

LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Long Beach, NY

August 27, 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 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
LIDO ELEMENTARY MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM B
Thursday, August 27, 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
- 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 Treasurer's Report and Extracurricular Activity Fund for June 2015
- VII. Approval of Minutes of Executive Sessions and Special Meetings for July 30, August 12 and August 17, 2015
- VIII. Presentations of the Superintendent:
 1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
 2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
 3. Approval of Professional Development Plan
 4. Approval of Budget Transfer
 5. Approval of Recommendations of Committee on Special Education
 6. Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services
 7. 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. LBPS Group C 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.

1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation

1. Name: Jacqueline Sharkey
Assign./Loc: Pre K Teacher/Lido School
Effective Dates: August 21, 2015
2. Name: Michael Spiritis
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lindell School
Effective Dates: August 20, 2015
3. Name: Valerie Buscemi
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Middle School
Effective Dates: August 24, 2015
4. Name: Caroline Hommel
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/East School
Effective Dates: August 25, 2015

(b) Appointment: Probationary Special Education Teacher

Name: Jessica Thomson**
Assign./Loc: Probationary Special Education Teacher/Hebrew Academy of Long Beach
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities, Generalist 1-6
Initial Students with Disabilities B-2
Initial Childhood Education 1-6
Initial Early Childhood Education B-2
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
End Date: August 31, 2019
Tenure Date: September 1, 2019
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions
General Special Education
Salary Classification: BA/Step 1 (\$61,447* per annum)
Reason: To back fill a vacancy created by a transfer
*Subject to negotiations

**This individual must receive three (3) annual APPR composite ratings of Effective or Highly Effective, in at least three (3) of the preceding four (4) years and cannot have an APPR composite rating of Ineffective in the last year of his or her probationary appointment to be granted or considered for tenure.

1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(c) Appointment: Probationary Foreign Language Teacher

Name: Mina Laucella**
Assign./Loc: Probationary Foreign Language Teacher/LBMS
Certification: Professional Italian 7-12
Professional Italian Extension 1-6
Professional ESL
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Ending Date: August 31, 2019
Tenure Date: September 1, 2019
Tenure Area: Foreign Language
Salary Classification: MA/Step2 (\$69,705* per annum)
Reason: To replace Jessica Koch
*Subject to negotiations

(d) Appointment: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher

Name: Rebecca Carroll
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher/East School
Certification: Professional Early Childhood Education B-2
Professional Childhood Education 1-6
Initial Students with Disabilities 1-6
Effective Dates: September 1, 2015-June 30, 2016 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Elementary
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$69,705* per annum)
Reason: To replace Carol Bitetto
*Subject to negotiations

(e) Appointment: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher

Name: Kathryn Brown
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher/Hebrew Academy of Long Beach
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities 7-12
Initial English Language Arts 7-12
Effective Dates: September 1, 2015-June 30, 2016 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-General Special Education
Salary Classification: MA/Step 1 (\$67,154* per annum)
Reason: To replace Lisa Weitzman
*Subject to negotiations

**This individual must receive three (3) annual APPR composite ratings of Effective or Highly Effective, in at least three (3) of the preceding four (4) years and cannot have an APPR composite rating of Ineffective in the last year of his or her probationary appointment to be granted or considered for tenure.

1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(f) Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher

Name: Timothy Cabasino
 Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBHS
 Certification: Initial Biology 7-12 (pending)
 Effective Dates: October 8, 2015-June 23, 2016 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
 Rate of Pay: \$219.33* per day (no medical insurance coverage)
 Reason: To replace Paige Ankodovych
 *Subject to negotiations

(g) Appointment Part Time Teacher Assistants 17.5 hours per week September 3, 2015-Rate according to contract. *Subject to negotiations

Name	Location	Certification	Grade II/Step	Hourly Rate \$*
Lizzie Mazariegos	West	Continuing TA	II/6	21.01

(h) Appointment Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistants 17.5 hours per week September 3, 2015 through June 24, 2016 (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. Ryan Duffy	Lindell	Initial CE 1-6	II/Step 1	17.24
2. Dina Muratori	Lindell	Level I TA	II/Step 1	17.24
3. Michael Malazzo	LBHS	Permanent Math	II/Step 1	17.24
4. Marvin Manzano	LBHS	Level I TA	II/Step 1	17.24
5. Jarrick Verner	LBHS	Level I TA	II/Step 1	17.24
6. Cari Howell	LBMS	Level I TA	II/Step 1	17.24
7. Tracy Nellins	LBHS	Initial Biology 7-12	II/Step 1	17.24
8. Nicole Connelly	LBMS	Level I TA	II/Step 1	17.24
9. Sophia Fogarazzo	East	Level I TA	II/Step 1	17.24
10. Milagros Sanchez	Lindell	Level I TA	II/Step 1	17.24

(i) Appointment: Challenger Soccer Program-Teacher Assistants-(Grant Funded)- 2014-2015 School Year-Rate of pay according to contract-maximum 3 hours each

1. Louie Ann Murphy
2. Eileen Costelloe

(j) Appointment: Odyssey of the Mind-Rate of Pay: \$56.07* per hour-for the 2015-2016 School Year-maximum 100 hours each -*subject to negotiations

1. Dana Runfola
2. Justin Sulsky

(k) Appointment: Substitute Teacher/Proctors (as needed)-Summer School 2015-Rate of Pay: \$60.33* per hour-*Subject to negotiations

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| 1. Liza Landa | 4. James Fiola |
| 2. Julie Muirhead | 5. Ryan Buglisi |
| 3. Robin Gonzalez | 6. Mary Palmore |

1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(l) Reclassifications:

Name	Assignments	New Class	Effective Date
1. Steven Bialick	Teacher/English	MA+60	9/1/15
2. Jacqueline Byrne	Teacher/Elementary	MA+80	9/1/15
3. Shelly Cepeda	Social Worker	PhD	9/1/15
4. Daniel D'Octavio	Teacher/Special Ed	MA+30	9/1/15
5. Kristine Farrell	Teacher/Reading	MA+40	9/1/15
6. Mary Miller	Teacher/Physical Ed	MA+20	9/1/15
7. Grace Parisi	Teacher/Math	MA+60	9/1/15
8. Brooke Regenbogen	Teacher/Special Ed	MA+30	9/1/15
9. Richard Rogers	Teacher/Special Ed	MA+80	9/1/15
10. Dana Runfola	Teacher/Elementary	MA+40	9/1/15
11. Jeanine Sofield	Teacher/Special Ed	MA+40	9/1/15

(m) The following Per Diem Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2015-2016 school year

NAME	CERTIFICATION AREA
1. Lynda Cohen	Permanent N-6
2. Mary Fox	Professional Childhood Education 1-6 Professional Early Childhood Education B-2 Professional Literacy B-6
3. Geoffrey Noss	Initial School Counseling (in process)
4. Sharon Schare	Permanent Pre K-6
5. Lorin Clarke	Initial Childhood Education 1-6
6. Katherine Warszycki	Initial Childhood Education 1-6 Initial Early Childhood Education B-2
7. Laura Schrauth	Professional Visual Arts
8. Caroline Hommel	Initial Students with Disabilities 1-6 (in process)

2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Leave of Absence: Catastrophic

Name: Sylvester Bowen
Assign./Loc: Cleaner/LBHS
Effective Dates: August 20, 2015 pm-September 22, 2015
Reason: Medical

(b) Appointment: Probationary Full Time Cleaner (Nights)

Name: Michael Sacks
Assign./Loc.: Full Time Cleaner (nights)/East School
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary End Date: September 1, 2019
Salary Classification: \$34,877 per annum (prorated)
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1
Reason: To replace David Henry

(c) Appointment: Occupational Therapist

Name: Jennifer Buonocore
Assign./Loc.: Occupational Therapist/Districtwide
License: NYS Occupational Therapist
Effective Dates: September 1, 2015-June 30, 2016 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: \$58,918 per annum
Reason: Grant Funded-To meet a district need
Comment: Accept terms and conditions of employment

(d) Appointment: Part Time Food Service Worker

Name: Steven Meltzer
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Food Service Worker/LBHS
Effective Date: September 3, 2015
Salary Classification: \$12.23* per hour
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1
Reason: To replace Joseph Rodriguez
*Subject to negotiations

(e) Appointment: Full Time Temporary School Nurse

Name: Patricia Conroy
Assign./Loc: Full Time Temporary School Nurse/LBHS
Effective Dates: September 1, 2015-June 30, 2016 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: Step 1/\$42,273* per annum
Reason: CSE Recommendation
*Subject to negotiations

2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(f) The following Per Diem Substitutes are recommended for approval for the 2015-2016 school year

Name	Position
1. Laura DeVito	Teacher Assistant
2. Jeannie King	Teacher Assistant
3. Jessica Wilson	Teacher Assistant
4. Virginia Matthews	Teacher Assistant
5. Tara Parrington	Teacher Assistant
6. Tasha Zeigler	Teacher Assistant
7. Jamie McQuillan	Teacher Assistant
8. Sadie Garone	Teacher Assistant
9. Marybeth Whelan	Teacher Assistant
10. Christina Ward	Food Service Worker

3. APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Long Beach City School District Professional Development Plan.

4. APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFER

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the requested budget transfers in the amounts of \$251,000, \$162,928, \$116,000 and \$177,072 from ERS and health insurance to special education tuitions and related special education services both in and out of district.

5. ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

6. 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 \$4,435.52 to the firm of Ingerman Smith, LLP for legal services rendered during the period of July 1 through June 31, 2015.

7. 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>
City of Long Beach Youth & Family Services	Early and Afterschool Child Care	West School Cafeteria, Gym, two (2) Playgrounds	Sept. 8, 2015 through June 24, 2016 Monday – Friday plus holidays 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM
City of Long Beach Youth & Family Services	Early and Afterschool Child Care	Lido School Cafeteria, Gym, Conference Room, Storage Room, Classroom, Playground	Sept. 8, 2015 through June 24, 2016 Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM
BACH Jewish Center	Jewish Discovery Program	East School – Seven (7) classrooms	Sept. 16, 2015 through June 1, 2016 Wednesdays 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Long Beach Girl Scouts Troop 2178	Meetings	Lido School Multipurpose Room B	September 18, 2015 through June 17, 2016 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
City of Long Beach	Community Meeting Re: Clark Street Park	East School Cafeteria	Thurs, September 3, 2015 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Assemblyman Kaminsky's Office	Substance Abuse Forum	LBHS Upper Auditorium	Wed., October 14, 2015 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Long Beach Aware	Monthly Meetings	LBMS Library/Media Center	Sept. 9, 2015 through June 16, 2016 Wednesdays (1x month) 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM