

LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Long Beach, NY

May 11, 2021

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.

Anyone attending the meeting should enter through the outside main auditorium doors. Social distancing protocols will be adhered to.

Sincerely,

Your Board of Education

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

7:00 PM

- I. Pledge of Allegiance/Call to Order/Opening Remarks – Board President
- II. Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Presentation: Budget Highlights
- III. BUDGET HEARING
- IV. Board of Education Comments
- V. Student Organization Announcements
- VI. Questions and Comments from the Public on Tonight’s Agenda Only
- VII. Approval of Minutes for Executive Session and Regular Meeting of April 7, 2021 and Regular Meeting of April 20, 2021
- VIII. Treasurer’s Report for March 2021
- IX. Presentations of the Superintendent
 1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
 2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
 3. Adoption of Policy #5633 Gender Neutral Single-Occupancy Bathrooms
 4. Approval of Agreement – BOCES Technology Project #27-770237
 5. Approval of Agreement – BOCES Technology Project #28-770613
 6. Award of Bid #1933-2021 – Pump and Motor
 7. Determination of Residency Appeals
 8. Approval of Destruction of Ballots
 9. Acceptance of Recommendations of CSE/CPSE
 10. Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services
 11. Approval of Use of Schools Applications
- X. Board of Education – Additional New/Old Business if any
- XI. Questions and Comments from the Public
- XII. Announcements:
- XIII. Long Beach Classroom Teachers’ Association
- XIV. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group
- XV. LBSEA -Long Beach Schools Employees’ Association – Group C
- XVI. Parent/Teacher Association
- XVII. 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

Name: Christina Gardvits
Assign./Loc. Elementary Teacher/LBMS
Effective Date: May 7, 2021

(b) Leaves of Absence

Name: Natasha Drost
Assign./Loc. Remedial Reading Teacher/Lindell School
Effective Dates: April 8, 2021-May 10, 2021
Reason: Medical

Name: Mary Beth Uehlinger
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBHS
Effective Dates: April 8, 2021-June 30, 2021
Reason: Medical

Name: Christina Siraco
Assign./Loc. Elementary Teacher/East School
Effective Dates: September 1, 2021-June 30, 2022
Reason: Maternity

Name: Christine Toppi
Assign./Loc. Elementary Teacher/Lido School
Effective Dates: September 1, 2021-January 29, 2022
Reason: FMLA/Maternity

Name: Gina Richardson
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lindell School
Effective Dates: June 14, 2021-June 25, 2021
Reason: Medical

(c) Amended Tenure Date

Name	Tenure Area	Date
Jennifer Pullara	Elementary Assistant Principal	6/30/2021
Sharon Weiss	Elementary Assistant Principal	6/30/2021

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(d) Amended Club Stipend

Advisor: Blake Malizia
Club: DECA
Stipend: \$3,972 (amended from \$3,176)

(e) Appointment: Probationary Elementary Principal

Name: Jennifer Pullara*
Assign./Loc: Probationary Elementary Principal/Lindell School
Certification: Professional School District Leader
Professional School Building Leader
Permanent Pre K-6
Professional Literacy Birth-Grade 6
Effective Date: July 1, 2021
End Date: June 30, 2025
Tenure Date: July 1, 2025
Tenure Area: Elementary Principal
Salary Classification: \$147,000 per annum
Reason: To fill the vacancy

*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.

(f) Appointment: Probationary Science Teacher

Name: Maggie Todaro**
Assign./Loc: Probationary Science Teacher/LBHS
Certification: Initial Earth Science 7-12
Effective Date: September 1, 2021
End Date: August 31, 2024
Tenure Date: September 1, 2024*
Tenure Area: Science
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$72,179 per annum)-Subject to negotiations
Reason: To fill the vacancy

*Credit for time served as a regular substitute

**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.

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(g) Appointment: Regular Substitute Special Education Teachers

Name: Samantha Lotito
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher/LBHS
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities 7-12
Initial Social Studies 5-9
Salary Classification: MA/Step 4 (\$77,454 per annum)-subject to negotiations
Effective Dates: September 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-
General Special Education
Reason: To fill a leave position

Name: Regina DiBono
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher/LBMS
Certification: Initial Social Studies 5-9 extension
Initial Social Studies 7-12
Professional Students with Disabilities 7-12 Generalist
Professional Severe or Multiple Disabilities Annotation
Extension
Salary Classification: MA/Step 3 (\$74,811 per annum)-subject to negotiations
Effective Dates: September 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-
General Special Education
Reason: To fill a leave position

Name: Caroline Espinet
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher/LBMS
Certification: Initial Childhood Education 1-6
Initial Students with Disabilities 1-6
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$72,179 per annum)-subject to negotiations
Effective Dates: September 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-
General Special Education
Reason: To fill a leave position

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(h) Appointment: Regular Substitute Science Teacher

Name: Benjamin Yazak
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Science Teacher/LBHS
Certification: Initial Earth Science 7-12
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$72,179 per annum)-Subject to negotiations
Effective Dates: September 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Science
Reason: To fill a leave position

(i) Appointment: Part Time ENL Pre K Teacher

Name: Priscilla Edwards
Assign./Loc: Part Time Pre K ENL Teacher/Lido School
Certification: Professional English as a Second Language
Initial English Language Arts 7-12
Salary Classification: \$57.24 per hour-subject to negotiations-grant funded
Effective Dates: September 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Reason: To meet a district need

(j) Appointment: After School Second Grade Swim Program for the 20/21 school year. Rate of pay-\$57.77 per hour-subject to negotiations-maximum 60 hours each

Instructors

Lynn Volosevich
Katherine Harris
Cliff Skudin

Substitutes

Gavin Jones
Dakota Ejnes

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (k) **Amended Appointment: LBVE and District Club Advisors for the 2020-2021 School Year- rate of pay \$57.77 per hour**

Advisors	Club	Maximum Hours
Kylee Nicholls	Coding Club	20*
Samantha Gropper	Coding Club	20*

*amended hours

- (l) **Appointment: LBHS Academy-Rate of Pay \$76.76 per hour for the 2020-2021 school year, not to exceed 40 hours**

Christopher Brown-Physical Education

- (m) **The following Per Diem Substitute is recommended for approval for the 2020-2021 school year**

NAME	CERTIFICATION AREA
Melissa Merman	School Social Worker
Matthew Stephan	Initial Social Studies

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Margaret Trela
Assign./Loc. Secretary I/Buildings and Grounds
Effective Date: June 30, 2021

(b) Amended Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Paul Contratti
Assign./Loc. Groundskeeper/Buildings and Grounds
Effective Date: September 30, 2021

(c) Resignations

Name: Hunter Rainis
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/Lindell School
Effective Dates: April 21, 2021 close of day

Name: Brian Thurston
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/Lido School
Effective Dates: April 23, 2021 close of day

Name: Seamus McDonagh
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/LBHS
Effective Dates: April 30, 2021 close of day

Name: Kayla Passaro
Assign./Loc. Part Time Lunch Aide/Lido School
Effective Dates: May 13, 2021 close of day

Name: Max Brown
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/Lido School
Effective Dates: May 7, 2021 close of day

(d) Amended Leave of Absence

Name: Thelma Morton
Assign./Loc. Bus Driver/Transportation Department
Effective Dates: March 30, 2021-June 30, 2021 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Original Dates: March 30, 2021-April 13, 2021
Reason: Medical

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(e) Leaves of Absence

Name: James Hurt
Assign./Loc. Cleaner/Lido School
Effective Dates: April 27, 2021-May 7, 2021
Reason: Medical

Name: Laverne Speight
Assign./Loc. Bus Driver/Transportation Department
Effective Dates: April 6, 2021-June 30, 2021
Reason: FMLA

(f) Appointment: Provisional Purchasing Agent

Name: Megan O'Donnell
Assign./Loc.: Provisional Purchasing Agent/Business Office
Effective Date: June 21, 2021
Salary Classification: \$45,311 per annum -Subject to negotiations
Grade/Step: Grade V/Step 5
Reason: To fill a vacancy

(g) Appointment Part Time Teacher Aides 17.5 hours per week start date through June 25, 2021 (or earlier at the district's discretion) Rate subject to negotiations.

Name	Building	Step	Hourly Rate	Reason	Start Date
Wilbur Thorson	LBHS	1	16.67	CSE	05/12/2021
Keely McEachern	Lido	1	16.67	CSE	05/12/2021
Devin Murray	LBMS	1	16.67	CSE	05/12/2021
Chadwick Lukaszewski	LBMS	1	16.67	CSE	05/12/2021

(h) Appointment: Lifeguard for After School Second Grade Swim Program for the 20/21 school year. Rate of pay-\$25.00 per hour-maximum 60 hours

Lifeguard
Nick Smith
Substitute
John Whelan

(i) Appointment: Building Aides for After School Second Grade Swim Program for the 20/21 school year. Rate of pay according to contract-maximum 60 hours each

Arlene Werner
John Whelan

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(j) Appointment: Part Time Occupational Therapist Assistant

Name: Christina Schultz
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Occupational Therapist Assistant/LBCRS
License: NYS Occupational Therapist Assistant
Effective Dates: March 26, 2021-June 30, 2021
Salary Classification: \$35 per session-619 grant funded-not to exceed \$2,000

(k) The following Per Diem Substitutes are recommended for approval for the 2020-2021 school year.

Name	Position
Steven Gray	Cleaner
Nicholas Falciano	Cleaner
James Whitten	Cleaner
Kate Rogers	Nurse

(l) BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education of the Long Beach Public Schools hereby approves an agreement reached by the School District and an employee discussed in executive session dated May 3, 2021.

3. ADOPTION OF POLICY #5633 GENDER NEUTRAL SINGLE-OCCUPANCY BATHROOMS

4. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT – BOCES TECHNOLOGY PROJECT #27-770237

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Long Beach School District 27-770237 desires to enter into a 3 year contract with the Nassau BOCES in order for the Regional Information Center to furnish certain services to the District pursuant to Education Law 1950(4)(jj), those services being: CoSer 532 Instructional Technology Services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education finds that (i) the use of the Equipment and the District's participation in the Learning Technology Project Planning project is essential to the District's proper, efficient and economic operation of its education program to be supported by the Equipment, and is necessary to maintain the District's educational program; and that (ii) the expenses arising under this Agreement constitute expenses necessary for providing educational services and the transaction is in the best financial interests of the School District because it enables the District to utilize the equipment in a cost effective and economic manner;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach School District agrees to enter into a contract with the Nassau BOCES for the provision of said services to the District not to exceed \$58,202.62 which is inclusive of related estimated borrowing fees, plus yearly Regional Information Center support during the term of this contract, finalized by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Education, for a period from 7-1-2021 to 6-30-2024.

5. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT – BOCES TECHNOLOGY PROJECT #28-770613

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Long Beach School District 28-770613 desires to enter into a 3 year contract with the Nassau BOCES in order for the Regional Information Center to furnish certain services to the District pursuant to Education Law 1950(4)(jj), those services being: CoSer 532 Instructional Technology Services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education finds that (i) the use of the Equipment and the District's participation in the Learning Technology Project Planning project is essential to the District's proper, efficient and economic operation of its education program to be supported by the Equipment, and is necessary to maintain the District's educational program; and that (ii) the expenses arising under this Agreement constitute expenses necessary for providing educational services and the transaction is in the best financial interests of the School District because it enables the District to utilize the equipment in a cost effective and economic manner;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach School District agrees to enter into a contract with the Nassau BOCES for the provision of said services to the District not to exceed \$457,009.47 which is inclusive of related estimated borrowing fees, plus yearly Regional Information Center support during the term of this contract, finalized by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Education, for a period from 7-1-2021 to 6-30-2024.

6. AWARD OF BID #1933-2021 – PUMP AND MOTOR

WHEREAS, the District placed a legal notice advertising a bid for Pump and Motor Repairs and Maintenance in the official district papers on March 25, 2021, and provided bid documents to IVS, Inc. and Advanced Pump, Motor & Controls, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the District, in accordance with Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, invited bids on the Pump and Motor Repairs and Maintenance which bids were opened publicly on April 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, IVS, Inc. was the lowest priced responsible bidder, see below, on the Pump and Motor Repairs and Maintenance Bid;

Pump and Motor Repairs and Maintenance BID Opened 4/15/2021 @11:00AM	
Contractor	Bid Amount
IVS, Inc.	\$34.50 per hour
Advanced Pump, Motor & Control, Inc.	\$46.50 per hour

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby determines that IVS, Inc. was the lowest priced responsible bidder on the Pump and Motor Repairs and Maintenance Bid and approves the award of the Pump and Motor Repairs and Maintenance contract to IVS, Inc., and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement on its behalf.

7. DETERMINATION OF RESIDENCY APPEALS

A) Student "A"

B) Student "B"

8. APPROVAL OF DESTRUCTION OF BALLOTS FROM THE JUNE 9, 2020 ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Education Law Section 2034, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Clerk to destroy all of the ballots cast, spoiled and unused in the June 9, 2020 Annual District Budget Vote and Board of Education Election.

9. ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PRE-SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION AND COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

10. PAYMENT OF LEGAL BILLS: LEGAL SERVICES

A) FRAZER & FELDMAN, LLP

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$3033.00 to Frazer & Feldman for the monthly retainer services for the period of May 1, 2021 through May 31, 2021; and \$6,432.25 for legal services for the period of January 1, 2021 through February 28, 2021.

B) LAW OFFICES OF THOMAS M. VOLZ, PLLC

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$3333.33 to Thomas Volz for the monthly retainer for legal services for the period of May 1, 2021 through May 31, 2021; and \$690.00 for legal services for the period of March 5, 2021 through March 18, 2021.

11. APPROVAL OF USE OF SCHOOLS APPLICATIONS

APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF SCHOOLS

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Facility Requested</u>	<u>Date Requested</u>
Boy Scouts of America	To honor a student	Lido – Admin Tent	Saturday, June 19, 2021 11:00AM – 12:00 PM
Long Beach Recreation	Summer Camp	Middle School- Auditorium, Cafeteria, Gym, Band Rm., Athletic Fields	Weekdays June 28-August 20, 2021 8:00AM – 2:00PM
Long Beach Recreation	Summer Camp	West School - Cafeteria, Gym, and Art Room	Weekdays June 28-August 20, 2021 8:00AM – 2:00PM
Long Beach Recreation	Summer Camp	Lindell - Auditorium, Cafeteria, Gym and Athletic Fields	Weekdays June 28-August 20, 2021 8:00AM – 2:00PM
Rich Wagner and Family ALS Foundation, Inc.	Baseball Game Fundraiser	Middle School Baseball Field	Saturday, July 3, 2021 10:00AM – 4:00PM

Non-Instructional/Business
Operations**SUBJECT: GENDER NEUTRAL SINGLE-OCCUPANCY BATHROOMS**

The District is committed to creating and maintaining an inclusive educational and work-environment. The District will ensure that all single-occupancy bathroom facilities are designated as gender neutral for use by no more than one occupant at a time or for family or assisted use.

"Single-occupancy bathroom" means a bathroom intended for use by no more than one occupant at a time or for family or assisted use and which has a door for entry into and egress from the bathroom that may be locked by the occupant to ensure privacy and security.

All gender neutral bathroom facilities will be clearly designated by the posting of signage either on or near the entry door of each facility.

Education Law § 409-m
Public Buildings Law § 145

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #7552 – Complaints and Grievances by Students

First Reading: March 23, 2021
Second Reading: April 13, 2021
Adoption: May 11, 2021