

LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Long Beach, NY

August 27, 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
Lido Elementary School Multipurpose Room
Tuesday, August 27, 2024**

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

5:30 PM

- I. Pledge of Allegiance/Call to Order/Opening Remarks – Board President
- II. Report of the Superintendent of Schools
 - ***New York State Comptroller's Audit***
- III. Board of Education Comments
- IV. Student Organization Announcements
- V. Questions and Comments from the Public on Tonight's Agenda Only
- VI. Approval of Minutes for Executive Session and Reorganization and Regular Meeting of August 13, 2024
- VII. Presentations of the Superintendent:
 1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
 2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
 3. Approval of Extension Agreement – Coach Bus Services
 4. Approval of Disposition of Obsolete Equipment – School Buses
 5. Approval of Agreement - National Center for Earth and Space Science Education/Tides Center
 6. Approval of Budget Transfers
 7. Acceptance of Recommendations of CPSE/CSE
 8. Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services
 9. Approval of Use of Schools Applications
- VIII. Board of Education – Additional New/Old Business if any
- IX. Questions and Comments from the Public
- X. 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
- XI. 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) WHEREAS, the District is desirous of restructuring and consolidating certain supervisory positions in the District; and

WHEREAS, the intended restructured positions are "similar" to the positions that are being abolished in accordance with relevant provisions of the New York State Education Law;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby abolishes the following position effective June 30, 2024: Coordinator of ENL & Student Internships.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the creation of the following position effective July 1, 2024: Director of ENL, World Languages, & Student Internships.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the incumbent Coordinator of ENL & Student Internships, Dr. Evelyn Daza, is hereby appointed to the newly created position of Director of ENL, World Languages, & Student Internships, with her probationary term in such previous position being carried over to the newly created position.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the salary, effective 7/1/2024 shall be \$160,000.

(b) Resignations

Name: Amanda Betz
Assign./Loc: Special Education Teacher/Lindell School
Effective Date: August 23, 2024, close of day

Name: Nicolette Samardich
Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/West School
Effective Date: August 21, 2024, close of day

Name: Michelle Dodd-Gould
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teaching Assistant/Long Beach Middle School
Effective Date: June 30, 2024, close of day

Name: Elizabeth Connors
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teaching Assistant/Long Beach High School
Effective Date: August 15, 2024, close of day

(c) Recission

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Timothy Donohue	Full Time Teaching Assistant	
Brianna Gasparre	Part Time Teaching Assistant	
Maureen Parisa	Part Time Teaching Assistant	Keeps ALC position

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(d) Leaves of Absence

Name: Robin Tobin
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teaching Assistant/Lido School
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025, or earlier at the district's discretion
Reason: Medical

Name: Bonnie Scholfield
Assign./Loc. Social Worker/West School
Effective Dates: September 12, 2024 – December 5, 2024 on or about at the district's discretion
Reason: Medical

(e) Appointment: Probationary English Teacher

Name: Ryan Smith*
Assign./Loc: Probationary English Teacher/Long Beach High School
Certification: Initial English Language Arts, 7-12
Effective Date: September 1, 2024
End Date: August 31, 2028
Tenure Date: September 1, 2028
Tenure Area: English
Salary Classification: BA/Step 1 (\$67,033 per annum)
Comment: 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.

(f) Appointment: Probationary Elementary Teacher

Name: Lauren Gentils*
Assign./Loc: Probationary Elementary Teacher/West School
Certification: Professional Childhood Education, 1-6
Professional Early Childhood Education, B-2
Effective Date: September 1, 2024
End Date: August 31, 2028
Tenure Date: September 1, 2028
Tenure Area: Elementary
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$76,043 per annum)
Comment: 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.

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(g) Appointment: Probationary Theater Arts Teacher

Name: Leslie Kohn*
Assign./Loc: Probationary English/Theater Arts Teacher/.8 Long Beach High School / .2 Long Beach Middle School
Certification: Professional English Language Arts, 7-12, 5-6 Extension
Professional Theatre, Professional Music
Professional Students w/Disabilities, 7-12
Professional School District Leader
Initial School Building Leader
Effective Date: September 1, 2024
End Date: August 31, 2027
Tenure Date: September 1, 2027
Tenure Area: English/Theatre
Salary Classification: MA+60/Step 5 (\$94,240 per annum)
Comment: 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.

(h) Appointment: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher

Name: Gabrielle Saugar
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher/Long Beach Middle School/Lido School
Certification: Initial Early Childhood Education, B-2
Initial Childhood Education, 1-6
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Elementary
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$76,043 per annum)
Reason: To fill a Leave

Name: Erin O'Driscoll
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher/West School
Certification: Initial Childhood Education, 1-6
Initial Literacy, B-6
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Elementary
Salary Classification: MA/Step 1 (\$73,260 per annum)
Reason: To fill a Leave

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(i) Appointment: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher

Name: Taylor Pollock
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher/West School
Certification: Professional Students w/Disabilities B-2
Initial Students w/Disabilities, 1-6
Professional Early Childhood, B-2
Initial Childhood Education, 1-6
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Special Education
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$76,043 per annum)
Reason: To fill a Leave

(j) Appointment: Regular Substitute Spanish Teacher

Name: Maybeliz Araujo
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Spanish Teacher/Long Beach Middle School
Certification: Initial Spanish in process
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Foreign Language
Salary Classification: BA/Step 1 (\$67,033 per annum)
Reason: To fill a Leave

(k) Appointment: Regular Substitute FACS Teacher

Name: Julie Braddish
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute FACS Teacher/Long Beach High School
Certification: Permanent Special Education w/ ELA and Social Studies Extensions
Family and Consumer Sciences, Supplementary in process
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: FACS
Salary Classification: MA/Step 3 (\$78,816 per annum)
Reason: To fill a Leave

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(l) Appointment: Regular Substitute Physical Education/Health Teacher

Name: Michele Aulenti
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Physical Education/Health
Teacher/Lindell School
Certification: Professional Physical Education, Professional Health
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025
Tenure Area: Physical Education/Health
Salary Classification: MA+30/Step 2 (\$80,313 per annum)
Reason: To fill a Leave

(m) The following Short Term Substitute Teacher is recommended for approval for the dates below. \$245.84 per day

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Anthony Schiliro	September 3, 2024 – October 11, 2024

(n) Appointment: Permanent Substitute Special Education Teacher

Name: Anthony Schiliro
Assign./Loc: Permanent Substitute Special Education Teacher/Long
Beach High School
Certification: Professional Students w/Disabilities, Social Studies 7-12
Permanent Social Studies 7-12
Effective Dates: September 10, 2024 – June 16, 2025 (or earlier at the
district's discretion)
Salary Classification: \$245.84 per day
Reason: Annual Appointment

(o) Appointment: Permanent Substitute Special Education Teacher

Name: Krista Piarulli
Assign./Loc: Permanent Substitute Special Education Teacher/Lido
School
Certification: Initial Students w/Disabilities, B-2, 1-6
Initial Early/Childhood Ed, B-2,1-6
Effective Dates: September 18, 2024 – June 25, 2025 (or earlier at the
district's discretion)
Salary Classification: \$245.84 per day
Reason: Annual Appointment

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

Name	Position	Stipend/Rate
Amend Christine LaMarca Nancy Connor rescind Natasha Nurse	Coordinators of Mentors	\$5,247.82 split
Amend Kerri Sinatra Cathy Palmer	Best Pals/LBHS	\$3,346 split

(q) Appointment: Advisors for Club Activities for the 2024-2025 School Year

Club Activity	Name	Rate	School
International Thespian Society/Drama Club	Leslie Kohn	\$1,674	LBHS
Drama Production	Leslie Kohn	\$3,346	LBHS
Musical Production Director	Leslie Kohn	\$4,185	LBHS
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Musical Production Director	Leslie Kohn	\$4,185	LBMS

(r) Appointment: Summer School July 8, 2024-August 20, 2024-compensation according to contract

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Aracey Guandique	Teacher Assistant	Rescind ESY appointment

(s) Appointment Part Time Pre K Teacher Assistants-Morning Shift 20 hours per week September 3, 2024-through June 25, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion). Rate according to contract-subject to negotiations

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Reason	Comment
Diana Barksdale	17	\$29.15	West	General Ed	Resigns as a 17.5-hour TA
Sydney Caven	3	\$20.75	West	General Ed	

(t) Appointment Part Time Pre K Teacher Assistants-Afternoon Shift 25 hours per week September 3, 2024-through June 25, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion). Rate according to contract-subject to negotiations

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Reason
Haley Shapiro	2	\$19.88	West	General Ed

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- (u) **Appointment Part Time Teacher Assistants 17.5 hours per week for School Year 2024-2025 (or earlier at the district’s discretion). Rate according to contract-subject to negotiations**

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Reason	Comment
Rachel Geraghty	23	\$29.15	West	CSE	Resigns as PK-AM TA
Milkan Melo Olivera	12	\$28.30	East	CSE	Resigns as a PK-PM TA
Stacy Farruggio	11	\$27.48	West	General Ed	
Gabrielle Tomicick	8	\$24.95	West	General Ed	
Jeanne Larson	8	\$24.95	West	504	
Maximillian Grant	2	\$19.88	West	ICT	
Sara Heiss	1	\$19.09	West	CSE	
Lorraine H. Radice	1	\$19.09	West	CSE	

- (v) **The following Per Diem Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2024-2025 school year. \$150 per day**

NAME	CERTIFICATION
Krista Piarulli	Initial Students w/Disabilities, B-2, 1-6 Initial Early Childhood Ed. B-2 and Childhood Ed. 1-6
Maria Paradiso	Initial Childhood Education 1-6, in process
Shannon Culkin	Initial Early Childhood Ed. B-2 and Childhood Ed. 1-6
Owen Sculley	Initial Students w/Disabilities, 7-12
Anthony Schiliro	Professional Students w/Disabilities, Social Studies 7-12 Permanent Social Studies 7-12

- (w) **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 10, 2024, which appointments shall be subject to review and approval of the Board of Education on September 10, 2024.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the Long Beach City School District and the Administrative, Supervisory and Pupil Personnel Group, dated, August 23, 2024.

- (y) **BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education of the Long Beach Public Schools hereby approves an agreement reached by the School District for an employee discussed in executive session dated August 22, 2024.

II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignations

Name: Catherine Rochford
Assign./Loc: Teacher Aide/Long Beach Catholic School
Effective Date: June 30, 2024, close of day

Name: Natalia Beltran
Assign./Loc: Teacher Aide/Long Beach Middle School
Effective Date: June 30, 2024, close of day

Name: Susan Bralower
Assign./Loc: Teacher Aide/Long Beach High School
Effective Date: June 30, 2024, close of day

(b) Recission

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Matthew Torrisi	Teacher Aide
Emma Levin	Teacher Aide
Leah Durso	Teacher Aide

(c) Leaves of Absence

Name: Axavier Linster
Assign./Loc: Part Time Building Aide/Long Beach Middle School
Effective Dates: September 3, 2024 – December 20, 2024, or earlier at the district's discretion
Reason: Family Illness

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

Name: Harry Gosden
Assign./Loc.: Probationary School Bus Driver/Transportation Department
Effective Date: September 3, 2024
Probationary End Date: September 2, 2028
Salary Classification: \$32,651
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 6
Reason: To fill a vacancy
Comment: Resigns from 18.75 hr. Bus Aide position

Name: Yudy Polanco
Assign./Loc.: Probationary School Bus Driver/Transportation Department
Effective Date: September 3, 2024
Probationary End Date: September 2, 2028
Salary Classification: \$32,651
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 6
Reason: To fill a vacancy

II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(e) Appointment: Part Time Lunch Aide

Name: Laura Bavasso
 Assign./Loc: Part Time Lunch Aide/East School
 Effective Dates: September 4, 2024
 Salary Classification: \$18.67 per hour
 Grade/Step: Grade1/Step 2
 Reason: To Fill a Vacancy
 Comment: Resigns Teacher Aide position

Name: Jenna Waine
 Assign./Loc: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lido School
 Effective Dates: September 4, 2024
 Salary Classification: \$17.84 per hour
 Grade/Step: Grade1/Step 1
 Reason: To Fill a Vacancy

(f) Appointment Part Time Teacher Aides 17.5 hours per week for School Year 2024-2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion). Rate according to contract-subject to negotiations

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Comment
Crystal Castillo	6	\$22.09	West	CSE
Kettybella Fairless	6	\$22.09	Lindell	Annual re-appointment, Rescind as TA
Cheyenne Johnson	5	\$21.19	West	CSE
Michael Blackburn	2	\$18.68	Lindell	CSE
Stephan Hollis	1	\$17.84	Lido	CSE
Eleni Papathanasiou	1	\$17.84	West	
Rosemarie Porciello	1	\$17.84	West	Rescind as Lunch Aide

(g) The following Per Diem Substitute is recommended for approval for the 2024-2025 school year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Kim Reilly	Nurse

II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(h) Personnel for 2024 -2025 Adult 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
Derenze, Michael	Pickleball/Various Levels	144	40.00	5,760.
Dugan, Cornelius	Men's Basketball	72	40.00	2,880.
Duignan, Anne Marie	What's Next for You	16	40.00	640.
Gerstman, Lawrence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to Select Great Binoculars 2. Space Age Astronomy 3. Misinformation You Were Given 	36	40.00	1,440.
Goeller, Rosa Maria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shiatsu/Yoga 	12	40.00	480.
Lane, Paula	Ecstatic Dance	18	40.00	720.
Mazzola, Daniel	1. Smarter Social Security	6	46.67	280.02
Nash, Christin (New Hire)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fall/Thanksgiving Flower Arrangement/Centerpiece 2. Holiday/Winter Wreath 3. Bow Making Workshop 	14	40.00	560.
Schilling, Julia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sewing Basics 2. Sewing With Winter Knits 	45	40.00	1,800.
Simao, Michael	Adult Swim	56	40.00	2,240.
Sukonik, Nathan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Computer Class 2. Biking Class 	32	40.00	1,280.
Yang, Xuhua (New Hire)	Chinese Calligraphy	36	40.00	1,440.
Zarate, Cindy	Volleyball	32	40.00	1,280.
Goeller, Rosa Maria	Clerical- continuing education	48	16.50	792.
Woo, Ashley	Clerical - continuing education	48	16.50	792.
Tedesco, Gloria	Clerical - continuing education	400	20.00	8,000.

3. APPROVAL OF EXTENSION AGREEMENT – COACH BUS SERVICES

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education wishes to exercise the option under the Bethpage UFSD Coach Bus Transportation Cooperative RFP to extend with Hampton Jitney for coach bus services for the period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024 at an annual cost not to exceed \$47,000.

4. APPROVAL OF DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT - TRANSPORTATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the disposition of three (3) Thomas CNG school buses and one (1) backhoe listed below which have become obsolete and will be sold to A. Auto Scrap & Recycling for a total of \$6000 as follows:

- 1. Bus #276 2005 Thomas Bus CNG VIN# 1T7YR4F2651147484 - \$1850
 - 2. Bus #277 2005 Thomas Bus CNG CIN #1T7YR4F2851147485 - \$1850
 - 3. Bus #279 2005 Thomas Bus CNG VIN# 1T7YR4F2151147487 - \$1850
 - 4. Backhoe Asset ID 001799 - \$ 450
- TOTAL - \$6000

5. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL CENTER FOR EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE EDUCATION/TIDES CENTER

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 20, 2024 in the amount of \$30,000.

6. APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFERS

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves budget transfers totaling \$1,280,191 into the following codes:

TO BUDGET CODE	AMOUNT
A1310.160 – Business Admin: Non-instructional salaries	\$81,810
A1430.150 – Human Resources: Non-instructional salaries	\$92,673
A2070.150 – Inservice: Instructional Salaries	\$356,908
A2110.100 – Teaching: Teachers Salaries	\$126,328
A2110.160 – Teaching: Non-instructional salaries	\$133,102
A2250.472 – Special Ed: Tuition – Non-Public Schools	\$156,729
A2850.150 – Co-Curricular: Instructional salaries	\$95,232
A5510.16a – Transportation: Non instructional salaries (excl. Supervn Offic)	\$237,409
TOTAL	\$1,280,191

Funds for these transfers will come from the following codes:

FROM BUDGET CODE	AMOUNT
A1420.400 – Legal: Contractual and Other	\$125,602
A2070.400 – Inservice: Contractual and Other	\$31,469
A2110.12b – Teaching: Teacher Salaries, 4-6	\$287,626
A2110.130 – Teaching: Teacher Salaries 7-12	\$140,895
A2110.450 – Teaching: Materials and Supplies	\$89,589
A2250.160 – Special Ed: Non-instructional salaries	\$302,116
A2259.150 – English Language Learners: Instructional Salaries	\$95,497
A2825.150 – Social Service: Instructional Salaries	\$120,635
TOTAL	\$1,280,191

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

7. 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 \$7,675.00 for labor counsel legal services for the period July 1, 2024 through July 30, 2024.

8. APPROVAL OF USE OF SCHOOLS APPLICATIONS

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the use of schools as attached, not to conflict with District events. However, please note that events may have to be modified and/or rescheduled based on building schedule.

APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF SCHOOLS

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Facility Requested</u>	<u>Dates Requested</u>
Long Beach Football Club	Soccer Games	High School Alumni Field	Sundays Sept. 1 – Dec. 1, 2024 10:30am – 3:00pm
Long Beach Football Club	Soccer Practice/Training	Middle School Veterans Field	Tuesday through Friday Sept. 3 – Nov. 29, 2024 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Long Beach Football Club	Soccer Games	Middle School Soccer/Lacrosse Field	Saturdays Sept. 7 – Nov. 23, 2024 8:00am – 7:30pm