

**LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Long Beach, NY**

September 10, 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, September 10, 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
  - ***Summary of Committee Work and ARP***
- 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 July 2024
- VII. Approval of Minutes for Executive Session of August 20, 2024 and Executive Session and Regular Meeting of August 23, 2024
- VIII. Presentations of the Superintendent:
  1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
  2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
  3. Award of Bid #409-2025– Graduation Outdoor Tent and Supply Rental
  4. Approval to Participate in Piggyback Agreement – Town of Huntington
  5. Acceptance of Recommendations of CPSE/CSE
  6. Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services
  7. 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: Doris Schleich-Tavernese  
Assign./Loc: Full Time Teaching Assistant/Lido School  
Effective Date: November 14, 2024, close of day

#### (b) Resignations

Name: Scott Brecher  
Assign./Loc: Home Economics Teacher/Long Beach High School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2024, close of day

Name: Sydney Sharpe  
Assign./Loc: Permanent Substitute Teacher/East School  
Effective Date: August 28, 2024, close of day

Name: Regina Rushford  
Assign./Loc: School Nurse/Districtwide  
Effective Date: September 6, 2024, close of day

Name: Lyndsay Gonzalez  
Assign./Loc: Part-time Teacher Assistant/West School  
Effective Date: August 6, 2024, close of day

Name: Caitlin Breglia  
Assign./Loc: Part-time Teacher Assistant/East School  
Effective Date: August 28, 2024, close of day

#### (c) Leaves of Absence

Name: Lisa Cornell  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teaching Assistant/Long Beach Middle School  
Effective Dates: September 3, 2024 – November 25, 2024 or earlier at the district's discretion  
Reason: Medical

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(d) Appointment: Part Time World Language Teacher (.1)**

Name: Stacie Seaman  
Assign./Loc: Part Time World Language Teacher (.1)/Long Beach Middle School  
Certification: Permanent Spanish PreK-6, 7-12  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: 0.1 of MA+80/Step 29 (\$13,465.70 per annum)  
Reason: To meet a district need  
Comment: In addition to her full-time position

**(e) Amended Appointment: Probationary Theater Arts Teacher**

Name: Leslie Kohn\*  
Assign./Loc: Probationary English/Theatre 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 17, 2024  
End Date: September 16, 2027  
Tenure Date: September 17, 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.

**(f) The following Short Term Substitute School Social Worker is recommended for approval for the dates below. \$245.84 per day**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Julie Schatt	September 30, 2024 – December 5, 2024

**(g) Appointment Part Time AIS Teachers/Long Beach Catholic Regional School – for the 2024/2025 school year – Stipend \$1,068.24 each – grant funded/Title I**

Kelly-Anne Toritto  
Nicole Guma-Isola  
Christina Volpe

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (h) **Appointment Part Time AIS Teacher/Yeshiva Darchei Torah – for the 2024/2025 school year – Stipend \$1,068.24 each – grant funded/Title I**

Layah Mandelbaum

- (i) **Amended Appointment: Advisors for LBMS Co-Curricular Activities 2024-2025 School Year**

MS Club Activity	Advisor	Stipend
Science Research	Caroline Espinet <b>Rescind</b> Natasha Nurse and Cindy LaPenna	\$3,346

- (j) **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**

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Reason
Louie Ann Murphy	9	\$25.76	LBHS	Annual Re-Appointment
Terence Leonard	1	\$19.09	LBMS	CSE

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

NAME	CERTIFICATION
Jennifer Diamond	N-6
Chelsea McLoughlin	Initial Social Studies 7-12

- (l) **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 24, 2024, which appointments shall be subject to review and approval of the Board of Education on September 24, 2024.

- (m) **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT:**

**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 29, 2024.

**II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(a) Appointment: Probationary Occupational Therapist**

Name: Laura Ragona  
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Occupational Therapist/ Districtwide  
Effective Date: September 3, 2024  
Probationary End Date: September 2, 2025  
Reason: Promulgation of the Civil Service Eligibility List

Name: Sallyann Mangano  
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Occupational Therapist/ Districtwide  
Effective Date: September 3, 2024  
Probationary End Date: September 2, 2025  
Reason: Promulgation of the Civil Service Eligibility List

Name: Maria Arroyave  
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Occupational Therapist/ Districtwide  
Effective Date: September 3, 2024  
Probationary End Date: September 2, 2025  
Reason: Promulgation of the Civil Service Eligibility List

Name: Melanie Iacullo  
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Occupational Therapist/ Districtwide  
Effective Date: September 3, 2024  
Probationary End Date: September 2, 2025  
Reason: Promulgation of the Civil Service Eligibility List

**(b) Appointment: Probationary Physical Therapist**

Name: Eileen Morris  
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Physical Therapist/ Districtwide  
Effective Date: September 3, 2024  
Probationary End Date: September 2, 2025  
Reason: Promulgation of the Civil Service Eligibility List

Name: Renee Cieski  
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Physical Therapist/ Districtwide  
Effective Date: September 3, 2024  
Probationary End Date: September 2, 2025  
Reason: Promulgation of the Civil Service Eligibility List

**(c) Appointment: Permanent Senior Account Clerk**

Name: Nicholas Falciano  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Sr. Account Clerk/ Business Office  
Effective Date: September 3, 2024  
Reason: Promulgation of the Civil Service Eligibility List

**II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(d) Appointment: Part Time Lunch Aide**

Name: Fran Terrill  
 Assign./Loc: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lindell School  
 Effective Dates: September 6, 2024  
 Salary Classification: \$22.09 per hour  
 Grade/Step: Grade1/Step 6  
 Reason: To Fill a Vacancy  
 Comment: In addition to her Bus Aide position

**(e) Appointment: Translators for the 2024/2025 school year-\$25.00 per hour as needed**

Alison Acosta	Grace Buonocore Mitchell	Raquel Lopez
Sohail Akbar	Caroline Espinet	Mohsin Mizra
Cindy Algarin	Gloria Ferrer	Vania Oliveira
Paige Bade-Ankudovych	Rosa Maria Goeller	Ana Umanzor
Claudia Canner	Beatriz Gruber	Elizabeth Wisey
Crystal Castillo	Aracely Guandique	Sandra Yanowitch

**(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
Lea Durso	2	\$18.68	Lido	CSE
Tara Bassi	1	\$17.84	West	CSE
Nadia Miranda	1	\$17.84	Lido	CSE
Virginia Sweet	1	\$17.84	West	CSE
India Garone	1	\$17.84	Lido	CSE

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Caitlin Casey	Nurse
Lauren Franceschini	Nurse
Kathryn Noble	Nurse
MaryAnn Zelaya	Nurse
Tara Murphy	Nurse
Sean Gildersleeve	Cleaner
Matthew Walsh	Cleaner

**3. AWARD OF BID #409-2025 GRADUATION OUTDOOR TENT AND SUPPLY RENTAL**

**WHEREAS**, the District placed legal notice advertising a bid for Graduation Outdoor Tent and Supply Rental in the official district papers on August 17, 2024, and provided bid documents to Ace Party Rental and New York Tent; and

**WHEREAS**, the District, in accordance with Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, invited bids on Graduation Outdoor Tent and Supply Rental which bids were opened publicly on August 29, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Jamaica Ash and Rubbish Removal Co., Inc. was the lowest priced responsible bidder on the Graduation Outdoor Tent and Supply Rental bid as follows:

<b>GRADUATION OUTDOOR TENT AND SUPPLY RENTAL OPENED 8/29/2024</b>	
VENDOR	BID
<b>Ace Party and Tent Rental</b>	<b>\$29,643.00</b>
New York Tent	\$30,837.79

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby determines that Ace Party and Tent Rental was the lowest priced responsible bidder on the Graduation Outdoor Tent and Supply Rental bid and approves the award of the Graduation Outdoor Tent and Supply Rental contract to Ace Party and Tent Rental, and authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement on its behalf.

**4. APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN PIGGYBACK AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON FOR TENNIS COURT RESURFACING AND REPAIR**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Huntington, by Board of Education resolution, awarded to The Landtek Group, Inc., a Contract for Sports Courts Resurfacing and Amenities, Contract No. GS 2022-03/O-E, which has been extended by its terms to other governmental entities and political subdivisions in accordance with General Municipal Law section 103(16), the term of which expires on January 5, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the District seeks to piggyback off of the Town of Huntington's contract with The Landtek Group, Inc., for the sports courts resurfacing and amenities services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education hereby approves the use of the Contract for Sports Courts Resurfacing and Amenities between The Landtek Group, Inc., and the Town of Huntington for the amounts set forth in the Price Proposal for the purpose of sports courts resurfacing and amenities services.

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

**6. 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 for the monthly retainer for general counsel legal services for the period of October 1, 2024 through October 31, 2024; and \$3,583.33 for the



monthly retainer for labor counsel legal services for the period October 1, 2024 through October 31, 2024.

**7. 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 Theatre Guild	Play rehearsals	Lindell Auditorium	Various weekdays Sept. 9 – Nov. 11, 2024 5:30pm – 9:15pm
Long Beach Theatre Guild	Play rehearsals	Lindell Auditorium, First Fl. Faculty Rm., Cafeteria A	Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 and Nov. 9, 2024 9:00am – 2:00pm  Friday November 15, 2024 5:30pm – 9:15pm
Long Beach Theatre Guild	Play performances	Lindell Auditorium, First Fl. Faculty Rm., Art Gallery, Auditorium Lobby	Saturday Nov. 16, 2024 and Nov. 23, 2024 5:30pm – 10:30pm  Sunday Nov. 17, 2024 and Nov. 24, 2024 12:30pm – 5:15pm
Long Beach Cub Scout Pack 51	Cub Scout Meetings	Lindell Gym	Friday Sept. 13, 2024 5:15pm – 8:00pm
Long Beach Cub Scout Pack 51	Cub Scout Meetings	Lindell Cafeteria A and B	Various Weekdays Sept. 9 – Dec. 11, 2024 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Long Beach Cub Scout Pack 51	Cub Scout Meetings	East School Cafeteria	Wednesdays Sept. 11, 2024, Oct. 2, 2024, Nov. 6, 2024 and Dec. 4, 2024 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Board of Education  
Long Beach Public Schools

August 27, 2024

<p>Long Beach Football Club</p>	<p>Soccer practice/training</p>	<p>Middle School Soccer/Lacrosse Fields, Tennis Courts</p>	<p>Saturdays Sept. 7 – Nov. 23, 2024 8:45am – 11:00am</p> <p>Sundays Sept, 8 – Nov. 24, 2024 8:45am – 11:00am</p>
<p>Long Beach Football Club</p>	<p>Soccer Games</p>	<p>Middle School Soccer/Lacrosse Fields</p>	<p>Sundays Sept. 8 – Nov. 24, 2024 9:00am – 6:00pm</p> <p>Mon. – Fri. Nov. 9-Nov. 29, 2024 6:00pm – 9:00pm</p>
<p>CYO Tri-Parish</p>	<p>Boys/Girls Basketball</p>	<p>East School Gym</p>	<p>Mondays Oct. 7 – Dec. 16, 2024 6:30pm – 9:30pm</p>
<p>City of Long Beach Recreation</p>	<p>Recreation Basketball/Volleyball</p>	<p>Lindell Gym</p>	<p>Mon., Wed., Fri. Sept. 16 – Dec. 11, 2024 6:30pm – 9:30pm</p>