

**MINUTES**

**Date of Meeting:** August 29, 2023

**Type of Meeting:** Executive Session

**Place of Meeting:** Long Beach Administration Building

**Members Present:** Board President Dennis Ryan, Ph.D. (arr. 3:17pm)  
Board Vice President Sam Pinto  
Board Member Anne Conway  
Board Member Alexis Pace  
Board Member Nora Bellsey

**Others Present:** Dr. Jennifer Gallagher, Superintendent of Schools  
Michael I. DeVito, Asst. Supt. For Finance and Operations  
Dr. Michele Natali, Asst. Supt. for Personnel & Administration  
Dr. Janna Ostroff, Asst. Supt. for Curriculum & Instruction  
Mr. Michael Vigliotta, Atty., Volz & Vigliotta, PLLC

Board Vice President Pinto called for a motion to go into executive session at 3:02 PM to discuss district pending legal and personnel matters.

Motion to Go Into  
Executive Session

**Motion by:** Board Member Conway  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Bellsey  
**Approved:** 4-0

Board President Ryan called for a motion to adjourn the executive session at 5:25 PM.

Adjournment

**Motion by:** Board Member Bellsey  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Pace  
**Approved:** 5-0

## MINUTES

**Date of Meeting:** August 29, 2023

**Type of Meeting:** Regular Meeting

**Place of Meeting:** Lido Elementary School Multipurpose Rm.

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Lori Dolan, District Clerk  
Members of the Public

### I. Superintendent's Opening Remarks/Call to Order

Dr. Ryan called the meeting to order and led everyone in the pledge of allegiance. He then introduced the district's internal auditor, Shari Diamond of Cerini and Associates to present on her review of contractual payroll.

Audit Committee
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### II. AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING

- Report of the Internal Auditor – Shari Diamond of Cerini and Associates presented the Internal Audit report on Review of Contractual Payroll for the 2022-2023 school year. Ms. Diamond began by providing background information on the audit work, explaining Cerini completed a detailed risk assessment during the 2019-20 school year and developed a five year plan of focused area testing; ensuring that the district has sufficient internal controls over the payment of contractual pay is the current area of focus. Ms. Diamond stated that the review found that the district has sufficient controls with no issues with payroll payments. There were several cases of documents missing from personnel files, likely destroyed in Superstorm Sandy, and that the district has been proactively reviewing all files, and requesting updated forms from employees where noted, to replace missing documents.
- Dr. Ryan asked how Ms. Diamond determines the sample number of reports, and Ms. Diamond replied that there is no real set number, it was a number chosen based on the number of files involved that showed missing documents.
- Dr. Ryan asked the total time dedicated to this review, and Ms. Diamond that the process spanned several months.

- Board Member Conway asked about the types of documents that were missing and Ms. Diamond replied that they were I-9s and W-4s, and that a number of districts were missing these as a result of Superstorm Sandy, but that the district is proactively following up to ensure that all proper documentation for all employees is in place.

*The complete presentation, "Review of Contractual Payroll for the 2022-2023 School Year" can be found on the District website and in the office of the District Clerk.*

**III. Superintendent's Report – Dr. Gallagher**

Superintendent's Report

- Dr. Gallagher stated that there is no report tonight, just looking forward to welcoming students and staff next week.

**IV. President Ryan called for Board of Education Comments**

- None

BOE Comments

**V. President Ryan called for Student Organization Announcements**

None.

Student Organization Announcements

**VI. President Ryan called for Questions and Comments from the Public – Items on Today's Agenda Only**

None

Questions/Comments from Public – Items on Tonight's Agenda Only

**VII. Dr. Gallagher recommended the acceptance of the Treasurer's Report for June 2023**

Acceptance of the Treasurer's Report

**VIII. Dr. Gallagher recommended the Approval of Minutes for Executive Session and Regular Meeting of July 25, 2023.**

Approval of Minutes for Spec Mtg. of July 25, 2023 and Exec Session

President Ryan called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Vice President Pinto  
Seconded by: Board Member Bellsey  
Approved: 5-0

Presentations of the Superintendent

Approval of: Personnel Matters:  
Certificated

**IX. PRESENTATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:**

- IX.1** Dr. Gallagher recommended the approval of Personnel Matters: Certificated and Personnel Matters: and **IX.2** Non-Certificated in a combined vote as amended, adding that the HR agenda updates were mainly just room assignment updates.

President Ryan called for a motion as amended.

Motion by: Board Member Pace  
Seconded by: Board President Ryan  
Discussion: New staff members were introduced and welcomed.  
Approved: 5-0

Approval of Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated

**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 for the Purpose of Retirement**

Name: Patricia Basso Muirhead  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lindell School  
Effective Date: August 9, 2023

Name: Michael Rehns  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBMS  
Effective Date: August 16, 2023

**(b) Resignations**

Name: Lorie Beard  
Assign./Loc. Middle School Principal/LBMS  
Effective Date: August 18, 2023 close of day

Name: Debby Kerimian  
Assign./Loc. Assistant Business Manager/Districtwide  
Effective Date: September 22, 2023 close of day

Name: Runnie Myles  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBMS  
Effective Date: August 1, 2023

Name: Katherine Zator  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBHS  
Effective Date: August 16, 2023

Name: Yleana O'Brien  
Assign./Loc. Full Time Teacher Assistant/Lido School  
Effective Date: August 22, 2023

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(c) Recissions**

**Appointment: Regular Substitute Guidance Counselor**

Name: Caitlin Ingrilli  
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Guidance Counselor/LBHS

**Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher**

Name: Jessica Risso  
Assign./Loc: Permanent Substitute Teacher/Lido School  
Comment: Continues in .8 Physical Education position

**Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher**

Name: Emma Biordi  
Assign./Loc: Permanent Substitute Teacher/West School

**Appointment: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher**

Name: Tami Young  
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher/East School

**(d) Leaves of Absence**

Name: Kylee Nicholls  
Assign./Loc. Elementary Teacher/Lido School  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023-November 28, 2023  
Reason: Maternity/FMLA

Name: Cynthia Kenney Ball  
Assign./Loc. Full Time Teacher Assistant/LBHS  
Effective Dates: September 8, 2023-October 20, 2023  
Reason: Medical/FMLA

Name: Ellen Edelman  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBHS  
Effective Dates: September 5, 2023-December 31, 2023  
Reason: Medical

Name: Melissa Megias  
Assign./Loc. Special Education Teacher/Lido School  
Effective Dates: November 1, 2023-June 30, 2024  
Reason: Maternity

Name: Robin Tobin  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lido School  
Effective Dates: September 5, 2023-January 26, 2024  
Reason: Maternity

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(e) Amended Appointment: Probationary English as a New Language Teacher**

Name: Marisa Tyd  
Assign./Loc: Probationary ENL Teacher/LBHS  
Effective Date: September 1, 2020  
End Date: August 31, 2024  
Tenure Date: September 1, 2024  
Tenure Area: ENL/English\*  
Reason: amended tenure area

**(f) Amended Appointment: Probationary Speech and Hearing Handicapped Teacher**

Name: Nicole Kossefis  
Tenure Area: Speech and Hearing Handicapped  
Salary Classification: MA/Step 3\* (\$77,651 per annum)-\*amended step

**(g) Amended Appointment: Part Time Physical Education Teacher (.8)**

Name: Jessica Risso  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Physical Education Teacher (.8)/Lido School  
Certification: Initial Physical Education

Initial Health  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: 0.8 of BA/Step 2 (\$54,661 per annum)  
Reason: To meet a district need

**(h) Appointment: Probationary Music Teacher**

Name: Sofia Notar Francesco  
Assign./Loc: Probationary Music Teacher/East School  
Certification: Initial Music K-12  
Effective Date: September 1, 2023  
End Date: August 31, 2027  
Tenure Date: September 1, 2027  
Tenure Area: Music  
Salary Classification: MA/Step 1 (\$72,177 per annum)  
Reason: To fill a 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.

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(i) Appointment: Probationary Art Teacher**

Name: Stephanie Kornacki  
Assign./Loc: Probationary Art Teacher/West/Lindell Schools  
Certification: Professional Visual Arts  
Effective Date: September 1, 2023  
End Date: August 31, 2027  
Tenure Date: September 1, 2027  
Tenure Area: Visual Arts  
Salary Classification: MA/Step 4 (\$80,395 per annum)  
Reason: To fill a 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.

**(j) Appointment: Probationary School Psychologist**

Name: Nora Strecker  
Assign./Loc: Probationary School Psychologist/Pre K  
Certification: Provisional School Psychology  
Effective Date: September 1, 2023  
End Date: August 31, 2027  
Tenure Date: September 1, 2027  
Tenure Area: School Psychologist  
Salary Classification: MA+50/Step 1 (\$79,191 per annum)  
Reason: To meet a district need

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

Name: Allison Franco\*

Assign./Loc: Probationary Special Education Teacher/LBHS  
Certification: Professional Students with Disabilities (all grades)  
Professional Students with Disabilities 7-12, Generalist  
Biology-Special Class, Limited Extension  
Professional Music  
Effective Date: September 1, 2023  
End Date: August 31, 2027  
Tenure Date: September 1, 2027  
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-  
General Special Education  
Salary Classification: MA+30/Step 3 (\$81,867 per annum)  
Reason: To fill a 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.

**(k) Appointment: Probationary Special Education Teachers continued**

Name: Alexandra Johnston\*  
Assign./Loc: Probationary Special Education Teacher/Lido School  
Certification: Professional Students with Disabilities (all grades)  
Professional Childhood Education 1-6  
Professional Early Childhood Education B-2  
Effective Date: September 1, 2023  
End Date: August 31, 2027  
Tenure Date: September 1, 2027  
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-  
General Special Education  
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$74,919 per annum)  
Reason: To meet a district need  
\*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.

**(l) Appointment: Regular Substitute Special Education Teachers**

Name: Bennett Collier  
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher/Lido School  
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities B-2  
Initial Students with Disabilities 7-12-Generalist  
Salary Classification: MA+10/Step 3 (\$79,054 per annum)  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 (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: Arianna Anzano  
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher/Lindell School  
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities B-2  
Initial Students with Disabilities 1-6  
Initial Students with Disabilities 7-12 Generalist  
Initial Early Childhood Education B-2  
Initial Childhood Education 1-6

Salary Classification: MA+30/Step 2 (\$79,126 per annum)  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping  
Conditions-General Special Education  
Reason: To fill a leave position

**(m) Appointment: Regular Substitute World Language Teacher**

Name: Veronica Berrueta Gonzalez  
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute World Language Teacher/LBHS  
Certification: Initial Spanish 7-12  
Salary Classification: MA+40/Step 2 (\$80,531 per annum)  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Tenure Area: Foreign Language  
Reason: To fill a leave position

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

Name: Geoffrey Noss  
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute School Counselor/LBHS  
Certification: Provisional School Counselor  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Tenure Area: School Counselor  
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$74,919 per annum)  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

**(o) Appointment: Regular Substitute School Psychologist**

Name: David Fikhman  
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute School Psychologist/East School  
Certification: Provisional School Psychologist  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Tenure Area: School Psychologist  
Salary Classification: MA+30/Step 1 (\$76,385 per annum)  
Reason: To fill a leave

**(p) Appointment: Regular Substitute Art Teacher**

Name: Jaclyn Javakian  
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Art Teacher/LBHS  
Certification: Initial Art  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Tenure Area: Visual Arts  
Salary Classification: BA/Step 1 (\$66,042 per annum)  
Reason: To fill a leave

**(q) Appointment: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher**

Name: Jennifer Madrid



Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher/East School  
Certification: Initial Childhood Education 1-6  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Tenure Area: Elementary  
Salary Classification: MA/Step 1 (\$72,177 per annum)  
Reason: To fill a leave

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

Name: Halle Conklin  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/Lindell School  
Certification: Initial Childhood Education 1-6  
Effective Dates: September 20, 2023-June 24, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$241.02 per day  
Reason: Annual appointment

Name: Edwina Bryant  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBHS  
Certification: Permanent English Language Arts 7-12  
Effective Dates: September 12, 2023-June 13, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$241.02 per day  
Reason: Annual re-appointment

Name: Erin McGrath  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBHS  
Certification: Initial English Language Arts 7-12  
Effective Dates: September 12, 2023-June 13, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$241.02 per day  
Reason: Annual re-appointment

Name: Julie Braddish  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBHS  
Certification: Permanent Special Education  
Effective Dates: September 12, 2023-June 13, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$241.02 per day  
Reason: Annual re-appointment

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

Name: Valeria Paz  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBHS  
Certification: Permanent Italian 7-12  
Permanent French 7-12  
Effective Dates: September 12, 2023-June 13, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$241.02 per day  
Reason: Annual re-appointment

Name: Linda Galeano  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBMS

Certification: Initial Spanish 7-12  
Effective Dates: September 12, 2023-June 13, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$241.02 per day  
Reason: Annual re-appointment

Name: Maeve Lawe  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBMS  
Certification: Professional Childhood Education 1-6  
Professional Students with Disabilities 1-6  
Effective Dates: September 12, 2023-June 13, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$241.02 per day  
Reason: Annual re-appointment

Name: Devin Thelemann  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBMS  
Certification: Initial Mathematics 7-12  
Effective Dates: September 12, 2023-June 13, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$241.02 per day  
Reason: Annual re-appointment

Name: Matthew Hartman  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/East School  
Certification: Initial Childhood Education 1-6  
Effective Dates: September 20, 2023-June 24, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$241.02 per day  
Reason: Annual appointment

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

Name: Brittney Beigel  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBMS  
Certification: Permanent Pre K-6  
Effective Dates: September 12, 2023-June 13, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$241.02 per day  
Reason: Annual appointment

Name: Keith Wildstein  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBMS  
Certification: Initial Music  
Effective Dates: September 12, 2023-June 13, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$241.02 per day  
Reason: Annual appointment

**(s) Appointment: Full Time Teacher Assistants**

Name: Jessica Butler  
Assign./Loc.: Full Time Teacher Assistant/Lido School  
Certification: Teaching Assistant Level I  
Effective Date: September 1, 2023

Probationary End Date: August 31, 2027  
 Salary Classification: \$32,360 per annum-subject to negotiations  
 Grade/Step: Grade IV/Step 6  
 Tenure Area: Teacher Assistant  
 Reason: To meet a district need

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(s) Appointment: Full Time Teacher Assistants continued**

Name: Jennifer Reznick  
 Assign./Loc.: Full Time Teacher Assistant/Lido School  
 Certification: Teaching Assistant Level I  
 Effective Date: September 1, 2023  
 Probationary End Date: August 31, 2027  
 Salary Classification: \$32,360 per annum-subject to negotiations  
 Grade/Step: Grade IV/Step 6  
 Tenure Area: Teacher Assistant  
 Reason: To meet a district need  
 Comment: Resigns from teacher aide position

Name: Alexis Wash  
 Assign./Loc.: Full Time Teacher Assistant/Lido School  
 Certification: Teaching Assistant Level I  
 Effective Date: September 1, 2023  
 Probationary End Date: August 31, 2027  
 Salary Classification: \$25,219 per annum-subject to negotiations  
 Grade/Step: Grade IV/Step 1  
 Tenure Area: Teacher Assistant  
 Reason: To meet a district need  
 Comment: Resigns from teacher aide position

Name: Carly Pagliarulo  
 Assign./Loc.: Full Time Teacher Assistant/Lido School  
 Certification: Teaching Assistant Level I  
 Effective Date: September 1, 2023  
 Probationary End Date: August 31, 2027  
 Salary Classification: \$32,360 per annum-subject to negotiations  
 Grade/Step: Grade IV/Step 6  
 Tenure Area: Teacher Assistant  
 Reason: To meet a district need

**(t) Appointment Part Time Pre K Teacher Assistants-Morning Shift 20 hours per week September 5, 2023-through June 26, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion). Rate according to contract-subject to negotiations**

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Reason	Shift
Revital Spinks	29	\$ 28.29	East	Pre K	am
Theresa Mazzeo	25	\$ 28.29	Lido	Pre K	am
Susan Korotz	14	\$ 28.29	Lido	Pre K	am
Jaymie Karounas	12	\$ 27.47	Lido	Pre K	am
Christina Baldeo	8	\$ 24.21	East	Pre K	am
Grace Buonocore Mitchell	7	\$ 23.38	West	Pre K	am
Theresa Acosta	4	\$ 20.94	Lido	Pre K	am

Yessica Amaya	4	\$ 20.94	Lido	Pre K	am
Kaylee Low	1	\$ 18.53	Lido	Pre K	am
Lyndsay Gonzalez	1	\$ 18.53	West	Pre K	am
Mia Kreiss	1	\$ 18.53	Lindell	Pre K	am
Lisa Parker	1	\$ 18.53	Lindell	Pre K	am
Maureen Parisi ( <i>start date 10/6</i> )	1	\$ 18.53	Lindell	Pre K	am

- (u) **Appointment Part Time Pre K Teacher Assistants-Afternoon Shift 25 hours per week September 5, 2023-through June 26, 2024 (or earlier at the district’s discretion). Rate according to contract-subject to negotiations**

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Reason	Shift
Claire McGovern	17	\$ 28.29	Lindell	Pre K	pm
Clara Valdez	14	\$ 28.29	Lido	Pre K	pm
Milo Melo Olivera	11	\$ 26.67	East	Pre K	pm
Stacy Farruggio	10	\$ 25.86	West	Pre K	pm
Robin Tobin	8	\$ 24.21	Lido	Pre K	pm
Alexis Caruso	2	\$ 19.30	Lido	Pre K	pm
Skyler Catrambone	2	\$ 19.30	Lido	Pre K	pm
Michelle Smith	1	\$ 18.53	East	Pre K	pm
Spencer Shiff	1	\$ 18.53	Lindell	Pre K	pm

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

- (v) **Appointment Part Time Teacher Assistants 17.5 hours per week September 5, 2023-through June 26, 2024 (or earlier at the district’s discretion). Rate according to contract-subject to negotiations**

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Reason
Hilary Baltrusaitis	25	\$ 28.29	LBHS	CSE
Aracely Guandique	25	\$ 28.29	LBHS	ENL
Rachel Geraghty	22	\$ 28.29	West	CSE
Mara Weintraub	21	\$ 28.29	LBHS	CSE
Ellen Edelman	18	\$ 28.29	LBHS	CSE
Sue Pagannini	17	\$ 28.29	LBHS	CSE
Patricia Cahalan	16	\$ 28.29	Lindell	Program
Diane Barksdale	16	\$ 28.29	West	CSE
Karolyn Cregan	16	\$ 28.29	LBMS	CSE
Francesca Gillam	12	\$ 27.47	Lindell	Program
Marinella Santos	12	\$ 27.47	LBHS	CSE
Sharon DiGiorgio	12	\$ 27.47	Lindell	CSE
Peggy Pierri	11	\$ 26.67	LBHS	CSE
Nina Goldenberg	11	\$ 26.67	LBMS	504
Jill Heller	11	\$ 26.67	LBHS	504
Maureen O’ Driscoll	10	\$ 25.86	Lido	Gen Ed
Natanya McHenry	10	\$ 25.86	East	CSE
Janis Gibson	9	\$ 25.00	Lindell	Program
Rosalie Isola	9	\$ 25.00	West	Gen Ed
Antonina Farina	9	\$ 25.00	Lindell	Gen Ed
Christine Skrha	9	\$ 25.00	LBHS	CSE
Virginia Matthews	9	\$ 25.00	LBHS	CSE
Beverly Hasberry	9	\$ 25.00	LBMS	CSE
Ana Umazor	9	\$ 25.00	Lido	Gen Ed
Patricia Miller -Gottesman	8	\$ 24.21	Lindell	Program

Lisa Parker	8	\$ 24.21	Lindell	Program
Cindy Press	8	\$ 24.21	Lindell	Gen Ed
Angela Bryant	8	\$ 24.21	Lido	Gen Ed
Jill Capozzi	8	\$ 24.21	Lindell	CSE
Sharon Schare	8	\$ 24.21	LBMS	CSE
Derrell Tolbert	8	\$ 24.21	LBMS	CSE
Jill Hausman	8	\$ 24.21	Lindell	504
Louie Ann Murphy	8	\$ 24.21	LBHS	Health Office
Franklyn Lopez	8	\$ 24.21	Lido	CSE
Jeanne Larson	7	\$ 23.38	West	Gen Ed
Elizabeth D' Anna	7	\$ 23.38	Lido	Gen Ed
Michele Ghent	7	\$ 23.38	East	Gen Ed
Noreen Doyle	7	\$ 23.38	Lindell	CSE
Stacey Pellegrino	7	\$ 23.38	LBMS	CSE
Maryellen Toscano	6	\$ 22.58	Lindell	Program
Gloria Rivas Coad	6	\$ 22.58	LBHS	CSE
Patricia Castellani	6	\$ 22.58	LBMS	CSE
Dariel Chernoff	6	\$ 22.58	Lido	Gen Ed
Mary Oliva Kong	6	\$ 22.58	LBMS	ENL
Ryan Lynch	5	\$ 21.77	Lido	Gen Ed
Kurt Ramnarine	5	\$ 21.77	LBMS	CSE
Erin Gabriel	4	\$ 20.94	East	Gen Ed
Caitlyn Breglia	4	\$ 20.94	East	Gen Ed
Robert Forkin	3	\$ 20.14	East	CSE

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

- (v) **Appointment Part Time Teacher Assistants 17.5 hours per week September 5, 2023-through June 26, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion). Rate according to contract.**

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Reason
Margaret Long	2	\$ 19.30	Lindell	Gen Ed
Heather Flint	2	\$ 19.30	LBHS	CSE
Roland Sainristil	2	\$ 19.30	LBHS	CSE
Sydney Caven	2	\$ 19.30	West	Pre K
Brianna Cervoni	2	\$ 19.30	West	Pre K
Wendy OBorne	2	\$ 19.30	Lindell	CSE
Nicholas Incalcaterra	1	\$ 18.53	LBHS	CSE
Bridget Dolan	1	\$ 18.53	West	CSE
Maximilion Grant	1	\$ 18.53	West	CSE
Claudia Piccolino	1	\$ 18.53	LBHS	CSE

- (w) **Appointment Part Time Teacher Assistants 15 hours per week September 5, 2023-through June 26, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion). Rate according to contract.**

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Reason
Beatriz Munoz Gruber	21	\$ 28.29	East am	ENL
Beatriz Munoz Gruber	21	\$ 28.29	West pm	ENL

- (x) **Appointment: Interscholastic Coach for the 2023/2024 school year**

SPORT	COACH	Stipend
Varsity Boys Soccer Assistant	Katherine Dascher <i>*rescind Rachel Ray</i>	6,185
Volunteer Soccer Coach	Samual Fiallos	n/a

- (y) **The following personnel are recommended to be employed in the New York State Education Department's funded Adult Education Programs and GED Program dependent**

**upon funding, funding requirements, and satisfactory performance for the 2023-2024 school year.**

**CERTIFICATED INSTRUCTIONAL**

Name	Pay code	Rate per hour	Max hours	Total
Thea Marie Ferzola	I-6	37.88	490	18,561

- (z) **Appointments for the High School Intervention Liaisons for 2023/2024 School Year-Stipend \$2016.13 each**  
Janet Lotito  
Kristen Ford  
Amy Leder

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

- (aa) **Appointments for the Smile Program (Self-Management and Inspirational Learning for Empowerment) for 2023/2024 School Year-Rate \$79.67 per hour-maximum 20 hours each**

Shelly Cepeda	Natasha Nurse
Brian Horne	Kristin Susko
Ian Butler	Patricia Baron

- (bb) **Appointment: Part Time Director of Teacher Center (6 hours per week)-Grant Funded-Teacher Center Grant**

Name:	John Marr
Assign./Loc.:	Part Time Director Teacher Center/Lindell School
Effective Dates:	August 31, 2023—June 30, 2024 (or earlier at the district’s discretion)
Stipend:	\$11,000 per annum
Reason:	As determined by the Teacher Center Board

- (cc) **The following Short Term Substitute Teacher is recommended for approval for the dates below. \$241.02 per day**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Linda Galeano	September 5, 2023-September 11, 2023

- (dd) **The following Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2023-2024 school year-rate of pay \$150 per day.**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION AREA</b>
Bryan Adames	Initial Childhood Education 1-6
Margalit Amar	Initial Childhood Education 1-6
William Attanasio	Initial Social Studies (in process)
Sarah Gallagher	Initial Childhood Education 1-6 (in process)
Jodi Gusler	Professional Childhood Education 1-6
Terence Kane	Permanent Social Studies 7-12
Jessica Mason	Professional ENL
Chelsea McLoughlin	Initial Social Studies 7-12
Lily Small	Permanent N-6
Wilbur Thorsen	Initial Childhood Education 1-6
	Initial Students with Disabilities K-12 (pending)
Jordan Zabary	Provisional School Counselor

(ee) **RESOLVED**, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent or her designee to appoint individuals to staff vacancies that the Superintendent determines must be filled prior to the next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting on September 12, 2023, which appointments shall be subject to review and approval of the Board of Education on September 12, 2023.

(ff) **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT: LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE ASPPG**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the negotiating representatives of the Long Beach Public Schools and the Administrative, Supervisory and Pupil Personnel Group, dated August 21, 2023.

(gg) **Recommend** that the Board of Education of the Long Beach Public Schools hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to amend the terms and conditions of employment for the following staff member.  
Debby Kerimian  
Gina Reddock

**I. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

(a) **Resignations**

Name: Jane Nicpon  
Assign./Loc: Data Specialist/West School  
Effective: August 15, 2023

Name: Jessica Wallace  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Aide/Lido School  
Effective: August 21, 2023

(b) **Recission: Appointment: Part Time Lunch Aide**

Name: Luca Salerno  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lindell School  
Comment: remains in teacher aide position

Name: Patrice Krzeminski  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Lunch Aide/East School  
Effective: August 16, 2023

(c) **Leaves of Absence**

Name: Nicole Faas  
Assign./Loc: Account Clerk/PPS/Lido  
Effective Dates: August 8, 2023-TBD  
Reason: Medical

Name: Gwen Price  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Aide/Lindell School  
Effective Dates: September 5, 2023-December 21, 2023  
Reason: Educational

Name: Cynthia Turnbull  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/LBMS  
Effective Dates: September 5, 2023-October 6, 2023  
Reason: Medical

Name: Ariel Chajon  
Assign./Loc. Bus Driver/Transportation Department  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023-June 30, 2024  
Reason: Personal

Name: Joyce Nemoga  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/LBHS  
Effective Dates: September 20, 2023 pm-June 30, 2024  
Reason: Family Illness

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

Name: Jaime McQuillan  
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Secretary I/PPS-LBMS  
Effective Date: July 27, 2023  
Probationary End Date: January 27, 2024  
Salary Classification: \$51,726\* per annum-\*subject to negotiations  
Step: Grade IV/Step 11  
Reason: Reclassification by civil service

Name: Kerry Ennis  
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Secretary I/PPS-Lido School  
Effective Date: July 27, 2023  
Probationary End Date: January 27, 2024  
Salary Classification: \$50,221\* per annum-\*subject to negotiations  
Step: Grade IV/Step 10  
Reason: Reclassification by civil service

Name: Karissa Nash  
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Secretary I/PPS-LBHS  
Effective Date: August 30, 2023  
Probationary End Date: August 30, 2024  
Salary Classification: \$50,221\* per annum-\*subject to negotiations  
Step: Grade IV/Step 10  
Reason: Reclassification by civil service  
Comment: To fill a vacancy-taking a leave of absence from Sr. Data Specialist position

**(e) Appointment: Probationary Full Time Night Cleaner**

Name: Michael DiMaggio  
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Night Cleaner/Lindell School  
Effective Date: August 30, 2023  
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2027  
Salary Classification: \$37,483\* per annum-\*subject to negotiations  
Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To fill a vacancy



Comment: resigns from food service worker position

**(f) Appointment: Part Time Building Aides (19 hours per week)**

Name: Kevin Wilder  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Building Aide/LBHS  
Effective Date: September 5, 2023  
Salary Classification: \$18.11 per hour-subject to negotiations  
Grade/Step: Grade IA/Step 2  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

Name: Demetra Rizik  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Building Aide/LBHS  
Effective Date: September 5, 2023  
Salary Classification: \$17.35 per hour-subject to negotiations  
Grade/Step: Grade IA/Step 1  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

Name: Louise Cronolly  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Building Aide/LBMS  
Effective Date: September 5, 2023  
Salary Classification: \$26.27 per hour-subject to negotiations  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 23  
Reason: To fill a vacancy  
Comment: Resigns from teacher aide position

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

Name: Barbara Mascioli  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lido School  
Effective Date: September 5, 2023  
Salary Classification: \$15.30 per hour-subject to negotiations  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

Name: Susan McCormack  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lindell School  
Effective Date: September 5, 2023  
Salary Classification: \$15.30 per hour-subject to negotiations  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

Name: Amanda George  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/East School  
Effective Date: September 5, 2023  
Salary Classification: \$15.30 per hour-subject to negotiations  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

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

Name: Emily Broderick  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lindell School  
Effective Date: September 5, 2023  
Salary Classification: \$15.30 per hour-subject to negotiations  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1

Reason: To fill a vacancy  
Name: Maria Walsh  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/East School  
Effective Date: September 5, 2023  
Salary Classification: \$15.30 per hour-subject to negotiations  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

Name: Sarah Kosloski  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/East School  
Effective Date: September 5, 2023  
Salary Classification: \$15.30 per hour-subject to negotiations  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

**(h) Appointment: Part Time Secretary I (10 months)-Grant Funded- Teacher Center Grant**

Name: Raquel Lopez  
Assign./Loc.: Temporary Part Time Secretary I (10 months/maximum 6 hours per week)/Teacher Center  
Effective Date: August 31, 2023-June 30, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: \$31.00 per hour  
Reason: Annual appointment  
Comment: In addition to Secretary I appointment.  
Reason: As determined by the Teacher Center Board

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

Name: Yuly Navarro  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation Department  
Effective Date: September 5, 2023  
Salary Classification: \$17.33 per hour-subject to negotiations  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

Name: Elizabeth Colon  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation Department  
Effective Date: September 5, 2023  
Salary Classification: \$17.33 per hour-subject to negotiations  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

Name: Michelle Glover  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation Department  
Effective Date: September 5, 2023  
Salary Classification: \$17.33 per hour-subject to negotiations  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

Name: Nancy Sedar  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation Department  
Effective Date: September 5, 2023

Salary Classification: \$17.33 per hour-subject to negotiations  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

Name: Patrick Radin  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation Department  
Effective Date: September 5, 2023  
Salary Classification: \$17.33 per hour-subject to negotiations  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

**II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(j) Appointment Part Time Teacher Aides 17.5 hours per week September 5, 2023-through June 26, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion). Rate according to contract.**

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Reason
Maria Perrone	20	\$ 26.27	LBHS	CSE
Gordana Vujnovic	14	\$ 26.27	LBMS	CSE
Ruth Shoenfeld	14	\$ 26.27	Lido	CSE
Shakeina Green	13	\$ 26.27	LBMS	CSE
Shaqueena C. Sanders	10	\$ 24.06	Lido	CSE
Tasha Phillips	10	\$ 24.06	East	CSE
Lakesha Wilson	9	\$ 23.30	LBHS	CSE
Edyie Yarwood	9	\$ 23.30	LBMS	504
Cari Howell	9	\$ 23.30	LBMS	CSE
Roseann Palazzo	9	\$ 23.30	Lido	Gen Ed
Casey Roesch	8	\$ 22.55	LBHS	CSE
Deborah McClendon	8	\$ 22.55	LBHS	CSE
Emily Gugliotta	7	\$ 21.81	Lindell	CSE
Jill Seiden	7	\$ 21.81	Lindell	Program
Rita Imossi	7	\$ 21.81	LBMS	CSE
Ruth Albright	7	\$ 21.81	LBMS	CSE
Lori Closter	7	\$ 21.81	LBMS	CSE
Danielle DeStefano	7	\$ 21.81	LBMS	CSE
Gabrielle Tomicick	7	\$ 21.81	West	CSE
LaShonda Nellums	7	\$ 21.81	Lido	CSE
Barbara Martin	6	\$ 21.04	LBHS	CSE
Mohsin Mirza	6	\$ 21.04	LBMS	CSE
Brian Horne	6	\$ 21.04	LBHS	Building
Liset Vazquez	6	\$ 21.04	LBMS	ENL
Kim Innella	5	\$ 20.31	LBHS	CSE
Crystal Castillo	5	\$ 20.31	West	CSE
Brian Sandmeier	5	\$ 20.31	LBMS	504
Natalia Beltran	5	\$ 20.31	LBMS	CSE
Darlynn Boyle	5	\$ 20.31	LBMS	CSE
Jeffrey Alvarez	5	\$ 20.31	LBMS	CSE
Greg Reid	5	\$ 20.31	LBMS	CSE
Linda Lapi	5	\$ 20.31	East	CSE
Kettybella Fairless	5	\$ 20.31	West	Gate
Catherine Rochford	5	\$ 20.31	LBCRS	504
Joyce Nemoga	5	\$ 20.31	LBHS	CSE
Cheyenne Johnson	4	\$ 19.58	West	CSE
Sarah Wondsel	4	\$ 19.58	Lindell	CSE
Noelle Arroyave	4	\$ 19.58	Lindell	CSE
Sarah Romig	4	\$ 19.58	Lindell	CSE
Shawn Bourne	4	\$ 19.58	Lido	CSE
Tyrese Byron	4	\$ 19.58	Lido	CSE

Corrine Kaufmann	4	\$ 19.58	East	504
Tiffany Canner	4	\$ 19.58	Lindell	CSE
Kate Zagardo	3	\$ 18.82	LBHS	CSE
Fallon Haggerty	3	\$ 18.82	LBMS	504
Whitney Flaum	3	\$ 18.82	Lido	CSE
Matt Maquet	3	\$ 18.82	Lido	CSE

**II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(j) Appointment Part Time Teacher Aides 17.5 hours per week September 5, 2023-through June 26, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion). Rate according to contract.**

**Continued**

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Reason
Joanna Schnitzer	3	\$ 18.82	Lido	CSE
Allison Rochford	2	\$ 18.11	LBHS	CSE
Ashrafun Nessa	2	\$ 18.11	LBHS	CSE
Ayrielle Pitts	2	\$ 18.11	LBHS	CSE
Hannah Graham	2	\$ 18.11	LBHS	CSE
Jalaya Johnson	2	\$ 18.11	LBHS	CSE
Jarnita Davis	2	\$ 18.11	LBHS	CSE
Luljete Shatri	2	\$ 18.11	LBHS	CSE
Melanie Diminico	2	\$ 18.11	LBHS	CSE
Nora Roth Seeliger	2	\$ 18.11	LBHS	CSE
Peter Bralower	2	\$ 18.11	LBHS	CSE
Thomas Purizaca	2	\$ 18.11	LBHS	504
Faith Johnson	2	\$ 18.11	West	CSE
Kelly Healy	2	\$ 18.11	West	CSE
Megan Martin	2	\$ 18.11	West	CSE
Hannah Jean	2	\$ 18.11	Lindell	504
Luca Salerno	2	\$ 18.11	Lindell	CSE
Steven Salerno	2	\$ 18.11	LBMS	CSE
Brianna Rodgers	2	\$ 18.11	Lindell	504
Alison Acosta	2	\$ 18.11	Lindell	504
Vassa Senken	2	\$ 18.11	Lido	CSE
Barbara Garfinkle	2	\$ 18.11	Lido	CSE
Emma Zimmerman	2	\$ 18.11	Lido	CSE
Gwen Price	2	\$ 18.11	Lindell	CSE
Catherine Shubert	1	\$ 17.35	LBHS	CSE
Rachel Ring	1	\$ 17.35	Lindell	504
Tyshawn Gray	1	\$ 17.35	West	CSE
Susan Bralower	1	\$ 17.35	LBHS	CSE
Deborah Gallinaro	1	\$ 17.35	West	CSE
Michael Blackburn	1	\$ 17.35	Lindell	CSE
Brigid Whelan	1	\$ 17.35	Lindell	Gen Ed
Olivia Grillo	1	\$ 17.35	Lindell	CSE
Lea Durso	1	\$ 17.35	Lindell	504
Staci Schmeelk	1	\$ 17.35	East	CSE
Haley Shapiro	1	\$ 17.35	West	CSE

**(k) The following personnel are recommended to be employed in the New York State Education Department's funded Adult Education Programs and GED Program dependent upon funding, funding requirements, and satisfactory performance for the 2023-2024 school year.**

**NON-CERTIFICATED**

Name	Pay code	Rate per hour	Max hours	Total
Marie Y Gerve Jean Paul	C-8	24.47	480	11,746

**II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(I) Approval of Personnel for 2023-2024 Continuing Education Program**  
Classes implemented only if there is sufficient enrollment. Each class is self-sustaining, subject to satisfactory performance.

Instructor	Course	Hours	Hourly Rate	Maximum
Kerry-Ann Fyne	Computer Class	32	40.00	1,280.
Michael Derenze,	Pickleball/Variou Levels	144	40.00	5,760.
Cornelius Dugan	Men's Basketball	72	40.00	2,880.
Anne Marie Duignan	What's Next for You	16	40.00	640.
Lawrence Gerstman	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How to Select Great Binoculars</li> <li>2. Space Age Astronomy</li> </ol>	36	40.00	1,440.
Rosa Maria Goeller	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Botanical Drawing</li> <li>2. Ikebana-The Way of Flowers</li> <li>3. Shiatsu/Yoga</li> </ol>	40	40.00	1,600.
Daniel Mazzola	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Smarter Social Security</li> <li>2. Tax 101: Preventing Needless Liabilities</li> </ol>	8	46.67	373.36
Julia Schilling	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sewing Basics</li> <li>2. Sewing Beyond the Basics</li> <li>3. Quilted Holiday Ornament</li> </ol>	45	40.00	1,800.
Michael Simao	Adult Swim	56	40.00	2,240.
Maura A. Walsh	Yoga/Mindfulness	24	40.00	960.
Cindy Algarin	Volleyball	32	40.00	1,280.

**Office Staff**

Rosa Maria Goeller	Clerical- continuing education	48	16.00	768.
Ashley Woo	Clerical - continuing education	72	16.00	1,152.
Gloria Tedesco	Clerical - continuing education	375	20.00	7,500.

**II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

- (m) **Appointment: Athletic Supervisor for the 2023-2024 School Year**  
**Rate of Pay: \$66.84 per afternoon-\$85.66 per evening-\$159.34 per overnight**

Samuel Fiallos

- (n) **The following Per Diem Substitute is recommended for approval for the 2023-2024 school year.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Deanna Lavelle	Clerical
Elizabeth Falciano	Teacher Assistant
Daniel Fowler	Cleaner
Sandra Gordon	Clerical/Teacher Assistant
Joshua Trone	Cleaner

- (p) **Completion of Probationary Appointments**

The staff members listed below have completed their probationary appointments and have received a satisfactory evaluation and are hereby recommended for permanent appointment.

Name: Nancy Murray  
Assign./Loc.: School Nurse/Districtwide  
Effective Date: September 2, 2023, 2023

Name: Vania Oliveira  
Assign./Loc.: School Nurse/Lido School  
Effective Date: September 2, 2023, 2023

Name: Regina Rushford  
Assign./Loc.: School Nurse/Long Beach Catholic School  
Effective Date: September 3, 2023, 2023

- (q) **Recommend** that the Board of Education of the Long Beach Public Schools hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to amend the terms and conditions of employment for the following staff members.

**Name**  
Donald Kramer  
Brian Oper  
Kyle Swan  
John Toups

- (r) **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT: LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE LONG BEACH SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' 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 School Employees' Association, dated July 27, 2023.

**Dr. Gallagher recommended in a combined vote Items IX.3 through Item IX.12.**

**President Ryan called for a motion.**

**Motion by: Board Member Pace**  
**Seconded by: Board Member Bellsey**

**Discussion:** Board Member Conway asked Dr. Gallagher to explain Branching Minds and Dr. Gallagher said this began last year, it is an advanced way of looking at social and emotional intervention services, and is partially grant funded, and is for middle school and high school. Dr. Ryan commended the Human Resources department, noting that it is difficult to staff the district and keep it running, getting everyone in place to start the new year.

**Approved:** 5-0

**IX.3 Dr. Gallagher recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF INTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT – REVIEW OF CONTRACTUAL PAYROLL**

Acceptance of  
Internal Auditor's  
Report

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves a report from the district's Internal Auditor, Cerini and Associates, entitled, "Review of Contractual Pay 2022-2023", and corresponding Corrective Action Plan.

**IX.4 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFERS**

Approval of Budget  
Transfers

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves a budget transfer in the amount of \$167,000 to the Operations Equipment Rental code A1520-432-00-0000 from the Health Insurance code A9060-800-00-0000; and a second budget transfer in the amount of \$85,000 to the Operations Equipment Rental code A1520-432-00-0000 from the Contractual Architect code A1620-400-25-0000 in the amount of \$45,000 and from the Maintenance Repair code A1621-431-00-0000 in the amount of \$40,000 to cover the cost of the rental of the High School chiller and purchase of chiller replacement part.

**IX.5 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF PIGGYBACK AGREEMENT – TOWN OF BABYLON**

Approval of Piggyback  
Agreement – Town of Babylon

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District is authorized to purchase apparatus, materials, equipment and supplies, and the contracting of services related to the installation, maintenance or repair of those items, pursuant to General Municipal Law section 103(16); and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Babylon has awarded a contract to Fleet Pride, Inc. d/b/a Fleetpride Heavy Duty Parts & Service for the procurement of heavy equipment parts and/or labor to repair equipment parts and associated work, pursuant to Town of Babylon Bid No. 23G40 and Town Board Resolution No. 419 of June 7, 2023, which has been extended by its terms to other governmental entities and political subdivisions in accordance with General Municipal Law section 103(16); and

**WHEREAS**, the District has received and seeks to accept a pricing proposal from Fleet Pride, Inc. d/b/a Fleetpride Heavy Duty Parts & Services dated July 1, 2023 for the purchase and/or labor of school bus parts, pursuant to the foregoing requirements of the contract bid award ("Pricing Proposal"); now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves Fleet Pride, Inc.'s Pricing Proposals pursuant to the Town of Babylon Bid No. 23G40 at a total cost not to exceed \$15,000, which shall be governed by the terms set forth in such the Town of Babylon's Bid. No. 23G40 – Heavy Equipment-Parts and/or Labor to Repair.

**IX.6 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT – NATIONAL CENTER FOR EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE EDUCATION/TIDES**

**Approval of Agreement – National Center for Earth & Space Science Education**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the Student Spaceflight Experiments Program Agreement with the National Center for Earth and Space Science Education, dated August 14, 2023 in the amount of \$27,000.

**IX.7 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT – BRANCHING MINDS**

**Approval of Agreement - Branching Minds**

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Branching Minds to provide licenses, professional development and coaching to District staff to assist in personalizing learning through enhancements to the District's Response to Intervention ("RIT") and Multi-Tiered System of Supports ("MTSS"), for the 2023-2024 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Branching Minds in the amount of \$39,238.88, which will be partially grant-funded, for the 2023-2024 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 Branching Minds on its behalf.

**IX.8 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL TO AMEND EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE RESOLUTIONS FROM THE 2023-23 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Approval to Amend Emergency Expenditure Resolutions from the**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District had incurred various unforeseen and/or emergency expenditures during the 2022-2023 school year which, by the nature thereof, constituted ordinary contingent expenditures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education had previously approved such expenditures during the 2022-2023 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education desires to make clear that such expenditures were to be allocated and paid for from the District's unassigned, undesignated fund balance.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the following resolutions are hereby amended to reflect that such expenditures constitute ordinary contingent expenses which were to be allocated and paid for from the District's unassigned, undesignated fund balance:



- Resolution Section VIII, Subsection 5, from the January 10, 2023 board meeting for the approval of emergency expenditures for high school electrical work in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.
- Resolution Section VIII, Subsection 8, from the February 14, 2023 board meeting for the approval of extension of emergency expenditure for temporary boiler in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.
- Resolution Section VIII, Subsection 8, from the March 14, 2023 board meeting for the approval of emergency expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.
- Resolution Section VIII, Subsection 7, from the April 18, 2023 board meeting for the approval of amendment to emergency expenditure resolution in an amount not to exceed \$65,000.

**IX.9. Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL TO AMEND BUDGET TRANSFER RESOLUTIONS FROM THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District, during the 2022-2023 school year, incurred various unforeseen expenditures during the 2022-2023 school year which, by the nature thereof, constituted ordinary contingent expenditures; and

Approval to Amend  
Budget Transfer  
Resolutions from the  
2022-23 School Year

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education had previously approved budget transfers during the 2022-2023 school year to account for such unforeseen expenditures; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education desires to make clear that such expenditures were to be allocated and paid for from the District's unassigned, undesignated fund balance.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the following resolutions are hereby amended to reflect that such expenditures constitute ordinary contingent expenses which were to be allocated and paid for from the District's unassigned, undesignated fund balance:

- Resolution Section VIII, Subsection 11, from the February 14, 2023 board meeting to the extent that the following budget transfers were to be allocated from the District's unassigned, undesignated fund balance:
  - o \$147,000 to the Special Ed Tuition – NYS Non-Publics code A2250-471-00-0000; and
- Resolution Section VIII, Subsection 3, from the March 28, 2023 board meeting to the extent that the following budget transfers were to be allocated from the District's unassigned, undesignated fund balance:
  - o \$461,952 to the Special Ed Tuition – NYS Out of District code A2250-471-00-0000
  - o \$425,620 to the Special Ed Related Services Out of District code A2250-468-00-0000
  - o \$107,612 to the Health Contractual code A2815-400-00-0000
  - o \$93,000 to the Special Ed Tuition Public Schools code A2250-470-00-0000

**IX.10 Dr. Gallagher recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION AND COMMITTEE ON PRE-SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
None. Item tabled.

Acceptance of CSE/CPSE Recommendations

**IX.11 Dr. Gallagher recommended the PAYMENT OF LEGAL BILLS: LEGAL SERVICES**

Approval of Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services

**A) VOLZ & VIGLIOTTA, PLLC**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$5,000.00 to Volz & Vigliotta, PLLC for the monthly retainer for general counsel legal services for the period of September 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; \$3,209.50 for general legal professional services for the period of July 3, 2023 through July 25, 2023; \$2,009.00 for general legal professional services for the period of July 13, 2023 through July 25, 2023; and \$3,583.33 for the monthly retainer for labor counsel legal services for the period of September 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023.

**IX.12 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF USE OF SCHOOLS APPLICATIONS**

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>
O'Neill Theatre Company	Play Rehearsal	Long Beach High School Chorus Room (Rm. 268)	Various Days Sept. 29 – Oct. 27, 2023 6:30pm – 9:00pm
Coastal Tidal Wavers	Baseball Practices	Long Beach High School Baseball Field	Tues., Aug. 22, 2023 Fri., Aug. 25, 2023 Wed., Aug. 30, 2023 Thurs, Aug. 31, 2023
Long Beach Bulldogs	Football Practice	Long Beach High School Alumni Field	Tuesdays thru Fridays Aug. 28 – Oct. 27, 2023 6:00pm – 8:00pm Monday October 23, 2023 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Long Beach Football Club	Soccer Practice	Middle School Soccer/Lacrosse Field and Veteran's Field	Saturdays and Sundays Aug. 30 – Nov. 30, 2023 5:30pm – 9:00pm Saturday December 2, 2023 8:00am – 8:00pm
Friedberg JCC	After School Care	West School Community Center, Gymnasium, Playground	Mon. - Fri. Sept. 6, 2023 – June 26, 2024 3:00pm – 6:00pm
Friedberg JCC	Before School Care	West School Community Center, Gymnasium, Playground	Mon. - Fri. Sept. 6, 2023 – June 26, 2024 7:00am – 9:00am
Circulo de la Hispanidad	Sport Fridays	Middle School Gymnasium	Fridays 8:00pm – 9:00pm Sept. 29, 2023 – May 3, 2024
Long Beach Lacrosse Club, Inc.	Lacrosse Practice	Long Beach High School Alumni Field	Mondays Sept. 11, 2023- Dec. 18, 2023 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Long Beach Lacrosse Club, Inc.	Lacrosse Camp	Long Beach High School Pool, Locker Room, Alumni Field	Mon. thru Fri. July 8, 2024 – July 12, 2024 1:00pm – 3:45pm
Long Beach Lacrosse Club, Inc.	Lacrosse Practice	Long Beach Middle School Veterans Field	Saturdays Sept. 9, 2023- Dec. 23, 2023 2:00pm – 6:00pm

<b>Board of Ed – Additional Comments</b>
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**VII. Board of Education – Additional New/Old Business, if any**

- Board Vice President Pinto asked about food services and the possibility of reviewing the menus and Mr. DeVito replied that he would be happy to send that information and added that they are looking at upgrading some of the elements of the offerings as part of joining the cooperative this year.
- Board Member Conway thanked the staff for great 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade orientations; spoke to Mr. Epstein – over 500 students signed up to participate in sports programs this year! Shout out to Mr. Epstein and all of our wonderful coaches.

**VIII. Questions and Comments from the Public**  
None

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**IX. Announcements**

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1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association – Keith Harvey congratulated all of the nurses coming off of probation this evening and welcomed all of the new hires.
2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group –Keith Biesma welcomed all of the new staff, thanked the grounds crews and custodial staff for all of their hard work over the summer and getting the district ready for the first day of school.
3. LBPS Group C Employees Association – Karissa Nash welcomed the new staff and looks forward to a great school year.
4. Parent/Teacher Association – Stephanie Abrams stated that it was a great high school orientation, everyone did a great job.

**At 5:54 p.m., Board Vice President Pinto made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues regarding specific personnel and pending and proposed legal matters.**

**Motion by: Vice President Pinto**  
**Seconded by: Board President Ryan**  
**Approved: 5-0**

Adjournment

**Dr. Ryan stated that the Board is going into executive session to discuss some additional business, usually relating to personnel issues, and that the meeting is not officially over, and the public is welcome to stay. The Board will reconvene after the executive session and adjourn the meeting at that time.**

**X. President Ryan called for a motion to close the executive session adjourn the regular meeting at 6:16 PM.**

**Motion by: Vice President Pinto**  
**Seconded by: Board Member Pace**  
**Approved: 5-0**

**Minutes submitted by:**

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Lori Dolan, District Clerk  
August 29, 2023