

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

January 14, 2016

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  
LONG BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
Thursday, January 14, 2016 – 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 of the Superintendent
  - *Presentation – Enrichment Programs*
    - *Science Research – Dr. Deborah Lovrich*
    - *LARC and Spirit – Mr. Sean Murray, Ms. Caitlin Fuentes, Ms. Lorie Hartfield, Ms. Jeanne King, Mr. Justin Sulsky*
- III. Board of Education Comments
- IV. Questions and Comments from the Public
- V. Student Organization Announcements
- VI. Presentation of the Treasurer’s Report for November 2015
- VII. Approval of Minutes of Executive Sessions and Regular Meeting of December 2, and December 10, 2015
- VIII. Presentations of the Superintendent:
  1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
  2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
  3. Adoption of Policy #8280 Instruction for English Language Learners
  4. Second Reading of Policy #7513 Administration of Medication
  5. Second Reading of Policy #7521 Students with Life-Threatening Health Conditions
  6. First Reading of Revised Policy #8270 Computer Network and Internet Acceptable Use for Students and Staff
  7. Approval of Stipulation of Settlements
  8. Acceptance of Grant-In-Aid Budget Resolution
  9. Rejection of Bid
  10. Approval of Recommendations of CSE/CPSE
  11. Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services
  12. Approval of Use of School Applications

- 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. LBSEA -Long Beach Schools Employees’ Association – Group C
  - 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) Resignations for the Purpose of Retirement**

Name: Barbara Hirsch  
Assign./Loc: School Media Specialist (Library)/West/East and Lido Schools  
Effective Date: June 30, 2016 close of day

**(b) Resignations**

Name: Dashaun Moye  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lindell School  
Effective Date: December 23, 2015 close of day

Name: Jordan Zabary  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBHS  
Effective Date: December 23, 2015 close of day  
Comment: Will continue as substitute teacher for the district

Name: Ann Marie Riffle  
Assign./Loc: Per Diem Teacher Assistant/Lindell School  
Effective Date: December 11, 2015 close of day

Name: Kelley McDonald  
Assign./Loc: Per Diem Teacher Assistant/Lindell School  
Effective Date: December 23, 2015 close of day

**1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(c) Amended Leaves of Absence**

1. Name: Melissa Zimmerman  
Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/East School  
Effective Dates: December 24, 2015-March 17, 2016  
Original Dates: January 11, 2016-April 3, 2016  
Reason: Maternity
2. Name: Lisa Pignataro  
Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/West School  
Effective Dates: October 9, 2015-March 18, 2016  
Original Dates: October 9, 2015-January 3, 2016  
Reason: Maternity
3. Name: Jacqueline Kupferman  
Assign./Loc: Special Education Teacher/East School  
Effective Dates: February 1, 2016-June 30, 2016  
Original Dates: September 3, 2015-February 1, 2016  
Reason: Maternity
4. Name: Gizelle Conroy  
Assign./Loc: School Psychologist/LBMS/Long Beach Hebrew Academy  
Effective Dates: January 29, 2016-June 30, 2016 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Original Dates: September 3, 2015-January 29, 2016  
Reason: Maternity

**(d) Leaves of Absence**

1. Name: Christina Dillard  
Assign./Loc: Special Education Teacher/LBMS  
Effective Dates: February 1, 2016-June 30, 2016  
Reason: Maternity
2. Name: Julia Bella  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lido School  
Effective Dates: January 4, 2016-February 29, 2016  
Reason: Personal
3. Name: Katelyn Gaynor  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lindell School  
Effective Dates: February 1, 2016-May 1, 2016 (Monday –Thursday)  
Reason: Education  
Comment: Reduced to one day per week
4. Name: Deborah Sokol  
Assign./Loc: School Nurse/Long Beach Hebrew Academy  
Effective Dates: December 31, 2015-February 11, 2016  
Reason: Maternity

**1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(e) Amended Appointment: Part Time Special Education Teacher (.2)**

Name: Cornelius Campbell  
 Assign./Loc: Part Time Special Education Teacher (.2)/LBHS  
 Effective Date: December 11, 2015-June 30, 2016 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
 Salary Classification: .2 of MA+30/Step 5 (\$16,494\* per annum)  
 \*Corrected salary/Subject to negotiations

**(f) Appointment: Extension Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher**

Name: Julie Braddish  
 Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher/East School  
 Certification: Permanent Special Education  
 Effective Dates: February 1, 2016-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) prorated  
 Reason: Replacement for Jacqueline Kupferman  
 \*Subject to negotiations

**(g) Appointment: Extension Regular Substitute School Psychologist**

Name: Caryn Cantley  
 Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute School Psychologist/LBMS (.6)/Hebrew Academy of Long Beach (.4)  
 Certification: Permanent School Psychologist  
 Effective Dates: January 29, 2016-June 30, 2016 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
 Tenure Area: School Psychologist  
 Salary Classification: PhD/Step 2 (\$81,888\* per annum) prorated  
 Reason: To replace Gizelle Conroy  
 \*Subject to negotiations

**(h) Substitute Part Time .6 School Social Worker**

Name: Seraphina D'Anna  
 Assign./Loc: School Psychologist/Lindell School  
 Effective Dates: December 14, 2015-January 31, 2016  
 Rate: \$225 per day  
 Reason: To replace .6 of Deborah Arden

**(i) Appointment Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistants 17.5 hours per week January 15, 2016 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. Ciera Morse	West	Level I TA	II/1	17.24
2. Michael Spiritis	Lindell	Level III TA	II/1	17.24

**1. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

- (j) Appointment: January Regents Test Preparation for the 2015-2016 school year-rate of pay\$74.50\* per hour-\*Subject to negotiations**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Maximum Hours</b>
1.	Toni Weiss	English	30 for department
2.	Arkaidy Simonovsky	Algebra 2	44
3.	Michelle D'Andrea	Algebra 2	28
4.	David Prince	Trigonometry	12

- (k) Appointment: Extended School Day Program-2015-2016 School Year-Rate of Pay-\$74.50\* per hour-\*subject to negotiations-as needed**

Randie Baier-substitute teacher

- (l) Appointment: Extended School Day Program-2015-2016 School Year-Rate according to contract-\*subject to negotiations-as needed**

Sue Maslioja-substitute teacher assistant

- (m) Appointment: Interscholastic Coaches/2015-2016-\*Subject to negotiations**

	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Rate</b>
1.	Michael Santoro	JV Girls Badminton	\$5,561stipend
2.	Juan Piedrahita	Strength and Conditioning/ Spring	\$3,398 split stipend*
	rescind Lori DeVivio 50%		
3.	Lori DeVivio	Special Olympics Basketball	\$56.07 p/h/max 35 hours
4.	Stacey Durnan	Special Olympics Track	\$56.07 p/h/max 35 hours
5.	Sean Miller	Special Olympics Track	\$56.07 p/h/max 15 hours
6.	Stephanie Esposito	Special Olympics Track	\$56.07 p/h/max 20 hours

- (n) The following Per Diem Substitute Teacher is recommended for approval for the 2015-2016 school year**

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION AREA</b>
1.	Theodore Schaper	Initial Music
2.	Marlon Lainez	Initial Art (in process)
3.	Matt Baccarella	Initial Physical Education

- (o) Reclassifications:**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>New Class</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1.	Lauren Andersen	Teacher/Special Ed	MA+20	2/1/16
2.	Mary Miller	Teacher/Phys Ed	MA+30	9/1/15
3.	Daniel D'Ottavio	Teacher/Special Ed	MA+40	9/1/15
4.	Melissa Pecere	Teacher/Special Ed	MA+70	9/1/16
5.	Franklin Parker Ramsey	Teacher/S&HH	MA+10	2/1/16
6.	Brooke Regenbogen	Teacher/Special Ed	MA+40	2/1/16
7.	Dana Runfola	Teacher/Elementary	MA+50	9/1/15

**2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(a) Resignations for the Purpose of Retirement**

1. Name: Valerie Hutchinson Parker  
Assign./Loc: Bus Driver/Transportation  
Effective Date: June 30, 2016 close of day
2. Name: Debra Hodge  
Assign./Loc: Bus Driver/Transportation  
Effective Date: June 30, 2016 close of day
3. Name: Wayne Hoffman  
Assign./Loc: Head Custodian/Lido/Middle School Complex  
Effective Date: June 30, 2016 close of day

**(b) Leaves of Absence**

1. Name: Oscar Melendez  
Assign./Loc: Bus Driver/Transportation  
Effective Dates: January 4, 2016 pm-February 1, 2015 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Reason: Medical  
Comment: Medical leave w/o pay
2. Name: Maureen Dugan  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lindell School  
Effective Dates: January 4, 2016-February 22, 2016  
Reason: Personal  
Comment: Leave w/o pay
3. Name: Tara Collins  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Food Service Worker/LBHHS  
Effective Dates: December 9, 2015-March 23, 2016  
Reason: Medical

**(c) Appointment: Probationary General Mechanic-Carpenter**

Name: Matthew Taylor  
Assign./Loc.: General Mechanic-Carpenter/Buildings and Grounds  
Effective Date: January 19, 2016  
Probationary End Date: January 19, 2020  
Salary Classification: \$50,471\* per annum (prorated)  
Grade/Step: Grade IV/Step 1  
Reason: To replace Robert Ferrara  
\*Subject to negotiations



**2. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(d) Appointment: Part Time Food Service Workers (17.5 hours per week)**

Name: Alena Van Valkenberg  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Food Service Worker/LBHS  
Effective Date: January 15, 2016  
Salary Classification: \$12.23\* per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To replace Juana Reese  
\*Subject to negotiations

Name: Devika Ramjattan  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Food Service Worker/West School  
Effective Date: January 15, 2016  
Salary Classification: \$12.23\* per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To replace Gail Gillespie  
\*Subject to negotiations

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1. Joyce LaCombe	Teacher Assistant
2. Maureen Canetti	Special Education Aide
3. Tara Lamarre	Special Education Aide
4. Franklin Lopez	Teacher Assistant
5. Ciera Morse	Teacher Assistant
6. Michael Spiritis	Teacher Assistant

**(f) BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to approve the substitute rate change as follows:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Rate</b>
Food Service Worker	\$8.88	\$9.00
Lunch Aide	\$8.80	\$9.00

As per NYS Department of Labor Minimum Wage increase effective December 31, 2015

**3. ADOPTION OF POLICY #8280 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS**

**4. SECOND READING OF POLICY #7513 ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION**

**5. SECOND READING OF POLICY #7521 STUDENTS WITH LIFE-THREATENING HEALTH CONDITIONS**

**6. FIRST READING OF REVISED POLICY #8270 COMPUTER NETWORK AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF**

**7. APPROVAL OF STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT**

- A) BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby approves and authorizes the Board President to execute an agreement and an addendum with the family of a student whose number is 16431.
- B) BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby approves and authorizes the Board President to execute an agreement with the family of a student whose number is 260449.
- C) BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby approves and authorizes the Board President to execute an agreement with the family of a student whose number is 19050.

**8. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT-IN-AID BUDGET RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has received \$50,000 from New York State in the form of a "grant in aid;" and

**WHEREAS**, the District will use the grant in aid to fund the 1:1 Chromebook Initiative program; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is required to increase its budget to reflect the additional monies; and

**WHEREAS**, such increase will have no effect upon the tax rate to community taxpayers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the District's budget is hereby increased by \$50,000 to reflect receipt of the above-described "grant in aid" from New York State to fund a 1:1 Chromebook Initiative.

**9. REJECTION OF BID**

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") placed legal notice advertising a bid for Printing of Mathematics Module Booklets in the official District paper on October 22, 2015 and sent bid documents to 5 vendors; and

**REJECTION OF BID (continued)**

**WHEREAS**, the District, in accordance with Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, invited sealed bids for Printing of Mathematics Module Booklets, which bids were opened publicly on November 2, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the District determined that the Printing of Mathematics Module Booklets bid requires additional clarification;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby rejects the bid for Printing of Mathematical Module Booklets received on November 2, 2015.

**10. ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION AND PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION**

**11. PAYMENT OF LEGAL BILLS: LEGAL SERVICES**

**A) HARRIS BEACH PLLC**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$4,349.00 to the firm of Harris Beach PLLC for the monthly retainer and extraordinary legal services rendered during the period of November 1, 2015 through November 30, 2015.

**B) INGERMAN SMITH, LLP**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$8,953.32 for legal services rendered during the period of November 1, 2015 through November 30, 2015.

**12. USE OF SCHOOLS APPLICATIONS**

**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 and/or 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>
Relay for Life	Informational Meeting	LBMS Auditorium	Tues, Jan. 19, 2016 7 PM – 8 PM
Camp Invention	Summer Camp	LBHS Cafeteria, 5 Classrooms, 2 Rooms, Athletic Field 6	June 27 – July 1, 2016 Monday – Friday 9 AM – 3 PM
Long Beach Lido Little League	Team Photos	LBHS Cafeteria	May 3-5, 2016 Tues, Wed, Thursday 4:30 PM – 10 PM
Long Beach USA Wrestling Club	Tournament	LBHS Gymnasium	Sun., Feb. 7, 2016 6:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Girl Scouts	Meetings	East School Room	Dec. 19, 2015 through June 1, 2016 Wednesdays (2x month) 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM