

LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Long Beach, NY

March 12 2024

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Long Beach Board of Education is the authorized State agency responsible for setting educational policy in the district. It consists of five trustees, each serving a three-year term. Board members pay school taxes at the regular rate and receive no salary or other financial compensation.

All meetings, except executive sessions, are held before the public. Members of the public may address the Board of Education on any specific agenda item during special time reserved for that purpose prior to Board discussion and action. The public may also address the Board of Education on any matter of concern at a second public session after the Board of Education completes agenda action items. Visitors should not address the Board in public relative to questions or comments regarding specific staff members or specific students. Such concerns should be brought to the attention of appropriate staff or to Board members by telephone, in writing, or by scheduling a personal meeting, as appropriate to the circumstances.

Visitors' comments will be limited to three (3) minutes for each agenda item upon which comment is made. Visitors are precluded from speaking on any agenda item more than once during each meeting.

Sincerely,

Your Board of Education

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Lindell Elementary School Auditorium
Tuesday, March 12, 2024**

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

7:00 PM

- I. Pledge of Allegiance/Call to Order/Opening Remarks – Board President
- II. Report of the Superintendent of Schools
 - ***Student Showcase – Anti-Bias Programs and Celebrating Diversity***
 - ***Tenure Recognition***
 - ***Budget Presentation – Transportation, Technology and Athletics***
- 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 January 2024
- VII. Approval of Minutes for Executive Session and Regular Meeting of February 6, 2024, the Executive Sessions of February 12, 2024 and February 15, 2024 and the Executive Session and Work Session Meeting of February 27, 2024
- VIII. Presentations of the Superintendent:
 1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
 2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
 3. Residency Appeal Decision
 4. Approval of Nominations to BOCES Board
 5. Approval of Destruction of Ballots from the May 16, 2023 Budget Vote & Election
 6. Approval of Agreements - Transportation
 7. Acceptance of Donations
 8. First Reading of Amended Policy 3280 Public Use of School Facilities
 9. Acceptance of Recommendations of CPSE/CSE
 10. Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services
 11. 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 for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Lisa Rundo
Assign./Loc. Elementary STEM Teacher/Lindell School
Effective Date: June 30, 2024, close of day

(b) Resignations

Name: Benjamin Swan
Assign./Loc. ENL Teacher/Long Beach Middle School
Effective Date: March 15, 2024, close of day

(c) Leaves of Absence

Name: Justin Marks
Assign./Loc. Music Teacher/LBMS
Effective Dates: February 26, 2024 - March 1, 2024 & May 28, 2024 - June 26, 2024
Reason: FMLA

Name: Christina Romero
Assign./Loc. Special Education Teacher/Lindell School
Effective Dates: May 23, 2024-June 26, 2024
Reason: FMLA/Maternity

Name: Cynthia Ball
Assign./Loc. Full Time Teaching Assistant/LBHS
Effective Dates: April 18, 2024 - June 26, 2024
Reason: Medical

(d) Amended Leave of Absence

Name: Kristin Higgins
Assign./Loc. School Psychologist/East School
Effective Dates: September 5, 2023 – June 30, 2025
Original Dates: September 5, 2023 – June 30, 2024
Reason: Maternity Leave

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(e) Appointment: Full Time Teaching Assistant

Name: Yasmin Kleinberg
 Assign./Loc.: Full Time Teaching Assistant/Lido School
 Certification: Teaching Assistant Level I
 Effective Date: March 13, 2024
 Probationary End Date: February 27, 2027*
 Tenure Date: February 28, 2027
 Salary Classification: \$34,298 per annum-prorated
 Grade/Step: Grade IV/Step 7
 Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
 Reason: To meet a district need

*Credit for time served as a Regular Substitute

(f) Appointment: Enrichment Program Substitute Instructors for Session 2 of the 2023/2024 School Year-rate of pay \$79.67 per hour-per class-February 27, 2024-May 30, 2024-American Rescue Plan Federal Grant-Total District Hours 60.

EAST ENRICHMENT SUBSTITUTES
Edward Courtney
Mayela Molina
Cindy Lazovick Borrelli
Lisa Collins
Matthew Hartman
Sarah Gallagher

WEST ENRICHMENT SUBSTITUTES
Julie deBruin
Gabrielle Tomicick
Elleen Parks
Tara Kelly
Jessical Biscardi
Stephanie Kornacki
Maryann Hommel
Haley Shapiro
Suzanne Masloja
Betty Gruber

LINDELL ENRICHMENT SUBSTITUTES
Christina Franceschini
Danielle Kaplowitz
Jackie Nyman
Danielle Lopez

(g) Appointment: Short Term Substitute Speech/Language Therapist \$241.02 per day

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Joan Kavarsky	February 12, 2024 – February 16, 2024 February 26, 2024 – March 1, 2024

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(h) Appointment: Interscholastic Coaches for the 2023/2024 school year

SPORT	COACH	Stipend
JV Flag Football Assistant Coach	Brian Horne <i>Rescind Virginia Gillespie</i>	5,993

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

NAME	CERTIFICATION AREA
Denise Collins	Permanent Art
Darlene Impenna	Permanent Childhood 1-6
John Emmons Jr.	Permanent Biology 7-12
	Permanent Chemistry and General Science 7-12
	Permanent Social Studies 7-12
	Permanent School Building Leader
	Permanent School District Administrator

(j) Recommendation for Appointment on Tenure the staff members listed below are eligible for appointment on tenure in the area and on the date indicated. They have been found to be competent, efficient and satisfactory in their total professional performance.

Name	Tenure Area	Date
Cristie Tursi	Director of Science	6/22/2024
Dr. Jennifer Pullara	Elementary Principal	7/1/2024

(k) MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT: LONG BEACH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 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 City School District and the Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association, dated February 16, 2024.

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation

Name: Noelle Arroyave
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/Lido School
Effective Date: February 26, 2024, close of day

(b) Leaves of Absence

Name: Jaime Calkin
Assign./Loc. Account Clerk/Business Office
Effective Date: March 7, 2024 – March 27, 2024 (on or about)
Reason: Catastrophic Leave

Name: Maris Lynch
Assign./Loc. Data Specialist/Lido School
Effective Date: February 2, 2024 – May 14, 2024 (on or about)
Reason: FMLA/Medical

Name: Margarita Perez
Assign./Loc. Part Time Lunch Aide/Lindell
Effective Date: February 27, 2024 – March 4, 2024 at the district's discretion
Reason: Personal Leave

Name: Vasiliki Senken
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/Lido School
Effective Date: March 18, 2024 – March 27, 2024 at the district's discretion
Reason: Personal Leave

Name: Jesus Torres
Assign./Loc. B&G/LBMS
Effective Date: February 6, 2024 – March 19, 2024 (on or about)
Reason: Medical

(c) Appointment: Probationary Account Clerk

Name: Cynthia Turnbull
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Account Clerk/Business Office
Effective Date: March 13, 2024
Probationary End Date: March 12, 2025
Salary Classification: \$43,338 per annum – prorated
Step: Grade IV/Step 5
Reason: To fill a vacancy
Comment: Takes a leave of absence as a Part Time Teacher Aide

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(d) Appointment: Probationary Bus Driver (30 hours per week)

Name: Yorce Yotagri
Assign./Loc.: Probationary School Bus Driver/Transportation Department
Effective Date: February 26, 2024
Probationary End Date: February 25, 2028
Salary Classification: \$32,168
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 6
Reason: To fill a vacancy

(e) Appointment: Lunch Aide (15 hours per week)

Name: Luca Salerno
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lindell School
Effective Date: September 18, 2023
Salary Classification: \$18.40 per hour
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 2
Reason: Rescind Part Time Teacher Aide Position end of day
September 15, 2023

(f) Appointment: Building Aide (19 hours per week)

Name: Tyshawn Gray
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Building Aide/LBHS
Effective Date: March 13, 2024
Salary Classification: \$17.58 per hour
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1
Reason: Rescind Part Time Teacher Aide Position end of day
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(g) Appointment: Bus Aide (18.75 hours per week)

Name: Linda Yakita
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation
Effective Date: March 11, 2024
Salary Classification: \$17.58 per hour
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1
Reason: Need

(h) Appointment Part Time Teacher Aide 17.5 hours per week Start date-through June 26, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion). Rate according to contract

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Reason	Start date
Owen Sculley	1	17.58	LBHS	Need	1/29/2024

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(i) 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:	Jose Rivera
Assign./Loc.:	Custodian/Administration
Effective Date:	April 19, 2024

3. RESIDENCY APPEAL DECISION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby denies/upholds the residency appeal of student identified in Confidential Attachment "A" dated January 20, 2024 and authorizes the Board President to notify the parent/guardian of its decision in writing.

4. APPROVAL OF NOMINATIONS TO BOCES BOARD

WHEREAS, there will be three seats on the Nassau Board of Cooperative Educational Services that will expire on June 30, 2024; seats held by Susan Bertram, Martin Kaye and Michael Weinick, with each seat carrying a term of three years;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approves the nomination of the following three candidates: Susan Bertram, Martin Kaye and Michael Weinick.

5. APPROVAL OF DESTRUCTION OF BALLOTS FROM THE MAY 16, 2023 BUDGET VOTE & 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 May 16, 2023 Annual District Budget Vote and Board of Education Election.

6. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT - TRANSPORTATION

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves a transportation contract dated January 26, 2024 with Scholastic Bus Corp. in connection with Athletics and Field Trips in the sum of \$50,000, and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the contract on behalf of the District.

7. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts a donation from Rapid Steel Supply Corp. of \$400 for the High School Robotics Club; and a donation of \$1000 from Optimum for the High School Robotics Club.

8. FIRST READING OF AMENDED POLICY #3280 PUBLIC USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

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) 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 April 1, 2024 through April 30, 2024; \$49 for general counsel legal services for January 5, 2024; \$3,583.33 for the monthly retainer for labor counsel legal services for the period of April 1, 2024 through April 30, 2024; and \$49 for labor counsel services for January 22, 2024.

11. 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>Dates Requested</u>
Long Island Aquatics	Swim Practices	High School Pool	Mon thru Fri. March 1 – March 17, 2024 6:45pm – 8:45pm
Long Island Aquatics	Swim Practices	High School Pool	Mon thru Fri. March 18 – June 28, 2024 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Long Island Aquatics	Swim Practices	High School Pool	Saturdays March 2 – June 29, 2024 8:30am – 12:00pm
Long Island Aquatics	Swim Practices	High School Pool	Mon thru Fri. April 1, 2024 and April 22 – April 30, 2024 10:00am – 12:00pm
Beach Baseball Camp	Baseball Camp	High School Baseball Field, Baseball Practice Field, Softball Field	Mon. thru Fri. July 1 – July 12, 2024 7:45am – 2:15pm
Island Beach Girls Scouts	Juliette Low Rally	Middle School Large and Small Cafeterias	Friday May 3, 2024 5:00pm – 9:00pm
Long Beach Football Club, Inc.	Soccer Practice and Training	Middle School Mini Soccer Field	Mon. thru Fri. March 1 – June 22, 2024 5:30pm – 8:30pm
Long Beach Football Club, Inc.	Soccer Games	Middle School Soccer and Lacrosse Fields	Saturdays March 16 – June 22, 2024 7:00am – 7:30pm
Long Beach Football Club, Inc.	Soccer Games	High School Alumni Field	Sundays March 17 – June 23, 2024 11:00am – 7:30pm

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Long Beach Football Club, Inc.	Soccer Early Age Intramurals, Practice and Training	Middle School Tennis Courts	Saturdays March 16 – June 8, 2024 8:00am – 9:30am Wednesdays March 2 – June 5, 2024 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Long Beach Football Club, Inc.	Soccer Practice and Training	High School Alumni Field	Mon. thru Fri. March 13 – June 21, 2024 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Long Beach/Lido Little League	Baseball and Softball Practice	Middle School Baseball Field	Mon. thru Fri. March 25 – June 28, 2024 6:15pm – 8:30pm
Long Beach/Lido Little League	Baseball and Softball Practice and Games	Lindell Baseball Field	Mon. thru Fri. March 25 – June 28, 2024 4:00pm – 8:30pm Saturdays and Sundays March 23 – June 23, 2024 8:45am – 7:00pm
Long Beach Theatre Guild	Auditions	Lindell Auditorium	Mon. – Tues. June 17 – 18, 2024 5:30pm – 9:15pm Wednesday June 25, 2024 5:30pm – 9:15pm
Long Beach Civil Service Commission	Police Agility Test	Middle School Track and Wrestling Room	Saturday May 4, 2024 9:00am – 1:00pm

Community Relations

SUBJECT: PUBLIC USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Board of Education recognizes that under the law it has discretion in authorizing use of a school building or grounds and in prescribing terms for said use.

School buildings and grounds may be used by Long Beach School District community groups for activities which are educational, social, recreational or civic in nature, primarily for the benefit of district residents and consistent with all applicable state laws. Any such use, however, shall not be deemed an endorsement of the activity or the purpose for which the facilities are used.

School buildings and grounds may be used by any responsible and properly organized Long Beach City School District community group. School buildings and grounds may also be used by any responsible and properly organized non-Long Beach City School District community group on a space-available basis if authorized by the Board of Education. Such groups shall be permitted to use school buildings and grounds for any of the following purposes:

- a) For instruction in any branch of education, learning or the arts;
- b) For holding social, civic and recreational meetings as well as entertainment and other uses pertaining to the welfare of the community; such meetings, entertainment and uses shall be non-exclusive and shall be opened to the general public;
- c) For recreation, physical training, and athletics.

In compliance with Section 414, New York State Education Law, which confers certain rights and imposes certain responsibilities and limitations on Boards of Education regarding the use of school buildings, grounds and other properties, and realizing that the first responsibility of the Board of Education is the education of the children and the welfare of all residents of the school district, the following policy is adopted:

1. No organization is entitled, as a matter of right, to use of a school building or grounds.
2. The school facilities must be reserved first for the use of the children and residents of the district.

Community Relations

SUBJECT: PUBLIC USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES (contd.)

3. Any groups that use school facilities must be non-exclusive and open to the general public.
4. The Board of Education reserves the right to revoke permission granted for the Use of School Facilities.
5. Responsibility for the preservation of order and protection of property must be assured by the organization of group using the facilities. The users must pay for any damages or additional costs incurred from such use. The applicant is to report to the Director of Facilities such damage to the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations for follow-up.
6. All functions attended by minors must be properly and adequately supervised or chaperoned at the discretion of the District and consistent with District protocols.
7. The use of school facilities in the evening preceding a school day is discouraged by groups including students.
8. The use of school facilities in the evening must conclude, and all participants must leave the premises, by 9:30 p.m.
9. When any organization requests use of school facilities for a charity event, the organization must indicate anticipated amount of money to be donated and the percentage of funds raised to be donated.
10. Fees for use of facilities shall be determined by the Superintendent or designee. Any fees must be paid in full in advance of the use of school facilities. See Fee Schedule for applicable fees for use of school facilities.
11. A signed agreement acknowledging adherence to the District's Code of Conduct is required.

The Superintendent or the Superintendent's Designee shall prescribe regulations, subject to approval by the Board, for the use of any school facility and shall designate personnel as appropriate to schedule the use of school facilities and issue permits. Where the use of a particular facility is denied, approval for the use of an alternative facility on school property may be made.

The Superintendent has the right to request the following when an application is submitted:

1. Certificate of incorporation
2. Constitution of the organization
3. By-laws currently in effect
4. Names of officers
5. Written proof of liability insurance for no less than \$1,000,000 per incident

Community Relations

SUBJECT: PUBLIC USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES (contd.)

6. Payment in advance for all fees as outlined in the Fee Schedule attached.
7. Backup documentation relating to the use of any fees charged or fund raising conducted.
8. Other information as requested by the Superintendent.

All permits for the use of any school facility will be issued for specified hours, will be non-transferable and will be restricted to the specific purposes for which issued. The Superintendent may grant, revoke or modify any permit at any time and may make interim changes in the regulations in appropriate situations, but must tender notice to the Board.

Permanent changes in the regulations must be approved by the Board.

District facilities may be used by the Boy Scouts or other patriotic youth groups listed as a Patriotic Society in Title 36 of the U.S. Code to the same extent as other outside groups and in accordance with the law.

20 United States Code (USC)
Section 7905 36 United States
Code (USC) Subtitle II
34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 108
Educational Law Section 414

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