafeteria	Oct. 27, 2014 through January, 26, 2015 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of month 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Hagen-Kavanagh School of Irish Dance	Feis – Dance Competition	LBHS – Auditorium, Cafeteria, Commons, Gym, (8) Rooms	Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2014 Friday and Saturday Fri – 6:00 – 10:00 PM Sat 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Lido Beach Civic Association	Board Meeting	Lido School Library	Mon., Sept. 8, 2014 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Coalition to Prevent Underage Drinking	Meeting	LBMS Library/Media Center	Wed., Sept. 17, 2014 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Girl Scouts of Nassau County	Brownie Troop Meetings	Lido Room	Sept. 11, 2014 through June 18, 2015 Thursdays 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM



## Students

**SUBJECT: WEAPONS IN SCHOOL AND THE GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT**

With the exception of those students who receive prior written permission from the Board of Education or its designee, no student may bring in or possess any "firearm" or "weapon" on school property, on a school bus or District vehicle, in school buildings, or at school sponsored activities or settings under the control or supervision of the District regardless of location. Any student who has been found guilty of bringing in or possessing a firearm or weapon in violation of this policy will be disciplined in a manner consistent with State and Federal law and the District's Code of Conduct. Such discipline may include a mandatory suspension for a period of not less than one (1) calendar year for a student who is determined to have violated the Federal Gun-Free Schools Act and its implementing provisions in the New York State Education Law, provided that the Superintendent may modify the suspension requirement on a case-by-case basis.

Students who have brought a "weapon" or "firearm" to school will be referred by the Superintendent to either a presentment agency (the agency or authority responsible for presenting a juvenile delinquency proceeding) or to appropriate law enforcement officials. Such referrals will be made as follows: a student who is under the age of sixteen (16) and who is not a fourteen (14) or fifteen (15) year-old who qualifies for juvenile offender status under the Criminal Procedure Law will be referred to a presentment agency for juvenile delinquency proceedings; a student who is sixteen (16) years old or older, or who is fourteen (14) or fifteen (15) and qualifies for juvenile offender status, will be referred to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

For the purposes of this policy, the term "weapon" will be as defined in 18 USC 930(g)(2).

For the purposes of this policy, the term "firearm" will be as defined in 18 USC 921(a).

Students with disabilities continue to be entitled to all rights enumerated in the Individuals with Disabilities Act and Education Law Article 89. This policy shall not be deemed to authorize suspension of students with disabilities in violation of those authorities.

This policy does not diminish the authority of the Board of Education to offer courses in instruction in the safe use of firearms pursuant to Education Law Section 809-a.

Gun-Free Schools Act as reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001  
18 USC Sections 921(a) and 930  
Criminal Procedure Law Section 1.20(42)  
Education Law Sections 809-a and 3214

NOTE: Refer also to Policies #3411 -- Unlawful Possession of a Weapon Upon School Grounds  
*District Code of Conduct*

First Reading: July 1, 2014  
Second Reading: July 15, 2014  
Adoption: September 9, 2014

