

LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Long Beach, NY

June 9, 2015

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 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 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, June 9, 2015 – 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 the Superintendent

Presentation of Certificates – WordMasters/Odyssey of the Mind

WORDMASTERS

Teachers: Ms. Beverlee Bertinetti, Dr. Caitlin Fuentes

EAST

Brendan Hellman
William Pagan

LIDO

Jordan Collinson
Jared Tate

LINDELL

Ava Liguori
Chloe Silverberg

WEST

Mia Berseus
Daniel Quick

LONG BEACH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

John Chigounis
Owen Murphy

GRADE 3

Troy DeFrancesco (East), Jason Rea (Lindell)

GRADE 4

Brendan Hellman (East), Ava Liguori (Lindell), Jared Tate (Lido)

GRADE 5

Ariana Thomas (East), Sebastian Quinn (Lindell)

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

Teachers: Ms. Beverlee Bertinetti and Dr. Caitlin Fuentes

World Finalists

Maryn Ascher
Samantha Breen
Sarah Gusler

Skyler Oberlander
Matthew O'Connor
Gabrielle Pine

Ariana Thomas

Second Place at Regionals

Hailey Brandt Ava Liguori
Jordan Collinson Ava Rand
Alexandria Kile Chloe Silverberg

Jillian Sondike

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND – Middle School

Coaches: Lorraine Pross, Alyssa Mazurek

First Place – Regional Champions

Matthew Amato Griffen Schimmel
Elias Richter Victoria Strickland

Second Place

Alvaro Marcos Gomez Jordyn Prince
Maia Perez Julianne Robinson

1. (A) CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AWARD OF TENURE

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

Recommendation for Appointment on Tenure the staff members listed below are eligible for appointment on tenure in the area and on the date indicated. They have been found to be competent, efficient, and satisfactory in their total professional performance.

Name	Tenure Area	Date
1. Lorraine Pross	Elementary	9/1/15
2. Cornelius Campbell	Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions- General Special Education	9/1/15
3. Lauren Andersen	Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions- General Special Education	9/1/15
4. Nicole Albani	Music	9/1/15
5. Kathleen Coners	Elementary	9/1/15
6. Jillian Fernandez	Mathematics	9/1/15
7. John Graziano	Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions- General Special Education	9/1/15
8. Anne LaPenna	Elementary	9/1/15

Name	Tenure Area	Date
9. Randi Baier	Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions- General Special Education	9/1/15
10. Lorie Hartfield	School Media Specialist (Library)	9/1/15
11. Grace Parisi	Mathematics	9/1/15
12. Soribeth Milito	Foreign Language	10/15/15
13. Miguel Rodriguez	Teacher Assistant	12/12/15

• **Presentation – Per-Pupil Costs – Michael DeVito**

- III. Board of Education Comments
- IV. Questions and Comments from the Public – Items on Tonight's Agenda Only
- V. Student Organization Announcements
- VI. Presentation of the Treasurer's Report for April 2015
- VII. Approval of Minutes of Executive Sessions, Work Session, Annual Meeting and Regular Meetings of April 28, May 5, May 12, May 19, May 21 and May 26, 2015
- VIII. Presentations of the Superintendent
 - 1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
 - 2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
 - 3. Approval of Policy #7130 Entitlement to Attend – Age And Residency
 - 4. Approval of Policy #6220 Employee Protection (Whistle-Blower)
 - 5. Approval of Policy #3260 Budget Advisory Committee
 - 6. First Reading of Policy #8370 Animals in School
 - 7. First Reading of Policy #3220 Use of Service Animals
 - 8. Approval of Agreement - UPK
 - 9. Approval of Scholarships
 - 10. Acceptance of Change Orders
 - 11. Approval of Budget Transfer
 - 12. Award of Bid
 - 13. Approval of Recommendations of CSE and CPSE
 - 14. Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services
 - 15. Approval of Use of Schools
- X. Board of Education – Additional New/Old Business, if any
- XI. Questions and Comments from the Public

XII. Announcements:

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

XIII. Adjournment

RESOLUTIONS

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

1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(b) Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Patricia Reilly
Assign./Loc: Instructor/Adult Learning Center
Effective Dates: June 30, 2015 close of day

(c) Leaves of Absence

1. Name: Matthew Morand
Assign./Loc: School Psychologist/LBHS
Effective Dates: September 1, 2015-June 30, 2018
Reason: To accept another position in the district
2. Name: Gari Ann Harris
Assign./Loc: Special Education Teacher/Long Beach Hebrew Academy
Effective Dates: September 1, 2015-September 11, 2015
Reason: Maternity

(d) Amended Leaves of Absence

Name: Jenna Berto
Assign./Loc: Mathematics Teacher/LBHS
Effective Dates: May 11, 2015-June 30, 2015
Original Dates: May 21, 2015-June 30, 2015
Reason: Maternity

1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(e) Appointment: Probationary Elementary School Principal

Name: Kathleen Connolly
Assign./Loc: Probationary Elementary Principal/East School
Certification: Permanent School Administrator Supervisor
Permanent School District Administrator
Permanent Nursery, Kindergarten & Grades 1-6
Effective Date: July 1, 2015
End Date: June 30, 2018
Tenure Date: July 1, 2018
Tenure Area: Elementary Principal
Salary Classification: \$146,000
Reason: To replace Sean Murray

(f) Appointment: Probationary Guidance Counselor

Name: Nilka McDonnell
Assign./Loc: Probationary Guidance Counselor/LBMS
Certification: Permanent School Counseling
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
End Date: August 31, 2017*
Tenure Date: September 1, 2017
Tenure Area: School Counseling
Salary Classification: MA+10/Step 4 (\$76,106** per annum + \$4005** stipend)
Reason: To replace Lynn Marcell
*Credit for tenure in another NYS school district
**Subject to negotiations

(g) Appointment: Probationary Elementary Teacher

Name: Michelle Locher
Assign./Loc: Probationary Elementary-LARC/Spirit
Teacher/Districtwide
Certification: Professional Gifted Education Extension
Professional Childhood Education 1-6
Professional Early Childhood Education B-2
Professional Middle School Childhood Education 5-9
Professional Students with Disabilities B-2
Professional Students with Disabilities 7-12, Generalist
Initial Students with Disabilities 1-6
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
End Date: August 31, 2018
Tenure Date: September 1, 2018
Tenure Area: Elementary
Salary Classification: MA+30/Step 2 (\$69,705* per annum)
Reason: To replace Beverly Bertinetti
*Subject to negotiations

1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(h) Appointment: Probationary Foreign Language Teacher

Name: Enza Salamone
Assign./Loc: Probationary Foreign Language Teacher/ (.8)
LBHS/ (.2) LBMS
Certification: Initial Spanish 7-12
Initial Spanish 1-6 Extension
Professional Italian 7-12
Professional Italian 1-6 Extension
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
End Date: August 31, 2017*
Tenure Date: September 1, 2017
Tenure Area: Foreign Language
Salary Classification: MA/Step 3 (\$72,248** per annum)
Reason: To replace Monica Geller
*Credit for time served as a regular substitute
**Subject to negotiations

(i) Appointment: Probationary Special Education Teacher

Name: Danielle Goggin
Assign./Loc: Probationary Special Education
Teacher/Lindell School
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities 1-6
Initial Childhood Education 1-6
Initial Students with Disabilities B-2 (in process)
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
End Date: August 31, 2018
Tenure Date: September 1, 2018
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping
Conditions General Special Education
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$69,705* per annum)
Reason: To meet a district need
*Subject to negotiations

(j) Appointment: Probationary Social Studies Teacher

Name: Robin Gonzalez
Assign./Loc: Probationary Social Studies/LBHS
Certification: Permanent Social Studies 7-12
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
End Date: August 31, 2016*
Tenure Date: September 1, 2016
Tenure Area: Social Studies
Salary Classification: MA+60/Step 7 (\$92,687* per annum)
Reason: To replace Tamara Richards .6/Carmine Verde
.1 and Jennifer Quinn IB .3
*Credit for time served as regular substitute and in former probationary position
**Subject to negotiations

1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(k) Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teachers

1. Name: Robert Weber
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBMS
Certification: Initial Social Studies 7-12
Initial Students with Disabilities 7-12
Effective Dates: October 8, 2015-June 23, 2016 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Rate of Pay: \$201.77* per day (individual medical insurance coverage)
Reason: Annual appointment
*Subject to negotiations
2. Name: Casey Twibell
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBMS
Certification: Initial Physical Education
Effective Dates: October 8, 2015-June 23, 2016 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Rate of Pay: \$201.77* per day (individual medical insurance coverage)
Reason: Annual appointment
*Subject to negotiations
3. Name: Krystal Cardenas
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBMS
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities 7-12
Initial Spanish 7-12
Effective Dates: October 8, 2015, 2015-June 23, 2016 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Rate of Pay: \$201.77* per day (individual medical insurance coverage)
Reason: To replace William Papetti
*Subject to negotiations

(l) Appointment: Part Time English Teacher (.6)

- Name: Walter Kramme
Assign./Loc: Part Time English Teacher (.6)/LBMS
Certification: Professional English 7-12
Effective Dates: September 1, 2015-June 30, 2016 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: 0.6 of MA/Step 3 (\$43,349*per annum)
Reason: To replace Faithe Ferrante
*Subject to negotiations

1. **CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

(m) **Appointment: Part Time Elementary Teachers (0.2) for the 2015-2016 school year Grant Funded**

1. Name: Karen Angst
Assign./Loc: Part Time Elementary Teacher (0.2)/Long Beach Catholic School
Certification: Permanent Pre K-6
Permanent Mathematics 7-12
Effective Date: September 1, 2015-June 30, 2016 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: 0.2 of MA/Step 2 (\$13,941 per annum)
Reason: To provide AIS/Mathematics Services
2. Name: Kelly Toritto
Assign./Loc: Part Time Elementary Teacher (0.2)/Long Beach Catholic School
Certification: Permanent Pre K-6
Permanent Mathematics 7-12
Effective Date: September 1, 2015-June 30, 2016 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: 0.2 of MA+10/Step 2 (\$14,202 per annum)
Reason: To provide AIS/Mathematics Services
3. Name: Jennifer Minerva
Assign./Loc: Part Time Elementary Teacher (0.2)/Long Beach Catholic School
Certification: Permanent Reading
Permanent Pre K-6
Effective Date: September 1, 2015-June 30, 2016 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: 0.2 of MA/Step 2 (\$13,941 per annum)
Reason: To provide AIS/Reading Services
4. Name: Christina Volpe
Assign./Loc: Part Time Elementary Teacher (0.2)/Long Beach Catholic School
Certification: Permanent Pre K-6
Effective Date: September 1, 2015-June 30, 2016 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: 0.2 of MA/Step 2 (\$13,941 per annum)
Reason: To provide AIS/Reading Services

1. **CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

(m) **Appointment: Part Time Elementary Teachers (0.2) for the 2015-2016 school year Grant Funded continued:**

6. Name: Nicole Isola
Assign./Loc: Part Time Elementary Teacher (0.2)/Long Beach Catholic School
Certification: Professional Childhood Education 1-6
Initial Early Childhood Education B-2
Initial Students with Disabilities 1-6
Effective Dates: September 1, 2014-June 30, 2015 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: 0.2 of MA/Step 2 (\$13,941 per annum) prorated
Reason: To provide AIS/Reading Services

(n) **Appointment: Part Time Elementary Teacher-AIS (0.12) for the 2015-2016 school year-Grant Funded**

Name: Maryanne Juchem
Assign./Loc: Part Time Elementary Teacher (0.12)/Long Beach Catholic School
Certification: Permanent N-6
Professional Students with Disabilities B-2
Professional Students with Disabilities 1-6
Effective Dates: September 1, 2014-June 30, 2015 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: 0.12 of MA/Step 1 (\$8,058 per annum)
Reason: To provide AIS/Mathematics Services

(o) **Appointment: Coordinator for International Baccalaureate Diploma Program effective 2015-2016 school year-Stipend: \$5,500**

Jennifer Quinn

(p) **Appointment: Creativity, Action, Service Coordinator and Extended Essay Coordinator for International Baccalaureate Diploma Program effective 2015-2016 school year-Stipends: \$2,500**

1. Christine Graham
2. Lisa Casey

1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (q) Appointment: Teachers (Summer School) High School-July 1, 2015-August 13, 2015-Middle School July 1, 2015-July 21, 2015-Subject to enrollment: Stipend \$2,986.24* per class-LBHS Stipend \$1493.12* LBMS. *Subject to negotiations**

Name	Assignment
1. Jennifer McWilliams	Mathematics 6-8
2. Ronald Destio	Writing 6-8
3. Lorraine Pross	ESL
4. Rachel Ray	Physical Education/Health
5. Philip Bruno	Special Education
6. Michael Corrigan	Special Education
7. William Papetti	Algebra/ Intermediate Algebra and Trigonometry
8. Arkaidy Simonovsky	Geometry
9. Michael Glasstein	Earth Science/Science Elective
10. Perry Bodnar	Living Environment
11. Tamara Richards	Global History 10
12. Kristin Jones	Global History 10
13. Howard Fuchs	Global History 9/US History 11&12
14. Anthony Balsamo	English 11
15. Patricia VanLoon	Library
16. Jeanne O'Shea	English 11
17. Kaitlyn Linker	ESL
18. Lauren Diesu	ESL/Reading 6-8
19. Brianna Carnevale	ESL

- (r) Appointment: Summer School-July 1, 2015-August 13, 2015-Subject to enrollment: Stipend \$5,972.48*- *Subject to negotiations**

Name	Assignment
John Anfossi	Dean

- (s) Appointment: Summer School-July 1, 2015-August 13, 2015-Stipend \$5,972.48*- *subject to negotiations**

Name	Assignment
Jacklyn McMahon	Guidance Counselor

- (t) Appointment: Summer School-July 1, 2015-August 13, 2015-Rate according to contract-*subject to negotiations**

Name	Assignment
Aracely Guandique	Teacher Assistant

1. **CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**
(u) **Appointment: Advisors for High School Co-Curricular Activities 2015-2016**
School Year-*Subject to negotiations

HS Clubs	Advisors	\$ Stipend*
1. Adventuralist Club	Cody Onufrock/Eric Heck	1542 split
2. African American Club	Edwina Bryant	1542
1. Anti Bullying Club	Phil Bruno/Lynn Harkins	1542 split
2. Asian Culture Club	Anna Carfagno	1542
3. Aspira	Kelly Dass	3855
4. Best Buddies	Sean Miller/Patricia Buschi	1542
5. Book Club	Tamara Filloramo	1542
6. Choreographer	Andreas Quiroga	3083
7. Echo Yearbook	Patricia Fallon/Suzanne Presberg	6165 split
8. Fashion Club	Joanne Harvey/Kaitlin Linker	1542 split
9. Forensics	Gary Ribis	1542
10. Fragments	Rachell Koegel	6165
11. Freshman Class	Scott Brecher	3083
12. Gay-Straight Alliance	Tara Salvador /Karen Groening	1542 split
13. Junior Class	Patricia Baron	3083
14. Key Club	Rosemary Amorini	3083
15. Math Team	David Prince	1542
16. Model Congress	Matthew Hartmann	6165
17. National Art Honor Society	Suzanne Presberg	1542
18. National Honor Society	Jeanne O'Shea	3083
19. Palette Club	Suzanne Presberg	1542
20. Senior Class	Maria Yaker	4625
21. Senior Prom Coordinator	Adriane Glassberg	1542
22. Sophomore Class	Cathy Palmer	3083
23. Studio Sound Recording	Andrew Rossi	3083
24. Student Government	TBD	6165
25. Surf Club	Cornelius Campbell	1542
26. Tide (Newspaper)	Ashley Didio	3817
27. Tri M Music Honor Society	Michael Capobianco	1542
28. Trivia Club	Elizabeth Levin	1542
29. Chamber Orchestra	Nicole Albani	4625
30. Drama Production (Sept - Nov)	Andrew Frey	3083
31. Drama Production Set Design	Corey Healy	1542
32. Jazz Ensemble	Marino Bragino	4625
33. Jazz Ensemble II	Justin Marks	1542
34. Jazz & Show Choir	Michael Capobianco	3083
35. Marching Band	Marino Bragino	5089
36. Marching Band Assistant	Justin Marks	2544
37. Musical Production Director	Andrew Frey	3855
38. Musical Production Pit Orchestra	Marino Bragino	3083
39. Musical Production Set Design	Corey Healy	1542
40. Musical production Vocal	Michael Copabianco	3083
41. Competitive Surf Club	Anthony Balsamo/Rachel Bobis	3083 split
42. Hockey	Joseph Brand	3855
43. Hockey (Split between 2 Assts.)	Richard Chimienti/Keith Casey	3855 split

1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(v) Appointment: Advisors for Middle School Co-Curricular Activities 2015-2016
School Year-*Subject to negotiations

MS Clubs	Advisors	\$ Stipend*
1. Art Club	Laura Swan	1542
2. Cooking and Crafts	Stacey Rice	1542
3. Digital Arts	Scott Knyper/Julie Brodsky	3855 split
4. Comic Book and Animation	Michelle Frank	1542
5. Multicultural Club	Betsabe Montoya/Glenn Gartung	1542 split
6. National Jr. Honor Soc.	Jillian Fernandez/Nicole Vasheo	1542 split
7. Project Peace	Stacey Rice/Melissa Pecere	1542 split
8. Science Research	Michael Glasstein/Megan Kalner	3083 split
9. SADD	Nancy Connor	1542
10. Student Organization	Kathleen Coners/Robert Weber	3083 split
11. Study Club (2)	Betsabe Montoya/Bill Ramnarine	3855 each
12. Yearbook	Keith Harvey	3855
13. Chamber Orchestra	David Lobenstein	4625
14. Drama Production Director	Lauren Diesu	3083
15. Jazz Band	Elizabeth Altbacker	4625
16. Musical Director	Ilyssa Berman	3855
17. Musical Assistant	Michele Frank	2312
18. LBMS Singers	Christina Reime	4625
19. Wood Set Design	Brian Pross	1542
20. Wind Ensemble	Elizabeth Altbacker	4625
21. Cheerleading (Football)	Nicole Vasheo	1542
22. Cheerleading (Basketball)	Nicole Vasheo	1542
23. Intramural Hockey	Michael Medrano	2312
24. Intramural Golf	Joseph Hoffman	2312
25. Intramurals Grade 6-8	Casey Twibell	2312
26. Intramurals Dance	Lisa Leibowitz	2312
27. Grade 6 Advisor	Stacey Goodwin/Elizabeth Chimienti	2312 split
28. Grade 7 Advisor	Megan Kalner/Jennifer McWilliams	2312 split
29. Grade 8 Advisor	Nancy Connor/Michael Glasstein	2312 split
30. Math Team	Grace Parisi	2312

2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Leave of Absence

Name: Sonia Brown
Assign./Loc: Part Time Account Clerk/Food Services
Effective Dates: July 29, 2015-August 14, 2015
Reason: Personal

(b) Appointment: Probationary Supervisor of Transportation

Name: Claudia Hardes
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Supervisor of
Transportation/Transportation
Effective Date: June 10, 2015
Probationary End Date: June 10, 2016
Salary Classification: \$112,000 per annum (prorated)
Reason: Promulgation of Civil Service list
Comment: Serving in position since 7/18/13

(c) Appointment: Probationary Transportation Safety Inspector

Name: Kenrick McPhoy
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Transportation Safety
Inspector/Transportation
Effective Date: June 10, 2015
Probationary End Date: June 10, 2016
Salary Classification: \$67,522 per annum (prorated)
Grade/Step: Grade 4/Step 20
Reason: Promulgation of Civil Service list
Comment: Serving in position since 9/9/13

(d) Appointment: Bus Driver 30 hours

Name: Lennox Thomas
Assign./Loc.: Bus Driver (30 hours)/Transportation
Effective Date: June 10, 2015
Probationary End Date: June 10, 2019
Salary Classification: \$25,005 per annum (prorated)
Grade: Grade II/Step 1
Reason: To replace Alia Calderon
Comment: According to agreement

2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(e) Appointment: Probationary Head Custodians

1. Name: Christopher Genduso
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Head Custodian/LBHS
Effective Date: July 1, 2015
Probationary End Date: July 1, 2016
Salary Classification: \$63,290* per annum
Grade/Step: Grade VII/Step 3
Reason: To replace William Liguori
*Subject to negotiations

2. Name: Scott Vaaler
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Head Custodian/Lindell School
Effective Date: July 1, 2015
Probationary End Date: July 1, 2016
Salary Classification: \$59,531* per annum
Grade/Step: Grade V/Step 3
Reason: To replace William Snow
*Subject to negotiations

(f) Appointment: Probationary Sr. Keyboard Specialist

Name: Patricia Henry
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Sr. Keyboard Specialist/LBMS
Effective Date: August 31, 2015
Probationary End Date: March 1, 2016
Salary Classification: \$40,697* per annum (prorated)
Grade/Step: Grade III/Step 6
Reason: To replace Patricia Marchese
*Subject to negotiations

(g) Appointment: Full Time School Nurse

Name: Alexandra Barrett
Assign./Loc.: Full Time School Nurse/East School
Effective Date: September 2, 2015
Salary Classification: \$44,111* per annum
Step: Step 3
Reason: To replace Lori Montgomery
*Subject to negotiations

2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(h) Appointment: Part Time Provisional Special Education Aide

Name:	Yolanda Finlay
Assign./Loc.:	Part Time Provisional Special Education Aide/East School
Effective Date:	June 10, 2015
Salary Classification:	\$16.14 per hour
Grade/Step:	Grade I/Step 1
Reason:	According to 504 plan

(i) Appointment: Summer School July 1, 2015-August 13, 2015-Subject to enrollment: compensation according to contract-subject to negotiations

1. Rosanna Knag-Clerical
2. Tara Roesch- Clerical
3. Elizabeth Lebowitz-Nurse Stipend \$4,307.88*

(j) Appointment: Building Aides (Summer School) July 1, 2015-August 13, 2015-Subject to enrollment: compensation according to contract-subject to negotiations

1. Anita Daniels-2nd half
2. Kathy Buckley-1st half
3. Sylvia Gray

2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(k) Appointment: Bus Drivers and Bus Aides for Summer 2015-Rate according to Group C contract-as needed

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| 1. Edwin Algarin | 25. Melody Acosta | 49. Melande Pierre-Louis |
| 2. Terrance Bachan | 26. Debra Hodge | 50. Mariela Pinzon |
| 3. Roberto Rodriguez | 27. Michael Honstetter | 51. Olmeda Pinzon |
| 4. Evon Beechay | 28. Derek Zurita | 52. Robert Post |
| 5. Diany Bernal | 29. Cindy Zarate | 53. Yves-Lise Prunier |
| 6. Frank Bettineschi | 30. Jean Johnson | 54. Anthony Pugh |
| 7. Tadeusz Bielski | 31. Rene Lainez | 55. Ana Quintero |
| 8. Zbigniew Bujak | 32. Rosa Lainez | 56. Joanne Rea |
| 9. Kenneth Brooks | 33. Masako Yoshida | 57. Claribel Rodriguez |
| 10. Fernando Canela | 34. Rosa Lezama | 58. Adalgiza Rosales |
| 11. Zbigniew Bujak | 35. Yaneva Marcedo Abarca | 59. Patricia Rush |
| 12. Dora Cerda | 36. Angela Stuparich | 60. Carolyn Smith |
| 13. Ana Chajon | 37. Carmen Martinez | 61. Alfredo Villanueva |
| 14. Barbara Cibirka | 38. Humberto Martinez | 62. Jeffrey Trone |
| 15. Lucille Crespo | 39. Katherine McDonagh | 63. Fredy Umanzor |
| 16. Maria Crowley | 40. Joselin Rosario | 64. Diane Harris |
| 17. Mark Demerest | 41. Brisa Melendez | 65. Linda McCormack |
| 18. Luis Diaz | 42. Oscar Melendez | |
| 19. Carmel Dornevil | 43. Roberto Rodriguez | |
| 20. Jose Garcia | 44. Araceli Morales | |
| 21. Juan Genao | 45. Juan Umana | |
| 22. Carmen Gullon | 46. Christine Ostendorf | |
| 23. Milton Guardado | 47. Valerie Parker | |
| 24. Maria Guardado | 48. Zaraida Pascual | |

(l) Appointment: Substitute Bus Driver for Summer School 2015-Rate of Pay \$14.27 per hour

Henry Bonilla

3. APPROVAL OF POLICY #7130 - ENTITLEMENT TO ATTEND – AGE AND RESIDENCY

4. APPROVAL OF POLICY #6220 EMPLOYEE PROTECTION (WHISTLE-BLOWER)

5. APPROVAL OF POLICY #3260 BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

6. FIRST READING OF POLICY #8370 – ANIMALS IN SCHOOLS

7. FIRST READING OF POLICY #3220 - USE OF SERVICE ANIMALS

8. APPROVAL OF UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement with the Friedberg JCC, Early Childhood Center ("JCC") for the provision of grant-funded pre-kindergarten services for the 2014-2015 school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the District Chief Operating Officer to execute the agreement with JCC on its behalf.

9. APPROVAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the distribution of funds for the announced scholarships in the amount of \$88,300.

10. ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGE ORDERS

A) ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGE ORDER #1 WITH MILCON CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION (CONTRACT #6-EWLHS-9) EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – EMERGENCY ROOF

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged Milcon Construction Corporation ("Milcon") for construction work at East Elementary School pursuant to an award on January 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract to include the installation of seismic anchors per PCO A; and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order #1 to the contract with Milcon for the additional cost of \$6,854.07; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 1 to the contract with Milcon on its behalf.

**B) ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGE ORDER #2 WITH MILCON CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION
(CONTRACT #6-EWLHS-9) EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – EMERGENCY ROOF**

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged Milcon Construction Corporation ("Milcon") for construction work at East Elementary School pursuant to an award on January 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract to include the installation of copper flashing at parapets; and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order #2 to the contract with Milcon for the additional cost of \$14,500; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 2 to the contract with Milcon on its behalf.

**C) ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGE ORDER #52 WITH MPCC (CONTRACT #8-LCXAR-1)
LIDO COMPLEX – ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged MPCC Corp. ("MPCC") for construction work at the Lido Complex pursuant to an award on April 5, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract to include: the modification of frame S31, overhead and profit on hurricane damage, reparations of CU at Room 24 window; and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order #52 to the contract with MPCC for the additional cost of \$27,193.32; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Change Order No. 52 to the contract with MPCC on its behalf.

**D) DEDUCT CHANGE ORDER #1 WITH L & G RUGGIERO, INC.
(PROJECT #147-13-05) ADMINISTRATION BUILDING DEMOLITION**

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged L & G Ruggiero, Inc. ("L & G") for demolition work at the Administration Building pursuant to an award on April 29, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect and construction manager recommend modification to the existing contract for a credit in the amount of \$25,000 for unused allowance; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Deduct Change Order #1 (Project #147-13-05) to the contract for a credit with L & G in the amount of \$25,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute Deduct Change Order No. 1 (Project #147-13-05) to the contract with L & G on its behalf.

11. APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFER

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the requested budget transfer in the amount of \$60,000 from transportation natural gas to contract transportation.

12. AWARD OF BID – ANDREWS TECHNOLOGY

WHEREAS, the district placed legal notice advertising a bid for Supply & Installation of Biometric Time/Attendance System in the official district papers on May 21, 2015 and provided bid documents to 6 vendors; and

WHEREAS, the district, in accordance with Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, invited bids on Supply & Installation of Biometric Time/Attendance System which bids were opened publicly on June 2, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Andrews Technology was the lowest priced responsible bidder, with a bid of \$37,835, on the Supply & Installation of Biometric Time/Attendance System bid;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby determines that Andrews Technology was the lowest priced responsible bidder on the Supply & Installation of Biometric Time/Attendance bid and approves the award of the Supply & Installation of Biometric Time/Attendance bid to Andrews Technology.

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

14. PAYMENT OF LEGAL BILLS: LEGAL SERVICES

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$21,305.33 to the firm of Ingerman Smith, LLP for the monthly retainer and extraordinary legal services rendered during the period of April 1 through April 30, 2015.

15. APPROVAL OF 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>
Long Beach Little League	Baseball/Softball	Lindell Athletic Field 1	June 1 – Sept. 6, 2015 Saturday & Sunday 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Long Beach Tidal Waves	Baseball Games	LBMS Athletic Field 8	June 27 – Aug. 30, 2015 Saturday & Sunday 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Project Challenge	West End Fair	West Playground	Sunday, July 19, 2015 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Long Beach Bulldogs	Football Practice/Camp	LBHS Alumni Field	July 27 – July 30, 2015 Monday – Thursday 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Long Beach Bulldogs	Football Practice/Camp	LBHS Alumni Field, Athletic Fileds 4, 5, 6	Aug. 1 – Nov. 14, 2015 Saturdays 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Long Beach Bulldogs	Football Practice/Camp	Lindell Athletic Field 2	Aug. 1 – Nov. 15, 2015 Saturdays 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon
Long Beach Bulldogs	Football Practice/Camp	LBHS Alumni Field, Athletic Fields 5 & 6	Aug. 1 – Nov. 22, 2015 Monday - Friday 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Long Beach Bulldogs	Football Practice/Camp	Lindell Athletic Field 2	Aug. 3 – Nov. 6, 2015 Monday - Friday 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Long Beach FC, Inc.	Travel Soccer Club	LBHS Alumni Field	Aug. 15 – Dec. 1, 2015 Sundays 8:00 AM -7:00 PM
Long Beach FC, Inc.	Travel Soccer Club	LBMS Veterans Field, Athletic Fields 11 & 12	Aug. 15 – Dec. 1, 2015 Monday - Friday 6:00 PM -9:00 PM
Long Beach FC, Inc.	Travel Soccer Club	LBMS Veterans Field, Athletic Fields 11 & 12	Aug. 17 – Dec. 1, 2015 Saturdays 8:00 AM -7:00 PM
Long Beach Bulldogs	Football Games	LBMS Veterans Field	Aug. 23 – Nov. 22, 2015 Sundays 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Long Beach Recreation	Volleyball and Basketball	Lindell School Gym	Sept. 8, 2015 through June 24, 2016 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Facility Requested</u>	<u>Date Requested</u>
Long Beach Aquatics	Swim Practice	LBHS Pool	Sept. 15, 2015 through June 28, 2016 Tues, Thurs, and Fri 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Bach Jewish Center	Basketball	East School Gym	Sept 2015 through June 2016 Monday & Thursday 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Circulo de Hispanidad	Sports Friday Youth Group	Lido School Gym/Bathrooms	Sept. 18 – Nov. 13, 2015 Fridays 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Tri-Parish CYO	Basketball Practice	East School Gym	Sept. 22, 2015 through Feb. 9, 2016 Tuesday 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Tri-Parish CYO	Basketball Practice	Lindell School Gym	Sept. 23, 2015 through Jan. 27, 2016 Wednesday 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Long Beach FC, Inc.	Travel Soccer Club	Lido School Gym	Dec. 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 Wednesday 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Long Beach Recreation	Wrestling	LBMS Wrestling Room	Dec. 1, 2015 through April 1, 2016 Monday & Wednesday 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Long Beach Recreation	Basketball	LBMS Gym	Jan. 1 – May 1, 2016 Saturdays 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Long Beach Recreation	Basketball	East School Gym	Jan. 6 – May 1, 2016 Wednesday & Friday 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Circulo de Hispanidad	Sports Friday Youth Group	Lido School Gym/Bathrooms	Feb. 12 – April 29, 2016 Fridays 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Long Beach Tri-Parish CYO	Practice	West School Gym	Sept. 14, 2015 through Feb. 19, 2016 Mon., Wed, Fri 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Long Beach Recreation	Basketball	West School Gym	Feb. 24 – May 4, 2016 Wednesday 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Boys Lacrosse	Youth Lacrosse	Lindell Athletic Field 2	Feb 29 – July 31, 2016 Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 6:00 PM – 9 :00 PM Sat/Sun 9 AM – 1 PM

Students

SUBJECT: ENTITLEMENT TO ATTEND -- AGE AND RESIDENCY**Entitlement to Attend**

All persons residing within the District who are between the ages of five (5) years and twenty-one (21) years and who have not obtained a high school diploma are entitled to enroll in the District.

A student who becomes six (6) years of age on or before the first of December in any school year shall be required to attend full-time instruction from the first day that the District schools are in session in September of such school year, and a student who becomes six (6) years of age after the first of December in any school year shall be required to attend full-time instruction from the first day of session in the following September. Each student shall be required to remain in attendance until the last day of session in the school year in which the student becomes sixteen (16) years of age. Students with special needs may attend school until the school year in which they reach the age of twenty-one (21).

Evidence of a prospective student's age (i.e., birth certificate or passport) and residency (mortgage statement, utility bill, lease agreement, notarized affidavit of residency) must be presented in such form as is permitted by state and federal law and regulation.

In order to receive transportation, textbooks or other services from the district, all parochial and private school students are required to be registered.

Determination of Student Residency

"Residence," for purposes of this policy, is established by a child's physical presence as an inhabitant within the District and his/her intent to reside in the District.

A child's residence is presumed to be that of his/her parents or legal guardians. Where a child's parents live apart, the child can have only one legal residence. In cases where parents have joint custody, the child's time is essentially divided between two (2) households, and both parents assume responsibility for the child, the decision regarding the child's residency lies ultimately with the family. Where parents claim joint custody, but do not produce proof of the child's time being divided between both households, residency will be determined on the basis of the child's physical presence and intent to remain within the District. In the event of joint custody, it is the responsibility of the parent(s) to notify the school of any change in residency for the child.

The presumption that a child resides with his/her parents or legal guardians may be rebutted upon demonstration that custody of such child has been totally and permanently transferred to another individual. The District will not acknowledge living arrangements with persons other than a child's parents or legal guardians which are made for the sole purpose of taking advantage of the District's schools.

The presumption that a child resides with his/her parents or legal guardians may also be rebutted upon demonstration that such child is an emancipated minor. To establish emancipation, a minor may submit documentation of his/her means of support, proof of residency, and an explanation of the circumstances surrounding the student's emancipation, including a description of the student's relationship with his/her parents or persons in parental relation.

Custodial agreements must be provided to the district and updated by the parent and/or legal guardian as needed.

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Students

SUBJECT:ENTITLEMENT TO ATTEND -- AGE AND RESIDENCY (Cont'd.)

In the event of suspected non-compliance, the school district reserves the right to begin investigative procedures by school personnel, or if need be, the services of a private investigator, which may include home visitations.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, all determinations of student residency will be made consistent with applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

Registration Requirements

Upon registration, all new students shall be required to present: proof of date of birth, record of immunizations and a health certificate from a licensed physician, and proof of residency.

Re-registration

In the fifth (5th) and eighth (8th) grades, families will be required to complete a re-registration form so that the district will have complete and accurate information about student residency.

Due Process

Where the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee determines that the student is neither a resident nor entitled to attend school, written notice of the determination must be provided within two (2) business days to the parent or the person in parental relation to the student. A written notice must include the basis for the determination, the date of exclusion from the school district, and a statement regarding the right to appeal an adverse determination to the Board of Education and to the Commissioner of Education, including deadlines, as may be appropriate.

Where a student is an emancipated minor, the procedures concerning adverse residency decisions, including notification, shall be applicable only to the student.

Undocumented Children

Pursuant to Commissioner's Regulations, undocumented children are entitled to attend the District's schools, provided they meet the age and residency requirements established by state law. Consequently, the District will not request or require on any enrollment or registration form, in any meeting, or in any other form of communication, any documentation and/or information regarding or tending to reveal the immigration status of a child, a child's parent(s) or the person(s) in parental relation. In the event the District is required to collect such information, the District will do so after the child has been enrolled. In no instance will such information be required as a condition of enrollment or continued attendance.

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Students

SUBJECT: ENTITLEMENT TO ATTEND -- AGE AND RESIDENCY (Cont'd.)**Children of Activated Reserve Military Personnel**

Students temporarily residing outside the boundaries of the District, due to relocation necessitated by the call to active military duty of the student's parent or person in parental relation, will be allowed to attend the public school that they attended prior to the relocation. However, the District is not required to provide transportation between a temporary residence located outside the District and the school the child attends.

Homeless Children (McKinney-Vento Law)

Determinations regarding whether a child is entitled to attend the District's schools as a homeless child or youth will be made in accordance with Section 100.2(x) of the Commissioner's Regulations, as well as applicable District policy and regulation.

Education Law Sections 3202, 3205 and 3218
Family Court Act Section 657
8 NYCRR Sections 100.2(x) and (y)

First Reading: May 12, 2015
Second Reading: May 26, 2015
Adopted: June 9, 2015

Human Resources

SUBJECT: EMPLOYEE PROTECTION (WHISTLE-BLOWER)

The Long Beach Board of Education expects that its officers and employees will fulfill the public's trust and conduct themselves in a lawful manner, in accordance with all applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and the District policies.

The Long Beach Board of Education encourages all employees to disclose suspected illegal and/or unethical activities occurring within the school district to the immediate supervisor, Principal, Superintendent of Schools or Board of Education.

No employee shall intimidate, threaten, coerce or command another employee for the purpose of interfering with that employee's intention to disclose suspected illegal and/or unethical activities. Any employee who has disclosed suspected illegal and/or unethical activities and believes that (s)he has been subjected to acts or attempted acts of reprisal and/or retaliation shall file a written complaint with the Superintendent of Schools or the District Clerk.

The District shall not ~~dismiss or take any other~~ adverse personnel action against an employee because (s)he, in good faith, discloses to the District any: (1) information regarding a violation of a law, rule, regulation or Board policy, which creates and presents a substantial and specific danger to the public health or safety; or (2) information concerning conduct that the employee reasonably believes constitutes improper conduct by any public officer or employee of the District. However, nothing in this policy is intended to interfere with legitimate employment decisions.

Upon obtaining information pursuant to this policy, the Board shall take immediate steps to conduct an investigation into the alleged violation and to report the findings and conclusions to the appropriate authorities.

Complaints filed pursuant to this policy shall remain confidential to the extent possible in accordance with any applicable laws and collective bargaining agreements. Any person who deliberately makes a false report of improper conduct shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

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Community Relations

SUBJECT: BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Board of Education may, at its discretion, appoint a Budget Advisory Committee (BAC) at the annual reorganization meeting to review and make recommendations, on a biennial basis. **In each two year cycle, the Committee shall present a progress report prior to the end of the first year and recommendations prior to the second year of the cycle.** The Board of Education shall give the BAC its **specific charge no later than September 15th of the new school year.**

There will be a maximum of 12 members on the committee. **BAC members are asked to serve for a two year period.** Each Board of Education member may appoint one (1) member to the committee. **The remaining seven (7) members will be chosen from volunteers in our community by the Board of Education.** ~~by a lottery conducted by the District Clerk at a time designated by the Board of Education and made public.~~ The Board of Education will make every effort to balance **representation** of interested groups within the community. The Budget Advisory Committee will appoint a Chairperson for its membership at the first **BAC meeting of each year** who will serve as the sole contact person with the District Clerk. All requests for information must go through the District Clerk.

Each **BAC** member shall understand that the committee reports directly to the Board of Education and that any information given to the committee is confidential. All public announcements concerning the organization, membership, operation, recommendations and dissolution of such committees shall be made by the Board of Education at its discretion. No member of the committee may disperse recommendations or other information of the committee to the public or news media entity including social media.

The final report to the Board of Education is to remain confidential until the Board releases the information. The Board of Education is the only entity permitted to release information regarding the final report.

The BAC shall function in an advisory capacity only, with the Board of Education retaining the right to accept, reject or modify all or any part of the Committee's recommendations.

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Instruction

SUBJECT: ANIMALS IN THE SCHOOL (INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES)

Observation and experimentation with living organisms and animals gives students unique perspectives of life processes. Animals and animal materials should be used respectfully and for the purpose of meeting course objectives. Animals other than fish will not be maintained as classroom pets.

The Board of Education, in recognizing the educational uses of animals in the classroom, requires that permission be obtained from the Building Principal before animals are brought into the school or classrooms. It is the Principal's responsibility to ensure that there is an appropriate educational purpose if any animal is housed in a classroom. Animals are not to be transported on school buses with the exception of animals certified to assist persons with disabilities.

Study and Care of Live Animals

Animals must be treated kindly and cared for properly. Animals must be housed in clean, ventilated, comfortable environment appropriate for the species. They must be given a continuous, clean, (uncontaminated) water and food supply. Habitats must be cleaned frequently. Proper care must be provided at all times, including weekends, holidays and vacation periods. Animals must be observed daily to assess their health and well-being. A teacher is required to oversee the daily husbandry of the animals.

It shall be the responsibility of the Principal or his/her designee to develop a plan of care for those animals housed in school in the event of an emergency school closing or in the event the animals remain in the classroom on days when school is not in session.

Dissection of Animals

Any student expressing a moral or religious objection to the performance or witnessing of the dissection of an animal, either wholly or in part, shall be provided the opportunity to undertake and complete an alternative project approved by the student's teacher; provided, however, that such objection is substantiated in writing by the student's parent or legal guardian. An alternate activity clearly related to and of comparable rigor will be assigned in lieu of laboratory dissection. Some examples of alternate activities include the use of computer simulations or research. Students who perform alternative projects shall not be penalized.

The District will give reasonable notice to all students enrolled in a course that includes the dissection of an animal and students' parent(s)/legal guardian(s) about their rights to seek an alternate project to dissection. Such notice shall be made available upon request at the school and distributed to parents and students enrolled in a course that includes dissection at least once at the beginning of the school year. Science Research projects will follow the guidelines of the Intel International Science and Engineering International Rules and Guidelines.

Instruction

Instruction in the Humane Treatment of Animals

Students in elementary school must receive instruction in the humane treatment and protection of animals and the importance of the part they play in the economy of nature as well as the necessity of controlling the proliferation of animals that are subsequently abandoned and caused to suffer extreme cruelty. Such instruction shall be for a period of time as specified by the Board of Regents and may be joined with work in literature, reading, language, nature study, or ethnology.

Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 United States Code (USC)
Section 12101 et. seq. Education Law Section 809
8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Section 100.2(c)(8)

First Reading of Revised Policy: June 9, 2015

Community Relations

SUBJECT: USE OF SERVICE ANIMALS

The Board of Education allows the use of service animals on school grounds by individuals with disabilities, subject to restrictions permitted by federal and/or state law, and procedures established by the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

For the purpose of this policy, a service animal is defined as any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, will not be considered service animals.

The work or tasks performed by a service animal must be directly related to the individual's disability. The crime deterrent effects of an animal's presence and the provision of emotional support, well-being, comfort, or companionship do not constitute work or tasks for the purposes of this definition.

The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee may create regulations and/or building-specific rules regarding the use of service animals on school grounds by individuals with disabilities.

28 CFR Sections 35.104, 35.136, 35.139

First Reading: June 9, 2015

