

MINUTES

Date of Meeting: March 12, 2024
Type of Meeting: Executive Session
Place of Meeting: Lindell Elementary Faculty Room
Members Present: Board President Dennis Ryan, Ph.D.
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 President Ryan called for a motion to go into executive session at 5:30 PM to discuss district pending legal and personnel matters.

Motion to Go Into
Executive Session

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

Board President Ryan called for a motion to adjourn the executive session at 6:52 PM.

Adjournment

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

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Lori Dolan, District Clerk
Members of the Public

I. Superintendent's Opening Remarks/Call to Order

Board President Ryan called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and led everyone in the pledge of allegiance. He then recommended that the public try to attend the High School play, "*Chicago*", and turned it over to the Superintendent.

II. Superintendent's Report – Dr. Gallagher

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Gallagher stated that tonight's Student Showcase was a presentation on "Anti-Bias Programs and Celebrating Diversity", and turned it over to Dr. Ostroff. Dr. Ostroff showed a short video describing various ways students throughout the district "bring light" in celebrating diversity and overcoming bias, and highlighted programs such as ASPIRA, Long Beach Read-Aloud, No Pace for Hate and Names Not Numbers.

Dr. Gallagher then stated that, tonight, we are celebrating two very special Administrators, Dr. Pullara and Ms. Cristie Tursi, who will be receiving tenure. Dr. Gallagher then asked the Board to consider Certificated Item 1.(j) out of order, and asked that the Board take a vote:

Dr. Gallagher recommended the approval of Personnel Matters: Certificated, Item 1.(j).

Board President Ryan called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Vice President Pinto

Discussion: Mr. Pinto, Ms. Conway, Ms. Pace and Ms. Bellsey spoke in support of Ms. Tursi and Dr. Pullara. Dr. Ryan spoke of the importance of the charge of tenure.

Seconded by: Board Member Bellsey

Approved: 5-0

The Board of Education presented flowers to both tenure recipients. At 7:10pm, Dr. Gallagher then invited all to celebrate with a ten-minute cake and coffee break. The Board meeting resumed at 7:25pm.

Dr. Gallagher then turned the meeting over to Mr. DeVito to present the "Technology, Transportation and Athletics" presentation, outlining the various budget codes and funding for 2024-15 initiatives, such as funding for community "hot spots" for student Wi-Fi access, licenses and cabling, funding for student instructional software licenses and the chrome book replacement program in Technology; an increase in bus runs and the need for bus aides pursuant to student IEPs, includes coach bus funding for athletic competitions and NYSSMA, but not for student field trips, and includes funding for two new large buses and one new small bus; finally, the athletic budget supports 55 high school and 31 middle school sports teams and the addition of a Boys Lacrosse shot clock, a crew team, and State competitions. Mr. DeVito then reviewed the capital projects filed with NYSED from the 2007-08 school year to present. Mr. DeVito then announced that the State Legislature announced they are not going to eliminate the hold harmless, meaning no reduction in foundation aid, but will look to re-do the State Aid formula in the future. Other good news was the higher than expected interest income earned this year.

The complete presentation, "Technology, Transportation and Athletics" can be found on the District website and in the office of the District Clerk.

BOE Comments

III. President Ryan called for Board of Education Comments

- Ms. Pace asked how that impact our conversation as far as going into reserves and Mr. DeVito replied that we will not have to use any reserve funds; as far as the tax levy, he feels he can safely say that we can go slightly below two percent. Ms. Pace also asked about the cost of electric buses, and Mr. DeVito replied that the cost is double that of regular buses. He also feels that the technology is still not at the point where he feels comfortable changing over to more electric buses (other than the one) at this time.
- Ms. Bellsey asked about the hotspots and what percentage of students have access to reliable wi-fi, and Mr. DeVito replied that the hotspots are located throughout the community, and Dennis Pettas, Executive Director of Technology, added that between 15-30 hot spots were handed out by the social workers who work with families in need.
- Ms. Conway asked why the central data processing numbers in the budget are so low and Mr. DeVito replied that Mr. Pettas feels those amounts are comfortable to meet the needs of the students, and we do get reimbursement for e-rate projects. She expressed concern that there are still available hotspots to distribute, and would like to make sure people in need know that they are available. She also asked why so many bus routes are subbed out to BOCES and Mr. DeVito replied it is because we don't have enough

drivers. Ms. Conway asked about the electric buses, and Mr. DeVito said the biggest driver for not moving forward more quickly is that he has spoken to other districts and the technology has not yet been sufficiently developed. She asked how many additional buses the district needs and Mr. DeVito replied that there are 46 in-house routes, so we need at least 43 plus several spare; the district is short about 6 buses. Ms. Conway also asked about the capital projects filed with NYSED. Mr. DeVito explained that work-orders get submitted and handled in-house to the best of their ability, and then have to hire outside vendors for larger projects, and that a building condition survey is conducted every five years. Ms. Conway ended by giving a shoutout to the Boys Challenger Basketball game.

- Mr. Pinto gave a shoutout to transportation for doing a great job.
- Dr. Ryan asked whether the district carries sufficient cyber insurance, and Mr. DeVito replied yes. Dr. Ryan then asked about the status of the whiteboard (SmartBoards) throughout the district, and Mr. Pettas replied that they are repaired or replaced as needed and they are in good shape. Dr. Ryan then asked what is the state of the Transportation Depot and Mr. DeVito replied that there has been some work before in shoring up the wall in the garage, and try to address work as it comes up.
- Ms. Conway asked if the Robotics Team ever got the trailer they needed (yes).

IV. President Ryan called for Student Organization Announcements

Student Organization
Announcements

- None

V. President Ryan called for Questions and Comments from the Public – Items on Today’s Agenda Only

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

- A member of the public asked if, regarding the tax levy, if you go below the limit, then that limits the district the following year, so wouldn’t it be in the district’s best interest to go to the tax limit this year, and Mr. DeVito replied that the short answer is yes, but you also want to make sure that the budget gets passed, and asking for more than you need in the current year, and put it in the reserve, then there are limits to how that can be spent.
- A member of the public asked thanked Mr. DeVito for being so responsive to answering her questions, and stated she noted senate provided for a 3% funding on top of foundation aid, resulting in an additional \$600,000 in aid, if passed; concern that the budget process so far had created a lot of divide; stated she did find a mechanism for the creation of an advisory board, and asked about participation on the policy committee, did not find a policy on community engagement; Dr. Ryan replied that he and Mrs. Conway are on the policy committee; member of the public asked about which option of the budget transportations the district is now considering, and Mr. DeVito replied that we needed \$2.5 million to close the budget gap prior to the potential of the reduction in foundation aid (tax levy and other revenue sources)– we do not need to use reserve funds.
- A member of the public spoke against the use of wind turbines.
- A member of the public spoke in favor of eliminating the late bus, and asked what field trips are being cut, and which coaches are being eliminated. Mr. DeVito replied that the morning late bus is no additional cost; as it stands now, we are eliminating district-funded field trips, but that has not been finalized; as for athletics,

possibly one winter track, one girls' flag football assistant coach, one football coach.

- A member of the public spoke in support of going to the 2.5% tax limit to "pad" reserve funds, budget typically passes; expressed concern that "district messaging" about potential closure of East School could reduce enrollment of that school even further.
- A member of the public asked why Pre-K wasn't included in the transportation numbers; felt initial messaging from the district created a lot of bad feelings, requested a follow-up message that closing an elementary school be done as a last resort; why is East still on the table to close in light of better financial news from the State.
- A member of the public spoke in support of increased funding for the arts.
- A member of the public spoke about the effect that the potential closing of East Elementary in 2024-25 has had on her family; wanted to know when parents will know about the Pre-K sections at East (Dr. Gallagher replied by April 7th); asked if the closing of East School is still "on the table".

VI. Dr. Gallagher recommended the acceptance of the Treasurer's Report for January 2024 – no action needed.

Acceptance of the
Treasurer's Report

VII. Dr. Gallagher recommended the Approval of Minutes for Executive Session and Regular Meeting of February 6, 2024, the Executive Session of February 12, 2024 and the Executive Session and Work Session Meeting of February 27, 2024.

Approval of Minutes for
Exec Session and Regular
Meeting of Feb. 6, 2024,
Exec Session of Feb. 12,
2024 and Exec Session
and Work Session Meeting
of Feb. 27, 2024.

President Ryan called for a motion to approve as amended.

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

VIII. PRESENTATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

VIII.1 Dr. Gallagher recommended the approval of Personnel Matters: Certificated (all items except 1(j))

Presentations of the Superintendent

Approval of: Personnel Matters:
Certificated

Board President Ryan called for a motion.

Motion by: Board President Ryan
Seconded by: Board Member Conway
Approved: 5-0

VIII.2 Dr. Gallagher recommended the approval of Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated

Approval of Personnel
Matters: Non-Certificated

Board President Ryan called for a motion as amended.

Motion by: Board Member Conway
Seconded by: Board Member Pace
Approved: 5-0

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
March 12, 2024

(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

VIII.3 Dr. Gallagher recommended that the DISTRICT CLERK READ THE BOARD'S RESIDENCY APPEAL DECISION

Residency Appeal
Decision

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby denies 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.

Board President Ryan called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Conway
Seconded by: Board Member Pinto
Approved: 5-0

Dr. Gallagher recommended in a combined vote Items VIII.4 through Item VIII.7.

Board President Ryan called for a motion.

Motion by: Board President Ryan
Seconded by: Board Member Pace
Approved: 5-0

VIII.4 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF NOMINATIONS TO BOCES BOARD

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 Bergtram, 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 Bergtram, Martin Kaye and Michael Weinick.

VIII.5 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF DESTRUCTION OF BALLOTS FROM THE MAY 16, 2023 BUDGET VOTE & ELECTION

Approval of Destruction of
Ballots

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.

VIII.6 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT – TRANSPORTATION

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.

VIII.7 Dr. Gallagher recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS

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.

VIII.8 Dr. Gallagher recommended the FIRST READING OF AMENDED POLICY #3280 PUBLIC USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

No action required.

First Reading of Amended
Policy #3280 Public Use of
School Facilities

Dr. Gallagher recommended in a combined vote Items VIII.9 through Item VIII.11.

Board President Ryan called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Bellsey

Seconded by: Board Member Pace

Approved: 5-0

VIII.9 Dr. Gallagher recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PRE-SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION AND COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

CPSE/CSE
Recommendations

VIII.10 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 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.

VIII.11 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF USE OF SCHOOLS APPLICATIONS

Approval of Use of Schools Applications
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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

Organization	Purpose	Facility Requested	Dates Requested
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

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

VII. Board of Education – Additional New/Old Business, if any

Board of Ed – Additional Comments

- Board Member Pinto said he attended the World Language event last week – it was great.
- Mrs. Conway thanked Mr. Epstein for a wonderful Winter Sports Awards Night.

VIII. Questions and Comments from the Public

Questions and Comments from the Public

- A member of the public expressed concern that Music and Arts doesn't get the same night for all to shine – no awards night for them; spoke in support of theatre, music and art programs.

- A member of the public expressed concern over the what will happen if East School closes with regard to an empty building, spoke against charter school using the space.

IX. Announcements

Announcements

1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association – None
2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group – Keith Biesma congratulated those who received tenure.
3. LBPS Group C Employees Association – None
4. Parent/Teacher Association – Ms. McNichols spoke in support of mental health supports for our students.

President Ryan called for a motion to go into Executive Session at 9:16 PM to discuss personnel issues and/or pending or proposed legal matters.

**Motion by: Board President Ryan
Seconded by: Board Member Conway
Approved: 5-0**

At 9:30 PM, the Board returned from Executive Session and resumed the regular meeting.

X. Adjournment

Adjournment

President Ryan called for a motion to adjourn at 9:32 PM.

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

Minutes submitted by: _____
Lori Dolan, District Clerk
March 12, 2024