

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

September 10, 2019

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  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

7:00 PM

- I. Pledge of Allegiance/Call to Order/Opening Remarks – Board President
- II. Report of the Superintendent of Schools
  - Presentation – 18-19 Student Performance Results/District Goals
  - Discussion of NYS Testing Program
- III. Board of Education Comments
- IV. Student Organization Announcements
- V. Questions and Comments from the Public on Tonight's Agenda Only
- VI. Presentation of the Treasurer's Report for July 2019
- VII. Approval of Minutes for Executive Session and Regular Meeting of August 29, 2019
- VIII. Presentations of the Superintendent:
  1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
  2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
  3. Second Reading of Revised Policy #8460 Field Trips and Excursions
  4. Acceptance of Donation
  5. Approval of Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services
  6. Acceptance of Recommendations of CSE/CPSE
  7. Approval of Use of Schools 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.

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

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

Name: Vincent Russo  
Assign./Loc: Special Education Coordinator/LBMS  
Effective Date: November 30, 2019

**(b) Resignations**

Name: Florentina Celis  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBMS  
Effective Date: September 11, 2019

**(c) Rescissions**

1. Name: Meredith Plessner Logvin  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/East School  
Effective Date: September 2, 2019
2. Name: Debra Pearce  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBMS  
Effective Date: September 2, 2019

**(d) Appointment: Interscholastic Coaches for the Fall 2019**

Position	Coach	Stipend \$
Competitive Surf Club	Anthony Balsamo/Cornelius Campbell <i>*rescind Rachel Lonergan</i>	3,145

**(e) Appointment Part Time Teacher Assistants 17.5 hours per week September 3, 2019 through June 26, 2020 (or earlier at the district's discretion) According to CSE recommendation or 504 plan. Rate according to contract.**

Name	Building	Step	Hourly Rate
Maryellen Toscano	Lindell School	1	18.55
Sandra Yanowich <i>*rescind teacher aide appointment</i>	LBMS	3	19.35

**(f) Appointment: Teacher Mentors for the 2019/2020 school year-Stipend: \$1,200**

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| 1. Brianna Carnevale | 8. Mary Niller        |
| 2. Michael Corrigan  | 9. Dayna Obidienzo    |
| 3. Kristine Farrell  | 10. Heather Puckhaber |
| 4. Dena Hopper       | 11. Stacey Rice       |
| 5. Scott Knyper      | 12. Jeanne Richards   |
| 6. Amy Leder         | 13. Adele Taverna     |
| 7. Dorothy Lopez     | 14. Arylene Skolnik   |

**II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(a) Resignation**

Name: Nicole Sambo  
Assign./Loc.: Bus Driver/Transportation Department  
Effective Date: August 28, 2019

**(b) Rescissions**

1. Name: Chelsea Shoshana  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Aide/LBMS  
Effective Date: September 3, 2019
2. Name: Emily Ciavarella  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Aide/Lido School  
Effective Date: September 3, 2019

**(c) Discontinuance**

Name: Nora Torres  
Assign./Loc.: Bus Driver/Transportation Department  
Effective Date: September 3, 2019

**(d) Leaves of Absence**

1. Name: Alena Van Valkenberg  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Food Service Worker/  
Effective Dates: September 3, 2019-October 4, 2019 (on or about)
2. Name: Diana O'Farrell  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/West School  
Effective Dates: September 3, 2019-December 31, 2019 (on or about)
3. Name: Mauricio Mejia  
Assign./Loc.: Assistant Bus Dispatcher/Transportation Department  
Effective Dates: September 11, 2019-September 10, 2020
4. Name: Jeffrey Trone  
Assign./Loc.: Bus Driver/Transportation Department  
Effective Dates: September 11, 2019-September 10, 2020

**(e) Appointment: Probationary Bus Dispatcher for Transportation**

Name: Mauricio Mejia  
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Bus Dispatcher/Transportation Department  
Effective Date: September 11, 2019  
Probationary End Date: September 10, 2020  
Salary Classification: \$65,194 per annum  
Grade/Step: Grade VI/Step 2  
Reason: To replace Suzanne Bode

**II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(f) Appointment: Permanent Contingent Assistant Bus Dispatcher for Transportation**

Name: Jeffrey Trone  
 Assign./Loc.: Permanent Contingent Assistant Bus Dispatcher/  
 Transportation Department  
 Effective Date: September 11, 2019  
 Probationary End Date: September 10, 2020  
 Salary Classification: \$62,136 per annum  
 Grade/Step: Grade IV/Step 15  
 Reason: To replace Mauricio Mejia

**(g) Appointment: Probationary Cleaner**

Name: Blaine Garde  
 Assign./Loc.: Probationary Cleaner/LBHS  
 Effective Date: September 11, 2019  
 Probationary End Date: September 10, 2023  
 Salary Classification: \$36,023 per annum  
 Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
 Reason: To replace Michael Sacks

**(h) Appointment: Part Time School Bus Driver (30 hours)**

Name: Xianhua Chen  
 Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Driver-30 hours/Transportation  
 Effective Date: September 9, 2019  
 Probationary End Date: September 8, 2023  
 Salary Classification: \$25,827 per annum  
 Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 1  
 Reason: To replace Nora Torres

**(i) Appointment: Part Time Bus Aide (18.75 hours per week)**

Name: Ayanna Henry  
 Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation  
 Effective Date: September 3, 2019  
 Salary Classification: \$14.86 per hour  
 Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
 Reason: To replace Shatiqwa Hudson

**(j) Appointment Part Time Teacher Aides 17.5 hours per week September 3, 2019 through June 26, 2020 (or earlier at the district's discretion) According to CSE recommendation or 504 plan. Rate according to contract.**

Name	Building	Step	Hourly Rate
Ryan Lynch	Lido School	1	16.67
Jordan Barto	Lido School	1	16.67
Gabrielle Ambrosini	Lido School	1	16.67

**(k) The following Per Diem Substitute is recommended for approval for the 19/20 school year.**

Name	Position
1. Peter DeRosa	Cleaner
2. Dennis Tufano	Cleaner
3. Dina Cummings	Nurse
4. Barbara Young	Nurse

**3. SECOND READING OF REVISED POLICY #8460 FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS**

**4. APPROVAL OF DONATION**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the donation of twenty-five (25) backpacks from State Senator Todd Kaminsky to the Long Beach City School District.

**5. APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF LEGAL BILLS: LEGAL SERVICES**

**A) FRAZER & FELDMAN**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$3,033 to Frazer & Feldman for the monthly retainer for legal services for the period of August 1 through August 31, 2019 and \$12,136.17 for extraordinary legal services for the period of July 1 through July 31, 2019.

**B) THOMAS VOLZ**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$3,378.33 to Thomas Volz for the month retainer and extraordinary legal services for the period of August 1 through August 31, 2019.

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

**7. APPROVAL OF 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 schedule.

**APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF SCHOOLS**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Facility Requested</u>	<u>Date Requested</u>
Long Beach Bulldogs	Flag Football	Lindell School Athletic Field 2	9/14/19 – 11/30/19 Saturdays 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Girl Scout Troop 2183	Meetings	Lindell School Cafeteria	9/26/19-6/4/20 Thursday (1x month) 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM