

MINUTES

Date of Meeting: November 27, 2007

Type of Meeting: Executive Session

Place of Meeting: Administration Building – Conference Room

Members Present: President Franklin R. Alvarado
Vice President Patrick E. Gallagher
Board Member Ruth Kaleko
Board Member Roy J. Lester
Board Member Lynn Gergen

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Robert Greenberg, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Randie Berger – Assistant Superintendent –
Personnel and General Administration
Ms. Helen Cheliotas, Assistant Superintendent –
Curriculum and Instruction
Mr. Frank Ruggiero, Assistant Superintendent -
Business
Ms. Jill Fichter, Coughlin, Foundatos, Cullen and
Danowski
Ms. Eileen Lilly, District Clerk

President Alvarado called for a motion to go into executive session at 6:07 PM to receive the auditors report, discuss personnel matters relating to specific personnel and discussion on matters relating to proposed or pending legal issues.

Motion to Go into
Executive Session

**Motion by: Board Member Kaleko
Seconded by: Board Member Lester
Approved: 5-0**

President Alvarado called for a motion to adjourn the executive session at 7:50 PM.

Motion to Adjourn
Executive Session

**Motion by: Board Member Kaleko
Seconded by: Board Member Gergen
Approved: 5-0**

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Date of Meeting: November 27, 2007

Type of Meeting: Worksession

Place of Meeting: Middle School - Cafeteria

Members Present: President Franklin R. Alvarado
Vice President Patrick E. Gallagher
Board Member Ruth Kaleko
Board Member Roy J. Lester
Board Member Lynn Gergen

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Robert Greenberg, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Randie Berger, Assistant Superintendent –
Personnel and General Administration
Ms. Helen Cheliotas, Assistant Superintendent –
Curriculum and Instruction
Mr. Frank Ruggiero, Assistant Superintendent –
Business
Mr. Tom Ritzenthaler, Collins+Scoville Arch
Mr. Paul Fazio, J.C. Broderick and Associates
Ms. Eileen Lilly, District Clerk
Members of the community

- I. Pledge of Allegiance and Opening Remarks
President Alvarado called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM and led the community in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order

- II. President Alvarado called on Mr. Tom Ritzenthaler, architect, for a presentation on the Facilities Update – Lindell School. This was followed by Mr. Fazio's explanation of the asbestos abatement involved in this project.

Facilities
Update

- III. President Alvarado called for Questions and Comments regarding the Facilities Update.

There were none.

Questions and
Comments on
Facilities Update

- IV. President Alvarado thanked the Task Force for their diligence and called on them for their presentation.

Presenters: Max Groper and Jenny Gilbert, Helen Cheliotas, Carolyn Cuttler and Nick Restivo provided a Powerpoint presentation.

Island Park Task
Force
Presentation

Each Board Member thanked the Task Force for their work.

- V. President Alvarado then called for Questions and Comments concerning this topic.

The following people addressed questions and/or comments to the Board concerning the Island Park request.

Questions and
Comments on
Task Force on
Island Park
Presentation

Ms. Ellen Feldman – 68 Barnes Street
Mr. Neil Sterrer – 31 Boyd Street
Mr. Richard Scherin – Island Park
Mr. John Ashmead – Beech Street , Long Beach
Mr. Allen Pozin – Island Park
Mr. Jerry Schnall – Island Park
Mr. John Moran – Island Park
Ms. Amy Citron Dubow – 99 Kirkwood Street
Ms. Laura Hassett – Island Park
Ms. Diana Carraciolo – Island Park Board of Education President
Ms. Darlene Tangney – 552 East Beech Street
Ms. Carole Butler – 117 East Beech Street
Ms. Jill Butensky – Lido Beach
Mr. Joe Sinnona – 1052 West Beech Street
Mr. Chris Fabris – Island Park
Ms. Kelly Lester – Boyd Street
Ms. Julie Gross – 375 West Beech Street
Ms. Judy Fishman – 209 Greenway Road
Mr. Steve Strauss – Dalton Street

At 9:46 PM President Alvarado declared that the Board of Education was going to adjourn to executive session.

- VI. The Board met in the Teacher's Cafeteria in the Middle School for an executive session.
President Alvarado called for a motion to go into executive session at 9:50 PM to discuss legal and contractual issues.

Motion to Go
into Executive
Session

Motion by: Vice President Gallagher
Seconded by: Board Member Kaleko
Approved: 5-0

- VII. **President called for a motion to adjourn the executive session at 10:02 PM.**
Motion by: Board Member Lester
Seconded by: Board Member Gergen
Approved: 5-0

Motion to
Adjourn
Executive
Session

- VIII. President Alvarado:
- Reconvened the worksession at 10:05 PM
 - Thanked the Task Force for their work declaring that their input and exchanges were invaluable
 - **Expressed the Board's interest in having the Island Park students come to Long Beach High School**
 - Announced there will be more community input and that the next step is to call Island Park and meet with them.

Worksession
Reconvened

Vice President Alvarado

- Thanked Island Park for their support

Board Member Lester

- Welcomed Island Park to Long Beach High School

- IX. President Alvarado called for a motion to adjourn the worksession at 10:08 PM.**
Motion by: Vice President Gallagher
Seconded by: Board Member Gergen
Approved: 5-0

Adjournment

Minutes submitted by

Eileen Lilly

Eileen Lilly, District Clerk
December 3, 2007

Long Beach Public Schools

**Island Park
Fact Finding
Committee**

Committee Members

Steve	Candon	Community Member
Helen	Cheliotos	Assistant Superintendent
Carolyn	Cuttler	Chairperson, Guidance
Arnold	Epstein	Director, Health, Physical Education & Athletics
Judy	Fishman	Parent, HS PTA Co-President
Jenny	Gilbert	HS Student
Max	Gropper	HS Student
Julie	Gross	Parent, HS PTA Co-President
Dale	Johanson	Director, Comprehensive Arts
Bari	Klirsfeld	Parent
Nicholas	Restivo	HS Principal
Frank	Volpe	HS Teacher, President CTA
Ed	Weis	Parent
Mike	Richez	Director, Technology
Joy	McCarthy	Parent

Meeting Dates

October 15, 22, 30
Visit to Island Park on Nov 8
Final Meeting Nov 26

A Look at the Facts

- **Enrollment**
 - **Class Size**
 - **Student/Staff Ratio**
 - **Athletics**
 - **Tuition Reimbursement**
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Projected Enrollment as of Nov 6

Grade	School Year 07/08		School Year 08/09		School Year 09/10		School Year 10/11		School Year 11/12	
Elementary	4	281	295	254	258	246				
	5	281	281	295	254	258				
Middle School	6	259	281	281	295	254				
	7	303	259	281	281	295				
	8	319	303	259	281	281				
High School	9	307	319	303	259	281				
	10	389	307	319	303	259				
	11	319	389	307	319	303				
	12	362	319	389	307	319				
High School Total Enrollment		1377	1334	1318	1188	1162				

Island Park Projected Freshmen Enrollment as of Nov

School Year	Number of Students
2007-2008	81
2008-2009	81
2009-2010	77
2010-2011	77
2011-2012	73

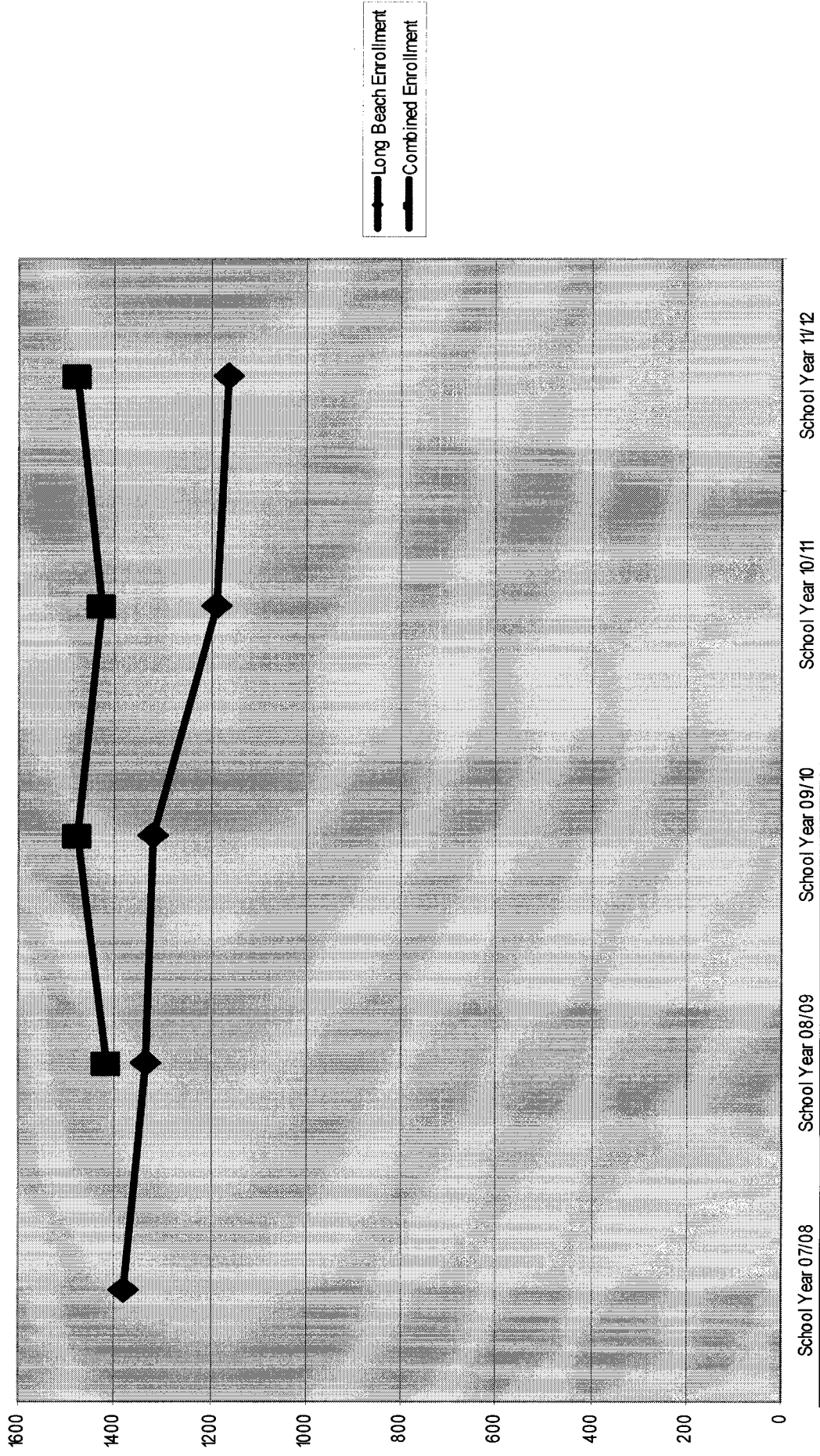
Combined High School Enrollment

Grade	School Year 08/09	School Year 09/10	School Year 10/11	School Year 11/12
9	401	383	336	358
10	307	401	383	336
11	389	307	401	383
12	319	389	307	401
Total	1416	1480	1427	1478

Enrollment Comparison

	School Year 07/08	School Year 08/09	School Year 09/10	School Year 10/11	School Year 11/12
Long Beach Enrollment	1377	1334	1318	1188	1162
Combined Enrollment		1416	1480	1427	1478
Change in Enrollment		39	64	-53	51

Comparison of Enrollments



Average Class Size by Department

English	22
Social Studies	22
Science	20
Mathematics	21
LOTE	18
ESL	17
Business	17
FACS	17
Technology	16
Art	20
Music- Classes	21
Music - Large Groups	76
Health/Physical Education	24
Special Education	5

Average Class Size – Academic Levels

Department	Regents	Honors	College	AP
English	21	26	19	16
Social Studies	22	25	20	18
Science	21	19	17	13
Mathematics	21	25		18
LOTE	18	19		13
ESL	17			
Business	18		16	
FACS	16			
Technology	15		18	
Art	20			18
Music	22 / 76		14	
Health/Physical Education	24		12	

Present Student-Staff Ratio by Department

English	101
Social Studies	109
Science	99
Mathematics	106
LOTE	91
ESL	66
Business	75
FACS	80
Technology	60
Art	85
Music	184
Health/Physical Education	113
Special Education	26
Guidance	178

Athletic Fall 2007 Program

Team	Level	# of Students	Cut (Yes or No)
Football	Varsity	33	no
Football	Junior Varsity	26	no
Cheerleaders	Varsity	11	no
Cheerleaders	Junior Varsity	9	no
Cross Country Girls	Varsity	17	no
Cross Country Boys	Varsity	29	no
Girls Soccer	Varsity	19	no
Girls Soccer	Junior Varsity	18	no
Boys Soccer	Varsity	23	yes
Boys Soccer	Junior Varsity	28	yes
Girls Tennis	Varsity	20	no
Girls Tennis	Junior Varsity	15	no
Girls Swim	Varsity	56	no
Girls Volleyball	Varsity	13	yes
Girls Volleyball	Junior Varsity	13	yes

Athletic Winter 2007 Program

Team	Level	# of Students	Cut (Yes or No)
Boys Basketball	Varsity	15	yes
Boys Basketball	Junior Varsity	15	yes
Girls Basketball	Varsity	13	yes
Girls Basketball	Junior Varsity	15	yes
Cheerleaders	Varsity	17	no
Cheerleaders	Junior Varsity	11	no
Ice Hockey	Varsity	25	yes
Gymnastics Girls	Varsity	11	yes
Boys Swim	Varsity	48	no
Winter Track Boys	Varsity	42	no
Winter Track Girls	Varsity	43	no
Wrestling	Varsity	31	no
Wrestling	Junior Varsity	30	no

Athletic Spring 2007 Program

Team	Level	# of Students	Cut (Yes or No)
Baseball	Baseball	17	yes
Baseball	Junior Varsity	15	yes
Softball	Varsity	16	no
Softball	Junior Varsity	19	no
Boys Lacrosse	Varsity	30	no
Boys Lacrosse	Junior Varsity	29	no
Girls Lacrosse	Varsity	26	yes
Girls Lacrosse	Junior Varsity	25	no
Boys Track	Varsity	35	no
Girls Track	Varsity	42	no
Boys Golf	Varsity	10	yes
Girls Golf	Varsity	10	no
Boys Tennis	Varsity	19	no
Volleyball Boys	Varsity	11	no
Volleyball Boys	Junior Varsity	18	yes

Projected Tuition Reimbursement

Estimated Non-Resident Tuition Rate
(2006-07)

\$14,129

If all 81 Island Park students attend our high school the projected total reimbursement would be:

\$1,144,449

Projected Additional Staffing

A class period = 0.2 FTE staff member
For every 24 additional students with a full
schedule you may need
 $0.2 \times 8 \text{ periods} = 1.6 \text{ staff members}$

An increase of 39 students would less than 3.2
additional teaching staff

$3.2 \text{ staff} \times \$100,000 \text{ (includes benefits)} =$
 $\$320,000$



**Our Visit to
Lincoln Orens
Middle School**

The Committee would like to thank the Board of Education for the opportunity to explore the issue.