

LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Long Beach, NY

June 11, 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
Long Beach Middle School Auditorium
Tuesday, June 11, 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: Robotics***
 - ***Celebration of Retirees and Tenure Recipients***
- 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 April 2024
- VII. Approval of Minutes for Executive Session of May 7, 2024, Executive Session and Regular Meeting of May 14, 2024, Executive Session and Annual Election and Budget Vote of May 21, 2024 and Executive Session and Regular Meeting of May 28, 2024
- VIII. Presentations of the Superintendent:
 1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
 2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
 3. Availability of District-wide School Safety Plan
 4. Approval of Stipulation of Settlement
 5. Appointment of General Counsel
 6. Appointment of Labor Counsel
 7. Approval of Funding of Reserve Funds
 8. Approval of Contract Renewal – KLH Fire Safety Consultants
 9. Acceptance of Recommendations of CPSE/CSE
 10. 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) Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Jill Heller
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teaching Assistant/Long Beach High School
Effective Date: June 26, 2024, close of day

(b) Resignation

Name: Sharon DiGiorgio
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teaching Assistant/Lido School
Effective Date: June 7, 2024, close of day

Name: Christos Koutsoumbis
Assign./Loc: World Language/Long Beach High School
Effective Date: June 30, 2024

(c) Leaves of Absence

Name: Franklyn Lopez
Assign./Loc: Full time TA/Long Beach Middle School
Effective Date: May 20, 2024
Reason: Medical

(d) Appointment: Physical Education/Health Teacher

Name: Jessica Risso
Assign./Loc: Physical Education Teacher (.8)/Lido School
Certification: Initial Physical Education
Initial Health
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Physical Education
Salary Classification: BA/Step 3 \$71,663 per annum (prorated \$57,330)
Reason: Annual Re-Appointment

(e) Appointment: Probationary Elementary Teacher

Name: Lisa Hourigan
Assign./Loc: Probationary Elementary Teacher/East School
Certification: Professional Students with Disabilities B-2, 1-6

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL (cont'd.)

Professional Childhood Education B-2, 1-6
Professional Literacy B-6, 5-12
Effective Date: September 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Elementary
Salary Classification: MA/Step 3 (\$78,816) per annum
Comment: Rescind Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher/East School

(f) Appointment: Extended School Year Program Summer 2024-Teachers-Rate of Pay: \$65.48 per hour

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Nicole Scorcia	Special Education
Christina Franceschini	Special Education
Alyssa SooHoo	Special Education
Wilbur Thorsen	Special Education
Owen Sculley	Special Education
Kara Doherty	Special Education
Keely McEachern	Special Education
Alexandra Johnston	Special Education
Leah Buffalino	Sub – Special Education
Cindy LaPenna	Sub – Special Education
Keri Sinatra	Sub – Special Education
Andrea Hinke	Sub – Special Education
Dayna Griffin	Sub – Special Education
Gabriella Febrizio	Reading
Danielle Callahan	Reading
Martina Beloyianis-Swan	Speech
Alison Vaaler	Speech
Dayna D'Alessio	Speech
Gia Cody	Sub – Speech
Matthew DeFranco	Behavioralist
Andrew Romanoff	Behavioralist
Sydney Dreyfus	Social Worker

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL (cont'd.)

(g) Appointment: Extended School Year Program Summer 2024-Teacher Assistants-Rate of Pay-according to group C contract

Amy Teemer	Marisol Burgos	Elizabeth Wisey
Sophia Fogarazzo	Jaime Arkow	Mara Weintraub
Cathy Palmer	Karolyn Cregan	Jessica Butler
Mary Radin	Meredith Grant	Alexis Caruso
Angela Bryant	Emma Zimmerman	Doris Schleich-Tavernese
Suzanne Maslioja	Megan Salerno	Gina Richardson
Patricia Buschi	Kim Leone	Timothy Donohue
Marilyn McMahan	Shakeina Green	Claudia Canner
Jennifer Reznick (SUB)	Roland Sainristil (SUB)	

(h) Appointment: Staff members to perform evaluations and attend meetings for summer 2024 as needed-Rate of Pay-according to contract-total maximum program hours 150

Maria Arroyave	Amanda Bernstein	Amanda Betz
Danielle Bruno	Joanna Clancy	Debra Cupani
Julie DeBruin	Felice Dolger	Molly Drake
Stephanie Esposito	Victoria Stanishia Ferrara	Katrina Rossi Fuchs
Danielle Goggin	Jennifer Hoffman	Penny India
Jessica Kappauf	Lindsay Kupferman-Schade	Jean Kushel
Rachel Lonergan	Megan Lyons	Dana Monti
Kelly Mooney	Eileen Morris	Lauren Muscarella
Kylee Nicholls	Jacqueline Nyman	Lori Parenti
Elleen Parks	Mariana Rotenberg	Nicolette Samardich
Nicole Scorcio	Susan Simons	Jeanine Sorensen
Michelle Spreckels	Shari Steier	Justin Sulsky
Stephanie Zimmerman	Janet Lotito	Paige Bade-Ankudovych
Megan Cullinan	Allison Franco	Richard Rogers
Kerri Sinatra	Maria Yaker	Shelly Cepeda

(i) Appointment: Annual Appointments Driver Education Instructor for the 2024/2025 School Year: \$80.80 per hour

NAME

Daniel Lerner

(j) The following Per Diem Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2023-2024 school year. \$150 per day

NAME	CERTIFICATION AREA
Brendan Callahan	In process
Lynn Dean	Health and Phys Ed

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL (cont'd.)

(k) Appointment: Annual Appointments for the 2024/2025 School Year

Name	Position	Stipend
Christine LaMarca Natasha Nurse	Coordinator of Mentors/Training Pairs	\$5,427.82 split
Christine Graham	Coordinator - IB Diploma Program	\$5,970.49
Arlys Digena Tamara Filloramo	(2) IB Creativity, Action, Service Coordinators	\$2,714.44
Toni Weiss	Extended Essay Coordinator	\$2714.44
Chris Brown Philip Bruno	LBHS - (2) Full-Time Deans	\$4,347.61
Larry Lopez Sean Miller	LBMS - (2) Part-Time Deans	\$4,347.61
Lauren Behan	IB Middle Years Program Coordinator	\$5,427.82
Jennifer McWilliams Megan Kalner	IB MYP Community Project Coordinators	\$2714.44 split
Jamie McQuillan	Alumni Coordinator	\$5,000.00
Sammi Metzger - 6-3 Walter Kramme - 6-3 Regina Dean - 6-2 Grace Parisi - 6-2 Kathleen Coners - 6-1 Elizabeth Chimienti - 6-1	6 th Grade Team Leader	\$2046.38 per team
Joseph Hoffman - 7-1 Kerri Rehnback - 7-1 Michael Glasstein (S1) 7-2 Steven Bialick (S2) 7-2 John Marr - 7-2	7 th Grade Team Leader	\$2046.38 per team
Jennifer McWilliams - 8-1 Dena Hopper - 8-1 Billy Papetti - 8-2 Nancy Connor - 8-2 Diana Mazzitelli - 8-3 Greg Cody - 8-3	8 th Grade Team Leader	\$2046.38 per team
Eric Fox Karen Bloom Stephanie Mena	(3) HS - MTSS Liaisons	\$2046.38

I. **CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL (cont'd.)**

- (l) **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
Richard Pellegrini	Special Education	8/31/24
Kurt Allen	Business	9/1/24
Natalie Aviles	Mathematics	9/1/24
Emily Ciavarella	Elementary	9/1/24
Jessica Culkin	Elementary	9/1/24
Jennifer Donovan	Elementary	9/1/24
Matthew Jones	Elementary	9/1/24
Marlon Lainez	Art	9/1/24
Marisa Lorenzo	Elementary	9/1/24
Lauren Muscarella	Elementary	9/1/24
Kylee Nicholls	Elementary	9/1/24
Jennifer Papetti	Mathematics	9/1/24
Jenna Pierson	Elementary	9/1/24
Janine Riomaso	Elementary	9/1/24
Bryan Rosen	Physical Educ./Health	9/1/24
Gina Scafidi	World Language	9/1/24
Scott Scheinson	Music	9/1/24
Victoria Stanishia-Ferrara	Elementary	9/1/24
Dana Stuono	Elementary	9/1/24
Maggie Todaro	Science	9/1/24
Marisa Tyd	ENL/English	9/1/24
Erin Veltre	Physical Educ./Health	9/1/24
Dana Wachter	Special Education	9/1/24
Erica Yoo	Elementary	9/1/24

(m) **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT: LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE LONG BEACH TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the negotiating representatives of the Long Beach Public Schools and the Long Beach School Teachers' Association, dated May 21, 2024.

(n) **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 June 4, 2024.

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Bernadette Ciccarello
Assign./Loc: Full Time Food Service Worker/Long Beach High School
Effective Date: June 30, 2024

Name: Barbara Vahey
Assign./Loc: Data Specialist/Long Beach Middle School
Effective Date: January 6, 2025

(b) Resignation

Name: Joyce Nemoga
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Aide/Long Beach High School
Effective Date: June 30, 2024

Name: Daniel Fowler
Assign./Loc: Cleaner/Long Beach Middle School
Effective Date: May 30, 2024

(c) Leaves of Absence

Name: Lisa Marry
Assign./Loc: PPS/Lido Elementary
Effective Dates: May 16, 2024 - July 31, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Reason: FMLA/Medical

(d) Appointment: Provisional Data Specialist 10 month

Name: April McLeod
Assign./Loc.: Provisional Data Specialist/Lindell School
Effective Date: September 1, 2024
Probationary End Date: Provisional
Salary Classification: \$40,773 per annum
Step: Grade II/Step 5
Reason: To fill a vacancy

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL (cont'd)

- (e) **Appointment: Extended School Year Program Summer 2024-Other Related Services-Rate of Pay: \$65.48 per hour**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Jennifer Hallissy	Occupational Therapist
Kelly Degnan	Occupational Therapist
Eileen Morris	Physical Therapist
Renee Cielecki	Physical Therapist

- (f) **Appointment: Extended School Year Program Summer 2024-Nurses-Rate of Pay: \$47.24 per hour**

Name

Mary Sabedra

Theresa Schwarz – Polivy – Substitute Nurse

- (g) **Appointment: Extended School Year Program Summer 2024-Teacher Aide-Rate of Pay-according to group C contract**

Heather Flint	Deborah McClendon	Maria Perrone
Darylanne Boyle	Brianna Cantore	Kimberly Innella
Lea Durso	Jillian Seiden	Nora Seeliger-Roth
Hannah Graham	Luljete Shatri	Lakesha Wilson
Cari Howell	Hannah Clarke (SUB)	Michael Breglia (SUB)

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

Name

James Cooper

Tiffani Hopkins

Position

Cleaner

Cleaner

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL (cont'd.)

(i) The following Per Diem Substitutes are recommended for approval for the Summer 2024 and/or the 2024-2025 school year.

Name	Position	Name	Position
Michele Causi	Cleaner	Jeffrey Connolly	Cleaner
Christopher Costanzo	Cleaner	James Davis	Cleaner
Michael DiMaggio	Cleaner	Starleta Draine	Cleaner
Michelle Ghent	Cleaner	Tommianna Jackson	Cleaner
Karen Marquez	Cleaner	Debby Posey	Cleaner
Thalia Rodriguez	Cleaner	Luca Salerno	Cleaner
Donna Strasser	Cleaner	Jamel Taylor	Cleaner
Edgardo Vasquez	Cleaner	Kevin Wilder	Cleaner
Jamaal Williams	Cleaner	Todd Wright	Cleaner
Tiffani Hopkins	Cleaner	James Cooper	Cleaner
Caroline Ferrante	Clerical	Annette King	Clerical
Deanna Lavelle	Clerical	April McLeod	Clerical
Barbara O'Brien	Clerical	Elissa Probeyahn	Clerical
Eileen Zeppa	Clerical	Mollie Medrano	Nurse

(j) Appointment: Bus Drivers and Bus Aides Summer 2024-Rate of Pay-according to group C contract.

Name	Position	Name	Position
Edwin Algarin	Bus Driver	Carmen Martinez	Bus Driver
Patrick Radin	Bus Driver	Yorce Yotagri	Bus Driver
Derek Zurita	Bus Driver	Rene Lainez	Bus Driver
Alfredo Villanueva	Bus Driver	Adalgiza Rosales	Bus Driver
Cesar Salmeron	Bus Driver	Ana Chajon	Bus Driver
Fredy Umanzor	Bus Driver	Frank Bettineschi	Bus Driver
Zbigniew Bujak	Bus Driver	Maria Guardado	Bus Driver
Luz Llanos	Bus Driver	Linda McCormack	Bus Driver
Kate McDonagh	Bus Driver	Robert Post	Bus Driver
Yovany Rivas	Bus Driver	Nancy Sedor	Bus Driver
Lucille Cresp	Bus Aide	Brisa Melendez	Bus Aide
Maria Crowley	Bus Aide	Claribel Rodriguez	Bus Aide
Daisy Amely	Bus Aide	Elizabeth Colon	Bus Aide
Diane Harris	Bus Aide	Ayanna Henry	Bus Aide
Rosa Lezama	Bus Aide	Maria Morales	Bus Aide
Yuly Navarro	Bus Aide		

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL (cont'd.)

(k) 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: Cindy Algarin
Assign./Loc.: Bus Dispatcher/Transportation
Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Name: Amy Gunther
Assign./Loc.: Secretary I – PPS/Long Beach High School
Effective Date: July 16, 2024

Name: Nicole Lynch
Assign./Loc.: Sr. Data Specialist - Guidance /Long Beach High School
Effective Date: July 19, 2024

3. AVAILABILITY OF DISTRICT-WIDE SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN

The District-wide School Safety Plan is now available for a 30 day public comment period on the district website. Please send any comments to the District Clerk.

4. APPROVAL OF STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby approves a Stipulation of Settlement and Release dated June 6, 2024 with regard to a Confidential Student "A," and authorizes the Board President to execute said agreement on its behalf.

5. APPROVAL OF VOLZ & VIGLIOTTA, PLLC TO SERVE AS DISTRICT'S GENERAL COUNSEL

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts the proposal of Volz and Vigliotta, PLLC to serve as the District's General Counsel as of July 1, 2024 at a cost of \$60,000 as a retainer and \$250 per hour for attorneys and \$145 per hour for paralegals for additional services for the 2024-2025 school year and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Board President to execute the agreement on its behalf.

6. APPROVAL OF VOLZ & VIGLIOTTA, PLLC TO SERVE AS DISTRICT'S LABOR LEGAL COUNSEL

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts the proposal of Appointment of Volz and Vigliotta, PLLC to serve as the District's Labor Counsel as of July 1, 2024 at a cost of \$43,000 as a retainer and \$250 per hour for attorneys and \$145 per hour for paralegals for additional services for the 2024-2025 school year and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Board President to execute the agreement on its behalf.

7. APPROVAL OF FUNDING OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has heretofore established a 2018 Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of funding voter-approved capital projects and/or expenditures, pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby authorizes the transfer of an amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 from the General Fund's available excess fund balance as of June 30, 2024, into the previously established 2018 Capital Reserve Fund.

8. APPROVAL OF CONTRACT RENEWAL – KLH FIRE SAFETY CONSULTANTS

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education wishes to exercise the option to renew the contract with KLH Fire Safety Consultants for the 2024-25 school year as stated in the Request for Proposal dated August 17, 2020.

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

10. 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>
Gummy, LLC	Superlative Day Short Film Shoot	Lido Elementary School Gymnasium	Thurs. – Fri. August 23 – 24, 2024 7:00am – 9:00pm