

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

October 12, 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.

Please note that masks will be required. Also, please be reminded that current CDC guidelines recommend social distancing of six feet between members not of the same household.

Sincerely,

Your Board of Education

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
LONG BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

**AGENDA**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**7:00 PM**

- I. Pledge of Allegiance/Call to Order/Opening Remarks – Board President
- II. Report of the Superintendent of Schools
  - *Mental Health and SEL Supports*
- III. Board of Education Comments
- IV. Student Organization Announcements
- V. Questions and Comments from the Public on Tonight’s Agenda Only
- VI. Treasurer’s Report for August 2021
- VII. Approval of Minutes for Executive Session and Regular Meeting of September 14, 2021 and Executive Session and Work Session Meeting of September 28, 2021
- VIII. Presentations of the Superintendent:
  1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
  2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
  3. Acceptance of Updated Corrective Action Plan
  4. First Reading of Revised Policy #3280 Public Use of School Facilities
  5. Award of Bid
  6. Approval of Agreement – RJ Consulting Math LLC
  7. Acceptance of Recommendations of CPSE/CSE
  8. 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) Resignations

Name: Samara Rynecki  
Assign./Loc. English Teacher/LBHS  
Effective Dates: October 11, 2021, close of day  
Comment: Remains on preferred eligibility list

Name: Danielle Fina  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBMS  
Effective Dates: October 7, 2021, close of day

#### (b) Amended Leave of Absence

Name: Caitlin King  
Assign./Loc. Elementary Teacher/Lido School  
Effective Dates: September 9, 2021-December 31, 2021  
Original Dates: September 3, 2021-October 18, 2021(On or about)  
Reason: Maternity/FMLA

Name: Christianne Vella Donohue  
Assign./Loc. Physical Education Teacher/LBHS  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2021-January 28, 2022  
Original Dates: September 1, 2021-December 1, 2021  
Reason: Maternity/FMLA

#### (c) Leaves of Absence

Name: Roseann Pinto  
Assign./Loc. Elementary Teacher/Lindell School  
Effective Dates: January 3, 2022-February 4, 2022 (on or about)  
Reason: Maternity/FMLA

Name: Tara Mele  
Assign./Loc. Mathematics Teacher/LBMS  
Effective Dates: September 21, 2021-November 17, 2021  
Reason: Medical/FMLA

Name: Bonnie Scholfield  
Assign./Loc. School Social Worker/West School  
Effective Dates: September 10, 2021-June 30, 2022 (Intermittent)  
Reason: FMLA

### I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

**(d) Leaves of Absence continued**

Name: Dana Monti  
Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/Lido School  
Effective Dates: November 22, 2021-December 3, 2021  
Reason: Medical

Name: Crysti Busching  
Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/Lindell School  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2021-December 1, 2021  
Reason: FMLA

**(e) Appointment: Probationary School Social Worker**

Name: Kristin Hyman  
Assign./Loc: Probationary School Social Worker/East School  
Certification: Provisional School Social Worker  
Effective Date: October 13, 2021  
End Date: October 12, 2025  
Tenure Date: October 13, 2025  
Tenure Area: School Social Work  
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$72,179 per annum)-subject to negotiations  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

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

Name: Abigail Ross  
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher/LBMS  
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities 1-6  
Initial Childhood Education 1-6  
Effective Dates: September 9, 2021-June 30, 2022 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-  
General Special Education  
Salary Classification: BA/Step 2 (\$65,827 per annum)-subject to negotiations  
Reason: To fill a vacancy  
Comment: This appointment rescinds her permanent substitute appointment

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(g) Appointment: Regular Substitute Physical Education Teacher**

Name: Rocco Tenebruso  
Assign./Loc.: Regular Substitute Physical Education Teacher/LBHS  
Certification: Professional Physical Education  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2021-January 28, 2022 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Tenure Area: Physical Education  
Salary Classification: MA/Step 4 (\$77,454 per annum)-subject to negotiations  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

**(h) Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teachers**

Name: Benjamin Swan  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBHS  
Certification: Initial Social Studies 7-12  
Effective Dates: October 1, 2021-June 15, 2022 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$208.93\* per day (individual medical insurance coverage)  
Reason: Annual appointment  
\*Subject to negotiations

Name: Laura Napolitano  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBMS  
Certification: Initial Social Studies 7-12  
Initial Students with Disabilities 7-12  
Effective Dates: October 13, 2021-June 24, 2022 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$208.93\* per day (individual medical insurance coverage)  
Reason: Annual appointment  
\*Subject to negotiations

Name: Ines Manno  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/East School  
Certification: Professional Students with Disabilities 1-6  
Professional TESOL  
Initial School Building Leadership  
Initial School District Leadership  
Effective Dates: October 13, 2021-June 24, 2022 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$227.12\* per day (no medical insurance coverage)  
Reason: Annual appointment  
\*Subject to negotiations

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(h) Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teachers continued**

Name: Christine Seaman  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/West School  
Certification: Permanent Pre-K-6  
Effective Dates: October 8, 2021-June 23, 2022 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$227.12\* per day (no medical insurance coverage)  
Reason: Annual appointment  
\*Subject to negotiations

**(i) Appointment: Teacher Mentors for the 2021/2022 school year-Stipend: \$1,200**

Stacey Mason	Nancy Connor
Julie Hall Muirhead	Grace Parisi
Molly Drake	Pamela Bankey
Jasmin Salazar	

**(j) Appointment: Extended Essay Mentors for International Baccalaureate Diploma Program effective 2021-2022 school year-Rate of Pay \$57.77\* per hour-\*subject to negotiations**

Anthony Balsamo	Jonathan Bloom	Lisa Casey
Michelle D'Andrea	Tamara Filloramo	Christine Graham
Rachell Koegel	Diane Maier	Blake Malizia
Jeanne O'Shea-Saroka	Anna Pace	Brian Petschauer
Samantha Silverman	Davis Tobia	Robyn Tornabene
Daniel Vaeth	Christianne Donohue	Toni Weiss

**(k) Appointment: Parent Counseling/Training for the 2021/2022 school year-Rate of Pay \$71.81\*-subject to negotiations**

Julie Braddish	Shelly Cepeda	Kristin Higgins
Katie Moore	Renee Cielecki	
Denise Callahan	Nicole Scorgia	
Mariana Rotenberg	Gia Cody	

**(l) Appointment: Alumni Coordinator for the Long Beach School District for the 2021/2022 school year, with a stipend of \$5,000.**

Jaclyn McMahon

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

(m) **Appointment: Advisors for LBMS Co-Curricular Activities 2021-2022 School Year**

MS Club Activity	Advisor	Stipend* STN
Grade 6 Advisor	M. Vasikauskas <i>Rescind R. Dibono</i>	2383 split

(n) **Appointment: Advisors for LBHS Co-Curricular Activities 2021-2022 School Year**

HS Club Activity	Name	Stipend-*STN
Marching Band Assistant	Christina Tomek	2,621

(o) **Appointment: Elementary Enrichment Coordinators-2021-2022 School Year-\$5,152 per session-grant funded**

Coordinator	Sessions
Kathleen Connolly	3
Ivelisse Hernandez	3
Anna McGovern	2
Jennifer Pullara	1
Amy Dirolf	1.5
Sarah Kugelman	1.5

(p) **Appointment: East School Enrichment Program Instructors for the 2021/2022 School Year-rate of pay \$76.76 per hour-maximum 10 hours each-American Rescue Plan Federal Grant**

Instructors	Class
Gina Patronaggio	Escape the Classroom
Edward Courtney	Neptune News-Newspaper
Eileen Bauer	Online Game Creators
Denise Levitt	Story Time Fun
Jackie Gropper	Art
Jennifer Diamond	Math Olympiads
Michele Bennett	West African Drumming
Matthew Jones	Robotics
Kirstyn Golden	SEL Superstars
Jackie Byrne	Mindful Yogis
Julianne White	Osmo Genius

I. **CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(q) Appointment: West School Enrichment Program Instructors for the 2021/2022 School Year-rate of pay \$76.76 per hour- maximum 10 hours each-American Rescue Plan Federal Grant**

<b>Instructors</b>	<b>Class</b>
Dana Wachter	American Sign Language
Samantha Gropper	Coding
Jessica Donato	Creative Writing
Nicolette Samardich	Art Masterpieces
Nicolette Samardich	Seahorse Scoop Newspaper
Nicolette Samardich	Drama through Literature
Erin Cain	Chess
Chelsea Way	Yoga
Michelle Spreckels	Book Club
Stephanie Zimmerman	Podcasting
Nicole Petruzzo	Drama through Literature
Nicole Petruzzo	American Sign Language
Denise Collins	Mural Masters
Elleen Parks	Game Masters

**(r) Appointment: Lindell School Enrichment Program Instructors for the 2021/2022 School Year-rate of pay \$76.76 per hour-maximum 10 hours each-American Rescue Plan Federal Grant**

<b>Instructors</b>	<b>Class</b>
Julie Braddish	Public Speaking
Amanda Betz	Arts and Crafts
Lisa Rundo	Science Inquiry
Jackie Nyman	The Lindell News
Kaitlyn McCormack	Sculpture
Lisa Rundo	Elements of Theater Arts
Roseann Pinto	Literacy Exploration through Scrapbooking
Lauren Muscarella	Yoga
Terriann Eidt	Fitness and Wellness

**(s) Appointment: Lido School Enrichment Program Instructors for the 2021/2022 School Year-rate of pay \$76.76 per hour- maximum 10 hours each-American Rescue Plan Federal Grant**

<b>Instructors</b>	<b>Class</b>
Erin Veltre	History of Sports
Christine LaMarca	The Power of WE
Catherine Karp	Animal Discovery
Jean Kushel	Author Studies
Tova Markowitz	Reading Group
Janine Riomaio	Young Artists
Kirstyn Golden	STEMpathy

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**



- (t) The following Short Term Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2021-2022 school year-rate of pay \$227.12 per day.

NAME	CERTIFICATION AREA
Anthony Cabasino	Mathematics 7-12-September 14, 2021-September 30, 2021
Joie Candido	Visual Arts-October 29, 2021-January 28, 2022

- (u) Approval of Applications for Participation in Study Programs-Fall 2021/2022-The following Group A staff members have applied for funding for coursework as indicated under the appropriate provision of their contract. Recommend approval of the tuition/fees.

Name	\$Allocation	Name	\$Allocation
Daniel Bailey	404	Jeannine Sofield	1275
Natalie Aviles	254	Elena Frishman	1750
Alexandra Genovese	822	Christine LaMarca	1750
Samantha Gropper	1245	Anthony LaPenna	270
Jennifer McWilliams	575	Heather Yaeger	758
Marissa Koller	1150	Nilka McDonnell	1750
Melanie Scott	413	Lauren Miller	917

- (v) Approval of Applications for Participation in Study Programs-Fall 2021/2022-The following Group B staff members have applied for funding for coursework as indicated under the appropriate provision of their contract. Recommend approval of the tuition/fees.

Name	\$Allocation
Seraphina D'Anna	1750
Christopher Kozak	1750

- (w) The following Per Diem Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2021-2022 school year.

NAME	CERTIFICATION AREA
Michael Lundwall	Permanent Pre-K-6
Christina Franceschini	Initial Childhood Education 1-6
Sydney Dreyfus	School Counseling (in process)
Dina Cummings	Nurse
Dana Dodderer	Nurse
Katherine Noble	Nurse

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(x) **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT: LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE LONG BEACH CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the negotiating representatives of the Long Beach Public Schools and the Long Beach Classroom Teachers Association, dated September 22, 2021.

(y) **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the representatives of the Long Beach Public Schools and Cliff Skudin, dated September 30, 2021.

(z) **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the representatives of the Long Beach Public Schools and Richard Pellegrini, dated September 30, 2021.

**II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

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

Name: Eva Robinson  
Assign./Loc.: Payroll Clerk/Administration Building  
Effective Date: April 29, 2022 close of day

Name: Kathleen Polchynsky  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lido School  
Effective Date: October 1, 2021, close of day

**(b) Resignations**

Name: Brandon Bowden  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Aide/LBHS  
Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Name: Amanda DeVito  
Assign./Loc.: Data Specialist/Lindell School  
Effective Date: October 11, 2021, close of day

Name: Desiree Reilly  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Aide/West School  
Effective Date: October 13, 2021, close of day

Name: Cynthia Acevedo  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Aide/LBHS  
Effective Date: October 20, 2021, close of day

**(c) Rescissions**

Name: Angelique Hall  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lido School

Name: Tiffany Ortiz  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Aide/East School

**II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(d) Appointment: Full Time School Nurse**

Name: Alexis Conrad  
Assign./Loc.: Full Time School Nurse/Lido/District-Float  
Effective Date: October 13, 2021  
Probationary End Date: October 12, 2025  
Salary Classification: \$43,772\* per annum prorated-\*subject to negotiations  
Step: Step 1  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

**(e) Appointment: Probationary Secretary I (12 months)**

Name: Jeanne Radin-Forkin  
Assign./Loc.: Secretary I/Transportation Department  
Effective Date: October 13, 2021  
Probationary End Date: April 13, 2022  
Salary Classification: \$42,067 per annum prorated  
Step: Grade IV/Step 5  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

**(f) Appointment: Part Time Bus Aide-25 hours per week**

Name: Ayanna Henry  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/25 hours per week/Transportation Department  
Effective Date: September 1, 2021  
Grade/Step: Grade 1/Step 3  
Salary Classification: \$18.68 per hour  
Reason: To fill a vacancy  
Comment: Was 18.75 hours per week

**(g) Appointment Part Time Aides 17.5 hours per week start date through June 24, 2022 (or earlier at the district's discretion). Rate according to contract.**

Name	Building	Step	Hourly Rate	Reason	Start Date
Whitney Flaum	Lido School	1	17.09	IEP	09/28/21
Kathryn Zagardo	LBHS	1	17.09	IEP	10/01/21

**II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(h) Appointment: Part Time Lunch Aides (15 hours per week)**

Name: Brandon Florio  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lindell School  
Effective Date: September 27, 2021  
Salary Classification: \$15.07 per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

Name: Ines Robles  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lido School  
Effective Date: September 27, 2021  
Salary Classification: \$15.07 per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

**(i) The following personnel are recommended to be employed in the New York State Education Department's funded Adult Education Programs and TASC Program dependent upon funding, funding requirements, and satisfactory performance for the 2021--2022 school year.**

Name	Position	Pay code	Rate per hour	Max hours	Total
Stefani Jarrett	Support Staff - Operational Services	S-5	33.60	168	5,644.80
Michelle Bardi	Clerical	C-7	21.58	420	9,926.80

**(j) The following Per Diem Substitutes are recommended for approval for the 2021-2022 school year.**

Name	Position
Giancarlo Tutino	Cleaner
Patrick McNeill	Cleaner

**3. ACCEPTANCE OF UPDATED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District, based on the recommendation of the District’s Audit Committee, accepts the updated Corrective Action Plan with the implementation date added.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby directs the District Clerk to file a certified copy of this resolution and the District’s Corrective Action Plan with the Commissioner of Education and the Office of the State Comptroller.

**4. FIRST READING OF REVISED POLICY #3280 PUBLIC USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**

**5. AWARD OF BID**

**A) AWARD OF BID 802-2021 PREVENTIVE SERVICES/SYSTEM MAINTENANCE OF CNG FUELING SITE**

**WHEREAS**, the District placed a legal notice advertising a bid for Preventive Services/System Maintenance of CNG Fueling Site in the official district papers on September 2, 2021, and provided bid documents to Air & Gas Technologies, Angi International, Clean Energy Fuels, Island Pump & Tank and Trillium CNG; and

**WHEREAS**, the District, in accordance with Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, invited bids on a Preventive Services/System Maintenance of CNG Fueling Site which bids were opened publicly on September 15, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Air & Gas Technologies was the lowest priced responsible bidder (see below) on the Preventive Services/System Maintenance of CNG Fueling Site;

Description	Air & Gas Cost	Clean Energy Cost
Hourly Cost for Mechanic	\$125.00	\$135.00
Service Time in Excess of 8 hrs per day	\$187.50	\$202.50
Saturday	\$187.50	\$202.50
Sunday	\$250.00	\$202.50
National Holiday	\$250.00	\$270.00
Preventative Maintenance (monthly cost w/parts)	\$1,000.00	N/A
Preventative Maintenance (monthly cost without parts)	\$750.00	\$1,330.00
Parts: % over cost	20%	Clean Energy Price list -10%
Emergency Response Plan Cost (Daily)	\$1,000.00	Clean Energy will offer a \$0.25 per GGE discount at their nearest CNG station as back up in the instance that power or gas service is interrupted for an extended period of time.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby determines that Air & Gas Technologies was the lowest priced responsible bidder on the Preventive Services/System Maintenance of CNG Fueling Site and approves the award of the Preventive Services/System Maintenance of CNG Fueling Site contract to Air & Gas Technologies, and authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement on its behalf.

**6. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT – RJ CONSULTING MATH LLC**

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District (“District”) desires to enter into an agreement with RJ Consulting Math LLC to provide professional development services for the District for the 2021-2022 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with RJ Consulting Math LLC the amount of \$20,000 to provide professional development services for the District for the 2021-2022 school year;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement with RJ Consulting Math LLC on its behalf.

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

**8. 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/Lido Little League	Baseball	Lindell Baseball Field	Sept. 17 – November 13, 2021 Mon-Fri 4:00pm – 7:00pm Sat-Sun 9:00am – 6:00pm
Beach Lacrosse	Lacrosse Practice	Middle School Veterans Field	Mondays Sept. 1 – Nov. 30, 2021 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Beach Lacrosse	Lacrosse Practice	Lindell School Field	Saturdays Sept. 1 – Nov. 30, 2021 Mornings
City of Long Beach	Irish Day Family Fun Zone	West School Playground, South School Yard	Saturday Oct. 2, 2021 9:00am – 4:00pm
Cub Scout Pack 51	Cub Scout Meeting – “Movie-Making Adventure”	High School TV Studio	Monday October 18, 2021 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Circulo de la Hispanidad	Memorial for Barbara Bernardino Dubow	Lindell Auditorium and Cafeteria	Saturday November 13, 2021 12:00pm – 4:00pm
Circulo de la Hispanidad	Awards Night	High School Auditorium and Cafeteria	Friday June 10, 2022 6:00pm – 9:30pm
Circulo de la Hispanidad	Sport for Youth	Middle School Gymnasium	Fridays Sept. 28 – May 6, 2022 8:00pm – 9:00pm
Circulo de la Hispanidad	Mother’s Day	Lindell Auditorium, Cafeteria and Teacher’s Cafeteria	Friday May 6, 2022 6:00pm – 9:00pm



Circulo de la Hispanidad	Christmas Show	Lindell Auditorium, Cafeteria and Teacher's Cafeteria	Friday December 3, 2021 6:00pm – 9:30pm
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