

**LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Long Beach, New York**

May 26, 2009

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 five (5) 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 – May 26, 2009  
Long Beach Middle School**

**AGENDA**

**PART I: REGULAR MEETING                      8:00 P.M.**

I.        Pledge of Allegiance and Opening Remarks – Board President

*Presentation of Certificates:*

*Carmine Lombardo: Varsity Baseball Coach – Winner of 400 Games*

*Ray Adams: Nassau County Wrestling Coach of the Year*

*First Place Regional Winners – Odyssey of the Mind Competition:*

- *Beverlee Bertinetti, Teacher/Coach*
- *Caitlin Fuentes, Teacher/Coach*
  
- *Maegan Cross*
- *Anna Falvey*
- *Andrew Garcia*
- *Kathryn Mannle*
- *Mikayla O'Brien*
- *Klaudia Sarno*
- *Synthia Sarno*

*WordMasters Competition:*

- *Sophie Allen*
- *Anna Falvey*
- *Samuel Brinster*
- *Tristan Groh*
- *Jonathan Kapilian*
- *Elizabeth Ligouri*
- *Sean McCarthy*
- *Terence O'Neil*
- *Liam Thornton*
- *Noelani Tomicick*
- *Cassidy Zawatson*

II.       Report of Superintendent of Schools

III.      Board of Education Comments

IV.      Questions and Comments from the Public - Items on Tonight's Agenda Only

- V. Presentations of the Superintendent:
  - 1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
  - 2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
  - 3. Extension of Awards of Bids
  - 4. Approval of Legal Agreement
  - 5. Acceptance of Recommendations of the Committee On Special Education
  - 6. Approval of Scholarships
- VI. Questions and Comments from the Public
- VII. Announcements:
  - 1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association
  - 2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group
  - 3. LBPS Group C Employees Association
  - 4. Parent/Teacher Association
  - 5. Student Organization
- VIII. Board of Education - Additional New/Old Business, if any
- IX. Adjournment

**PART II: WORKSESSION**

- I. Presentation by K-12 Curriculum Directors
- II. Time for Public Comment on the Worksession Topics
- III. Adjournment

## RESOLUTIONS

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

### I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

#### (a) Request for Leaves of Absence: Maternity

(1) Name: Laura Borawski  
Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/West School  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2009-November 30, 2009

(2) Name: Patricia Barrett  
Assign./Loc.: Library Media Specialist/East School  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2009-June 30, 2010

#### (b) Rescission: Request for Leave of Absence: Maternity

Name: Jennifer McWilliams  
Assign./Loc: Mathematics Teacher/middle school  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2009-June 30, 2010

#### (c) Amended: Request for Leave of Absence: Maternity

Name: Tara Brady  
Assign./Loc: English Teacher/high school  
Effective Dates: April 9, 2009-June 8, 2009  
Original Dates: April 9, 2009-May 31, 2009

#### (d) Amended Request for Leave of Absence: Personal

Name: Elizabeth Connors  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Assistant/high school  
Effective Dates: January 8, 2009-June 30, 2009  
Original Dates: January 8, 2009-April 15, 2009  
Reason: Medical

#### (e) Request for Leave of Absence: Personal

Name: Lauren Schneider  
Assign./Loc.: Full Time Teacher Assistant/middle school  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2009-October 13, 2009  
Reason: Maternity

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(f) Appointment: Probationary Special Education Teachers**

(1) Name: Jacqueline Suskind  
Assign./Loc: Probationary Special Education  
Teacher/East School  
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities (1-6)  
Initial Childhood Education (1-6)  
Effective Date: September 1, 2009  
Ending Date: August 31, 2011\*  
Tenure Date: September 1, 2011  
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping  
Conditions-General Special Education  
Salary Classification: BA/Step 3 (\$57,636\*\* per annum)  
Reason: To replace Donna Fee  
\*Credit for time served as a regular substitute  
\*\*Subject to negotiations

(2) Name: Cristina Palmieri  
Assign./Loc: Probationary Special Education  
Teacher/West School  
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities (1-6)  
Initial Students with Disabilities (5-9)  
Initial Childhood Education (1-6)  
Effective Date: September 1, 2009  
Ending Date: August 31, 2012  
Tenure Date: September 1, 2012  
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping  
Conditions-General Special Education  
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$61,156\* per annum)  
Reason: To replace Michael Smith  
\*Subject to negotiations

**(g) Appointment: Regular Substitute Teacher of Speech and Hearing Handicapped**

Name: Tammy Neumann  
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Teacher of Speech and  
Hearing Handicapped/West and East  
Schools  
Certification: Permanent Teacher of Speech and Hearing  
Handicapped  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2009-June 30, 2010 (or  
earlier at the district's discretion)  
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping  
Conditions-Education of Speech and  
Hearing Handicapped Children  
Salary Classification: MA/Step 9 (\$79,972\* per annum)  
Reason: To replace Lois Jankeloff  
\*Subject to negotiations

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(h) Appointment: Regular Substitute Guidance Counselor**

Name	Jeanine Waxman
Assign/Loc:	Regular Substitute Guidance Counselor/high school
Certification:	Provisional School Counseling
Effective Dates:	September 1, 2009-June 30, 2010 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area:	School Counseling and Guidance
Salary Classification:	MA+30/Step 2 (\$64,592* per annum + \$3,514* stipend)
Reason:	To replace Linette Genovese

\*Subject to negotiations

**(i) Appointment: Building Technical Liaisons for the 2009-2010 School Year -  
Stipend: \$4,300 per Elementary Buildings and \$6,450 per Secondary  
Buildings**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
1. Michael Corrigan	High School
2. Eric Heck	High School
3. Cody Onufrock	High School
4. Steve Freeman	Middle School
5. Keith Harvey	Middle School
6. Brian Pross	Middle School
7. Jennifer Maggio	East School
8. Mary Jane Rochford	East School
9. Denise Callahan	Lido School
10. Lynda D'Alessio	Lido School
11. Jennifer Diamond	Lindell School
12. Linda Sandman	Lindell School
13. Courtney Elliott	West School
14. Patricia Van Loon	West School

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(j) Appointment: Per Diem Substitute Teachers 2008-2009 School Year**

- (1) Name: Andrea Abidor  
 Certification: Initial Mathematics (7-12) (in process)  
 Initial Mathematics Extension (5-6) (in process)  
 Initial Business Education
- (2) Name: Ariel Bernstein  
 Certification: Initial Social Studies (7-12) (pending)

**(k) Approval of Applications for Participation in Study Programs-Summer-2009**  
**The following staff members have applied for funding for coursework as indicated under the appropriate provision of their contract. Recommend approval of the courses and tuition/fees.**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ALLOCATION</b>
1. Jennifer Cifarelli	\$1,125
2. Carol Cintorino	\$ 525
3. Rachell Koegel	\$ 525
4. Eric Krywe	\$1,244
5. Vanessa Krywe	\$1,244
6. Jennifer Pardue	\$1,750
7. Susan Simons	\$ 525
8. Alison Vaaler	\$1,050
9. Michele Vais	\$ 600
10. Kenneth Graham	\$1,968
11. Matthew Morand	\$ 432

**(l) Reclassifications:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>New Class</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1. Jennifer Cifarelli	Teacher/Elementary	MA+60	9/1/09
2. Carolyn Cody	Teacher/Music	MA+60	9/1/09
3. Michael Glasstein	Teacher/Science	MA+70	9/1/09
4. Jennifer Pardue	Teacher/Reading	MA+50	9/1/09
5. Jason Pearl	Teacher/Physical Ed	MA+30	9/1/09
6. Iris Resnick	Teacher/Elementary	MA+80	9/1/09

**II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(a) Resignation**

Name: Joyce Kelly  
Assign./Loc: Full Time Food Service Worker/middle school  
Effective Date: June 30, 2009  
Comment: Continues in position as Full Time Cook

**(b) Appointment: Full Time Cleaners-Nights**

(1) Name: Francisco Salgado  
Assign./Loc.: Full Time Cleaner-Nights/East  
Effective Date: May 27, 2009  
Probation End Date: May 27, 2013  
Salary Classification: \$33,034 per annum (prorated)  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To replace Luis Rivera

(2) Name: Stayles Harris  
Assign./Loc.: Full Time Cleaner-Nights/Lido/Middle School Complex  
Effective Date: May 27, 2009  
Probation End Date: May 27, 2013  
Salary Classification: \$33,034 per annum (prorated)  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To replace John Spitaleri

**(c) Appointment: Part Time Equipment Manager**

Name: Catherine Mechow  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Equipment Manager (16 hrs per week)/high school  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2009-June 30, 2010 (with extra hours over the summer)  
Salary Classification: \$17.86 per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade 1A/Step 4  
Reason: Annual re-appointment

**II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(d) Appointment: Bus Drivers and Bus Aides for Summer School 2009-Rate according to Group C contract**

1. James Abraham	21. Juan Geneo	41. Yves-Lise Prunier
2. Edwin Algarin	22. Debra Hodge	42. Anthony Pugh
3. Terrance Bachan	23. Michael Honstetter	43. Ana Quintero
4. Andrea Bache	24. Valerie Hutchinson	44. Joanne Rae
5. Cindy Zarate	25. Rene Lainez	45. Adalgiza Rosales
6. Evon Beechay	26. Robert Leone	46. Patricia Rush
7. Allen Bennett	27. Linda Lewis	47. Carolyn Smith
8. Diany Bernal	28. Mary Ligon	48. Robert Tonzillo
9. Tadeusz Bielski	29. Victor Lizama	49. Jeffrey Trone
10. Kenneth Brooks	30. Carmen Martinez	50. Fredy Umazor
11. Frances Burney	31. Humberto Martinez	51. Francine Valle
12. Anna Carrera Rutigliano	32. Oscar Melendez	52. Alfredo Villanueva
13. Dora Cerda	33. Jerry Millar	53. Annice Wilder
14. Ana Chajon	34. Pauline Molan	54. Masako Yoshida
15. Johnnie Crawford	35. Araceli Morales	55. Esther Young
16. Mark Demerest	36. Frank Paccione	56. Lucille Crespo
17. Luis Diaz	37. Mellande Pierre-Louis	57. Brisa Melendez
18. Carmel Dornevil	38. Mariela Pinzon	58. Claribel Rodriguez
19. Mary Dowling	39. Olmeda Pinzon	59. Theresa Scognamiglio
20. Jose Garcia	40. Rosa Lainez	

**(e) Amended Recommended Action: Approval of the schedules of Spring 2009 Continuing Education Instructional and Registration Personnel as follows (subject to sufficient enrollment and satisfactory performance):**

Instructor	Course	Hours	Hourly Rate	Maximum
Mark Mesnick	Basic Furniture Refinishing and Repairs	10	25.00	250.00

**(f) Appointment: Building Aide (Summer School) June 29, 2009-August 14, 2009- Subject to enrollment: compensation according to contract.**

Kathy Buckley

**(g) The following Per Diem personnel are recommended for approval for the 2008-2009 school year:**

1. Veronica Grossman-Teacher Assistant
2. Isabella Mooney-Food Service Worker

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby designates the appointments of the following individuals as emergency conditional appointments, pursuant to chapter 147 of the Laws of 2001:

<b>Name Date</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Jennifer Danzig	Clerical Sub	5/26/09
Frank Forcino	Teacher Assistant	5/26/09
Patricia Lobrotto Heaney	Sub Clerical	5/26/09
Melissa Hollis	Sub Lunch Aide/Building Aide	5/26/09
Carol Mendacino	Sub Building Aide	5/26/09
Amanda Nussdorf	Sub Teacher Assistant	5/26/09
Rochelle Schlossberg	Sub Nurse	5/26/09
Veronica Grossman	Sub Teacher Assistant	5/26/09

**3. EXTENSION OF AWARDS OF 2008/09 TRANSPORTATION BIDS**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following 2008/09 transportation bid extensions for the 2009/2010 school year as follows:

1. Bid # 718 for preventive services/system maintenance of compressed natural gas fueling site with Angi International;
2. Bid # 750 for parts and labor for heavy duty lifting system with McIndoo Associates;
3. Bid #238 for vehicle transmissions/re-built and installation with Delta Transmissions;
4. Bid # 464 for school bus parts, materials and supplies with All Points Bus, Bus Parts Warehouse, School Bus Parts and Signs on the Run;
5. Bid # 465 for tires with J.J. Miles;
6. Bid # 466 for auto cleaning supplies, degreaser and de-icers with Choice Distributors and Zep Manufacturing;
7. Bid # 467 for automotive radiators/heaters with Bellmore Radiator;
8. Bid # 468 for automotive batteries with Interstate Batteries;
9. Bid # 469 for diesel engine parts with Mondial Automotive;
10. Bid # 470 for truck and bus springs with Andersen's Springs & Welding;
11. Bid # 471 for windshield & vehicle window repair with Crackmaster and Surf Glass;
12. Bid # 472 for automotive tools with Crim Tools and Dukes Tools;
13. Bid #473 for high pressure cylinders/lease/oxygen and argon with General Welding Supply; and,
14. Bid #474 for mechanics/driver uniforms with Nemo's Army & Navy.

**4. APPROVAL OF LEGAL AGREEMENT**

**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 student whose number is 16431.

**5. ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**6. APPROVAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the distribution of scholarships as listed on this agenda.

Award Title
Agosta, Joseph Memorial Award
Alter Family Valedictorian Award
AP Scholar Award
Armstrong, Louis Jazz Award
Art Teachers' Award
ASPIRA
Avanti Society
Award for Excellence in the Study of Multiple Languages
Band
Barbuto-Friedman, Danielle Memorial Award
Barrett, George Award
Becker, Donald Scholarship
Bernstein, Harriet Scholarship
Bernstein, Richard Scholarship
Best Pals
Birns, Alfred Memorial Scholarship
Blackheath PTA Award
Blazer, Mitchell Memorial Award
Bright Future Award
Bruno, Sonny & Rose Scholarship
Business Department
Castillo, Scott Scholarship for a Rising Star
Chernaski, Letitia & Matthew
Chernaski, Matthew & Letitia, Bottom Line Bookkeeping, Inc.
Choral
Christian Light Missionary Baptist Church Award
Christmas Angel
Circulo de la Hispanidad Award
Cohen, Ed Memorial Award
Crystal, Sybil & Adrian Award of Excellence
Cuttler, Anita Scholarship
Davis, Woody/Alumni Swimmers Award
Deutsch, Daniel & Sylvia Memorial Scholarship Award
Dingle, Michelle L. Memorial Scholarship
Director of Comprehensive Arts Award/Art
Director of Comprehensive Arts Award/Music
Dolan Family Scholarship
Doyle, Christopher & 2 X-treme Award
East School PTA Award
Edwards Charack, Claire & Louis F. Edwards Award
ELL Department Award
Emigrant Savings Bank Award
English Department
Exemplary Foreign Language Student Award
Family and Consumer Science
Farra, Amin Memorial Scholarship
Farrell, Joseph Memorial Swimming Scholarship

Field, Jeffrey Memorial Scholarship
Fimmano, Lorraine Memorial Scholarship
Fine Arts
Fischgrund, Mark J. Memorial Scholarship
Ford, Harry S. Memorial Award
Foreign Language Honor Society
Fragments
French
Friedman, Lillian R. Memorial Award
Future Leader's Award
Geltman, Natalie Memorial Award
Gersten, Prof. Robert S. Leadership/Athlete Award
Girls Lacrosse Scholarship
Glovin, Arlene Award
Gordon, Daniel Scholarship
Group B - Honoring PTA
Hattenbach, Peggy Class of 1967 French Award
Henrickson, Velma Award
Henrickson, Velma New Memorial Award
Holland, John R. Memorial Award
Hudson, Frances Memorial Scholarship
Isenberg, Rose Memorial Award
Ishahak, Soraya Scholarship
Italian
JASA Long Beach Senior Center Shirley Lewis Mem. Award
Kaleko, Robert & Scott Memorial Award
Kamzan, Ruth Award
Kennedy, Ed Bright Lights Award
Kern, Sue Ann Memorial Award
Key Club
Kimmelman, Gayle Memorial Scholarship
Kingstone Family Leadership Scholarship
Kiwanis Club Award
Knights of Pythias
Koza, Ned & Marilyn Memorial Award
Landsman, Irving and Shirley Memorial Scholarship
Lauro, Beatrice Memorial Scholarship
LBTCU Award in Memory of Master Sergeant Michael Maltz
League of Women Voters/Barbara Romano Award
Lester, Eileen Darby Scholarship
Lexmark Recognition for Academic Achievement
Libutti, Dennis M. Memorial Award
Lido School PTA Award
Lindell School Community Service Award
Lindell School PTA Award

Lions Club of Long Beach/William Roth Award
Liss, Theresa Memorial Award
Long Beach AARP Chapter#5348 Award
Long Beach Art League Award
Long Beach Auxiliary Police/Seymour Bortniker Mem. Award
Long Beach Booster Club Award
Long Beach Breast Cancer Coalition
Long Beach Central Council PTA Award
Long Beach Central Council PTA Outstanding Achievement
Long Beach Classroom Teachers Association
Long Beach Girls Swimming Alumnae Association
Long Beach Herald ext 213
Long Beach High School Academic Achievement Award
Long Beach High School Alumni 1951, 1952, 1953 Award
Long Beach High School Class of 1955 Award
Long Beach High School Class of 1957
Long Beach High School PTSA Award
Long Beach High School Scholarship
Long Beach Historical & Preservation Society
Long Beach Lacrosse Club
Long Beach Lawyers Association Award
Long Beach Music School 766-8742
Long Beach PBA, Pres. Michael Bulik
Long Beach Public School Employees Association Award
Long Beach School District Group B Award
Long Beach School District Retirees Assoc. Award
Long Beach Theater Guild/Greta Fine Award
Long Island Blood Services Scholarship
Long Island Teachers Benevolent Fund Scholarship
Magnavita, Fred Science Memorial Award
Magnavita, Rose and Joseph Scholarship
Mathematics Department Award
Middle School PTA Award
Mirkovic, Sonja Memorial Award
Muniswamy, Mythili Memorial Scholarship
NAACP
Nassau Art Supervisors Annual Leadership Award
Nassau County American Legion
Nassau County Community Service & Academic Excellence
Nassau County Comptroller's Award
National Achievement Scholarship Program
National Honor Society Award
National Honor Society Award

National Merit Achievement
National Merit Commendation
National Merit Finalist
National Merit Hispanic Recognition
National School Choral Award
National School Orchestra Award
Nelson, MaryEllen Memorial Award
New York Lottery-Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship
New York State Comptroller Achievement Award
NIKE Art Achievement Award
NIKE Award
NYSCAME Award
Oberman, Dr. Jerome P. Memorial Scholarship
Orchestral
Parris, Lydia Award
Patterson, Robert Memorial Award
Perez, Steven M. Foundation
Pettit, Justin Memorial Award
Physical Education Department
Principal's Leadership
Prudential Spirit of Community Award
Pt Lookout Lido Fire Dept. Capt. George D. Grant Mem. Award
Pure Fitness Community Service Award
Rehnback, Kent E. Memorial Girls' Softball Scholarship
Relay For Life
Remo, Leonard & Audrey Memorial Award
Rotando, Andrew Paul Memorial Award
Ruggiero, Frank Business Scholarship
Schlackman, Jay Memorial Award
Science Department
Science Research Award
Senior Class Award
Senior Prom Committee Awards
SEPTA in memory of Anthony Conforti
Social Studies Department
Sofield, Thomas G. Memorial Scholarship
Sons of Italy Michael Valente Lodge Award
Sousa, John Phillip Band Award
Spanish
Spanish (Native Speaking)
Sports Booster Club
St. Ignatius Parish Outreach Program
Stanger Mann, Linda Memorial Award
Stanger, Robert L. Memorial Award

Student Organization Award
Students Against Destructive Decisions Award
Suskauer, George Memorial Award
Talented Writers
Technology Department
Tide Award
Town of Hempstead Community Service & Academic Excellence
Tri-M Music Honor Society Award
Triple "C"
Trusz, Steven Science Research Award
University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award
University of Rochester Fredrick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony
University of Rochester Kodak Young Leaders Award
University of Rochester Xerox Award
VFW Lt. John F. O'Grady Post 1384
Vitale, Lorraine Memorial Award
Wendy's High School Heisman National Nominees
Wertheimer, David Humanitarian Award
West School PTA
Weston, Corinne Model Congress Debate Award
Wood, Bernard Memorial Award
Yagaloff, Robert Memorial Scholarship