

LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Long Beach, NY

September 30, 2025

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. If any person wants to address the Board of Education on any topic for discussion, please complete the appropriate form on the information table and hand it to the District Clerk.

Sincerely,

Your Board of Education

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Lido Elementary School Multipurpose Room
Tuesday, September 30, 2025**

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

7:00 PM

- I. Pledge of Allegiance/Call to Order/Opening Remarks – Board President
- II. Report of the Superintendent of Schools
- III. ***Presentations: Achievement Data and Action Plan
Proposed Districtwide Capital Plan***
- IV. Board of Education Comments
- V. Questions and Comments from the Public on Tonight's Agenda Only
- VI. Approval of Minutes for Executive Session and Regular Meeting of July 1, 2025, Executive Session, Executive Session and Regular Meeting of July 22, 2025, Executive Session and Regular Meeting of August 19, 2025, Executive Session and Regular Meeting of August 26, 2025.
- VII. Presentations of the Superintendent:
 1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
 2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
 3. Appointment of Student Ex Officio Board of Education Member
 4. First Reading of Policy # 3180 Tributes and Memorials
 5. First Reading of Revised Policy # 8460 Field Trips and Excursions
 6. Approval of Counslr, Inc. Contract
 7. Approval of Extension of Emergency Expenditure for Mobile A/C Units
 8. Acceptance of Donation
 9. Acceptance of Recommendations of CPSE/CSE
 10. 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) Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

Name:	Mary Mauceri
Assign./Loc:	Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lindell
Effective Date:	December 31, 2025, close of day

(b) Rescind

Name:	Daniel Bailey
Assign./Loc.	Phys Ed Teacher/West School
Effective Dates:	September 8, 2025 – October 15, 2025 , on or about
Reason:	FMLA/Paternity

(c) Leaves of Absence

Name:	Dayna Griffin
Assign./Loc.	Special Education Teacher PPS/LBMS
Effective Dates:	October 20, 2025 – November 21, 2025
Reason:	Childcare/FMLA

Name:	Angela Bryant
Assign./Loc.	Part Time Teaching Assistant/Lido
Effective Dates:	October 1, 2025 – December 23, 2025, on or about
Reason:	Medical

Name:	Eleni Papathanasiou
Assign./Loc.	Part Time Teaching Assistant/West
Effective Dates:	September 2, 2025 – December 23, 2025
Reason:	Educational

Name:	Maximillian Grant
Assign./Loc.	Elementary Part Time Teaching Assistant/West
Effective Dates:	September 2, 2025 – December 12, 2025
Reason:	Educational

Name:	Darlene Ventre
Assign./Loc.	Full Time Teaching Assistant/Lido
Effective Dates:	September 26, 2025 – December 31, 2025, on or about
Reason:	Family Illness/FMLA

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Leaves of Absence (cont'd)

Name: Blake Malizia
Assign./Loc. Business Education Teacher/LBHS
Effective Dates: October 29, 2025 – November 25, 2025
Reason: Paternity/FMLA

Name: Mary Oliva-Kong
Assign./Loc. East School
Effective Dates: September 29, 2025 – November 7, 2025 – on or about
Reason: Medical

(d) Amended Appointment: Part Time Physical Education/Health Teacher (.7)/Perm Sub (.3)

Name: Jessica Risso
Assign./Loc.: Additional .1 Physical Education/LBMS
Effective Dates: September 11, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Amended Allocation .7 BA/Step 4, (.6 East/.1 LBMS)
.3 Perm Sub, (.3 East)
Salary Classification: \$75,279 per annum prorated (.7)
Perm Sub: \$250.76/day prorated (.3)
Reason: To meet a District need

(e) Appointment: Interim Secondary Vice Principal

Name: Anthony Balsamo
Assign./Loc: Interim Secondary Vice Principal/Long Beach High School
Certification: School District Leader-Professional,
English Language Arts-Professional
Effective Date: October 1, 2025
End Date: June 30, 2026
Salary Classification: \$150,000 per annum (pro-rated)
Reason: To fill a leave
Comment: Takes a leave from Teaching position

(f) Appointment: Spanish Teacher (.5)

Name: Lina Onufrock
Assign./Loc.: Spanish Teacher (.5)/Lido & West
Certification: Spanish 1-6 Extension, Professional
Spanish 7-12, Professional
Childhood Ed, Initial
Effective Dates: October 14, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Rate of Pay: MA+40/Step 2 (\$83,169 per annum) prorated
Reason: To fill a vacancy

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (g) **Appointment Part Time AIS Teachers/Long Beach Catholic Regional School – for the 2025/2026 school year – Stipend \$7,398 each – grant funded/Title I**

Kelly-Anne Toritto
Nicole Guma-Isola Christina Volpe

- (h) **Appointment Part Time AIS Teacher/Yeshiva Darchei Torah – for the 2025/2026 school year – Stipend \$4,227 each – grant funded/Title I**

Layah Mandelbaum

- (i) **Appointment: 5th Grade Mock Trial Club Advisors effective 2025-2026 School Year- Rate of Pay \$61.93 per hour up to 48 hours.**

Jennifer Maggio Justin Sulsky
Dana Monti Jackie Nyman

- (j) **Appointment: Homework Center Teachers at \$82.28 per hour- SIG Grant Funded**

MLK Center – Elementary October 1, 2025-June 11, 2026

Name	Days	Time
Lisa Hourigan	T	4-5 P.M.
Michelle Spreckels	T	4-5 P.M.
Brittany Beigel	W	4-5 P.M.
Jeanne Richards	W	4-5 P.M.
Mayela Molina	TH	4-5 P.M.
Krista Piarulli	TH	4-5 P.M.
Brooke Connochie	Sub	
Taylor Pollock	Sub	

LBMS Library – Secondary October 1, 2025-June 11, 2026

Name	Days	Time
Tara Mele	T	3-4 P.M.
Gregory Cody	T	3-4 P.M.
Samantha Metzger	W	3-4 P.M.
Steven Bialick	W	3-4 P.M.
Kelleen Batchelor	TH	3-4 P.M.
Brittany Biegel	TH	3-4 P.M.

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(j) continued, LBHS Library – Secondary October 1, 2025-June 11, 2026

Name	Days	Time
Natalie Aviles	T, W	3-4 P.M.
Christine Graham	W	3-4 P.M.
Joe Jeremias	T, TH	3-4 P.M.
Julie Kolanivic	TH	3-4 P.M.
Patricia Barrett	Sub	

(k) Amended Appointment: Advisors for LBMS Co-Curricular Activities 2025-2026 School Year

MS Club Activity	Advisor	Stipend
Cheerleading (Football & Basketball)	Add Shakeina Green <i>Split w/Lindsay Pichichero</i>	\$1,703
Intramural Golf	Add Joseph Hoffman <i>Split w/Walter Kramme</i>	\$2,555

(l) Appointment: Advisors for LBHS Co-Curricular Activities for the 2025-2026 School Year

LBHS Club Activity	Name	Stipend
JV Cheer	Lisa Leibowitz	\$4,324

(m) Appointment: Advisors for Club Activities for the 2025-2026 School Year

Club Activity	Name	Rate	School
Odyssey of the Mind	D. MacConnell/Milkan Melo Olivera	\$61.93 per hour-each- max 80 hours for regular season. 20 Hours max for Regionals to States, if applicable	Elementary

(n) Amended Appointment: Part Time Teacher Assistants 17.5 hours per week for School Year 2025-2026 (or earlier at the district's discretion). Rate according to contract.

Name	Building	From	To	Hours Per Day	Effective Date
Michelle Ghent	East	TA - AM	TA - PreK - PM	5	9/2/2025
Mary Ann Scott	East	TA - PM	TA - PreK - AM	4	9/3/2025
Spencer Shiff	Lindell	TA - PreK - PT PM	TA - PM	3.5	9/4/2025

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(0) Appointment: Mentors 2025-2026 School Year Stipend: \$1200 each

Gina Colletta	Timothy Cabasino
Edward Courtney	James Stankard
Eileen Bauer	Christina Farrell
Joanne Harvey	Heather Fisher
Natalie Aviles	Victoria Stanishia Ferrara
Jessica Baker	Nicole Scorgia
Christianne Donohue	Dana Monti
Kristine Farrell	Jackie Nyman
Carina Morales Hauser	Kirstyn Pappas
Stephanie Zimmerman	Amanda Bernstein

(p) The following Per Diem Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2025-2026 school year. \$150 per day

NAME	CERTIFICATION
Joseph D'Andrea	Social Studies 7-12, In progress

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

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the negotiating representatives of the Long Beach Public Schools and the Administrative, Supervisory and Pupil Personnel Group Francine Newman, dated September 30, 2025

I. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation

Name: Ashrafun Nessa
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Aide /LBHS
Effective Date: September 19, 2025, close of day

Name: Cheyenne Profeta
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Aide /West
Effective Date: July 1, 2025, close of day

Name: Libia Ramos
Assign./Loc: Part Time Bus Aide /Transportation
Effective Date: September 15, close of day

Name: Luca Salerno
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Aide/Lindell
Effective Date: September 1, 2025
Comment: To take another position in the district

(b) Rescission:

NON-CERTIFICATED

Name	Title of Workshops/Position	Rate per hour	Max hours	Total
Hagedorn, Elizabeth	The Integrative Healing Arts	40.00	15	600.

(c) Appointment: Regular Substitute Nurse

Name: Sheila Noble
Assign./Loc: School Nurse/LBMS
Effective Dates: October 21, 2025-March 20, 2026 (or earlier at the district's discretion)

Grade/Step: Step 1
Salary Classification: \$52,282 , pro-rated
Comment: To cover a leave of absence

(d) Appointment: Full Time Probationary Night Cleaner

Name: Luca Salerno
Assign./Loc.: Full Time Probationary Night Cleaner/Lindell
Probationary Start Date: September 2, 2025
Probationary End Date: September 1, 2029
Grade/Step: Grade 1/Step 3
Salary Classification: \$43,263 per annum
Reason: To fill a vacancy

I. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(e) Appointment: Part Time Food Service Worker (17.5 hours per week)

Name: Nyema Wilson
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Food Service Worker/Lido
Effective Date: September 26, 2025
Salary Classification: \$18.20 per hour
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 6
Reason: To fill a vacancy

(f) The following Per Diem Substitute is recommended for approval for the 2025-2026 school year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Katie Deely	Teacher Aide
William King	Teacher Aide

(g) Appointment: Part Time Teacher Aide 17.5 hours per week for School Year 2025-2026

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Reason	A.M./P.M.
Jane McLoughlin	1	\$18.20	Lindell	1:1	A.M.
Theresa Rokee	1	\$18.20	LBHS	1:1	P.M.
Sherry Levy	1	\$18.20	LBHS	1:1	P.M.
Ciara Pinzon	1	\$18.20	Lido	1:1	P.M.
Brittany Goll	1	\$18.20	Lido	PK ICT	A.M.

(h) Amended Appointment Part Time Lunch Aide/Teacher Aide P.M..

Name	Building	From	To	Hours Per Day	Effective Date
Kalisa Eason	Lido	Lunch Aide	Teacher Aide P.M	3.5	10/1/2025
Willi Woo	Lido	Teacher Aide P.M.	Lunch Aide	3	10/1/2025

(i) The following Per Diem Substitutes are recommended for approval for the the 2025-2026 school year.

Jack Thurston Cleaner

(j) Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves an MOA amendment to the contract for Keri Cohen as Financial Analyst II, dated September 16, 2025.

3. APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT EX OFFICIO BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER

BE IT RESOLVED that for the 2025-2026 academic year, the Board of Education designates Grayson Schroeder as an ex officio member of the Long Beach School District Board of Education. The ex officio student member of the board shall be entitled to sit with board members at all public meetings and hearings of the board and may participate in other board activities and responsibilities at the discretion of the board. The ex officio student member shall not be allowed to vote, shall not be allowed to attend executive session or any other meetings or hearings not open to the public, and shall not be entitled to receive compensation of any form for participating at board meetings.

4. FIRST READING OF POLICY #3180 TRIBUTES AND MEMORIALS

5. FIRST READING OF REVISED POLICY # 8460 FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

6. APPROVAL OF COUNSLR, INC. CONTRACT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby approves the Master Subscription Agreement with Counslr, Inc. effective September 1, 2025, to and including August 31, 2026 to provide a grant funded technology platform to enable independent mental health professionals to provide text-based mental health support services.

7. APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE FOR MOBILE A/C UNITS

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2025, the Board of Education approved a resolution authorizing an emergency expenditure for temporary A/C units, which A/C units were rented and installed for the purpose of providing cooling to part of the Long Beach Administration Building pursuant to that resolution ("Emergency Expenditure"); and

WHEREAS, the District is awaiting parts to repair (1) roof top HVAC unit; and

WHEREAS, the District is unable to cool the Long Beach Administration Building Business Office without the A/C units leased pursuant to the Emergency Expenditure; and

WHEREAS, continued utilization of the leased A/C units is essential to protect the life, health, and safety of District Administration staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby authorizes continuation of the leased A/C units procured pursuant to the Emergency Expenditure with the total cost of the procurement and installation of such A/C units in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$15,000.

8. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts a donation of \$5,000 for the High School Wellness Center from the Michael Diamond Charitable Foundation Inc.

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>
Long Beach Football Club, Inc.	Intramural Program	Long Beach Middle School Tennis Courts	Saturdays Sept. 13, 2025- Nov. 29, 2025 7:30 am – 10:00 am
Odyssey of the Mind	Odyssey of the Mind 2025-26	East Elementary School Art Room Cafeteria	Tuesdays and Thursdays Oct. 7, 2025 – May 28, 2026 3:45 pm – 6:00 pm
Flight Cheer	Bulldogs Cheer Pictures	Long Beach High School Gymnasium	Tuesday Oct. 7, 2025 3:45 pm – 9:00 pm
Long Beach Recreation	Long Beach Recreation Volleyball	Lindell Elementary Gymnasium	Wednesdays Sept. 19, 2025 – Nov. 19, 2025 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Hofstra University Dept. of Biology	Field Trip	NIKE Classrooms	Thursdays October 9, 2025 October 23, 2025 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Hagen School of Irish Dance	Hagenfeis Set up	Lindell Elementary Cafes A, B, Gymnasium	Friday October 17, 2025 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Circulo de la Hispanidad	Christmas Show and practice	Lindell Elementary Faculty Room # 142, Auditorium, Auditorium Lobby, Cafeteria A	Tuesday Dec. 2, 2025 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Friday Dec. 5, 2025 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Inferno Dance	Long Island Regional	Long Beach High School Gymnasium, Auditorium and Cafeteria	Friday May 15, 2026 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm Saturday May 16, 2026 7:00 am – 10:30 pm Sunday May 17, 2026 7:00 am – 10:30 pm
CYO Basketball	Basketball	East Elementary Gymnasium	Mondays Sept. 29, 2025 – March 30, 2026 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Bach B-ball	Basketball	East Elementary Gymnasium	Wednesdays Sept. 17, 2025 – June 3, 2026 8:00 pm – 9:15 pm
CYO Basketball	Basketball	West Elementary Gymnasium	Wednesdays & Fridays Oct. 1, 2025 – March 27, 2026 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
CYO Basketball	Basketball	Lindell Elementary Gymnasium	Tuesdays & Thursdays Sept. 30, 2025 – March 26, 2026 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Circulo de la Hispanidad	Sport Friday	Long Beach Middle School Gymnasium	Fridays Oct. 3, 2025 – May 8, 2026 8:00 pm – 9 pm

Community Relations

SUBJECT: TRIBUTES AND MEMORIALS

The Board of Education is sensitive to the community's desire to honor or memorialize a significant person in the district. Individuals may be honored for their actions or accomplishments which advanced educational opportunities for students, or for being a positive role model in students' lives. Memorials are an appropriate means of honoring the memory of a deceased staff member, student, or other person whose contributions to the District were particularly noteworthy.

Tributes may be made to honor a living or deceased member of the community. They may take the form of permanent or temporary objects, scholarships or gifts. All gifts are subject to acceptance and approval by the Board of Education. Permanent/semi-permanent memorials can be in the form of scholarships or awards, or can be objects such as benches, trees, or items of historical or educational significance. Such items become the property of the district, and the district cannot guarantee that these items will not become damaged or worn in time. The District also is not responsible for repair or replacement of such objects, but will let donors know, to the extent possible, if memorial objects need to be relocated or removed for any reason. No space or place on our school grounds can be permanently named after a person.

Temporary memorials allow students and staff to express their grief in a constructive and timely manner. They may include a nonrenewable scholarship, a one-time donation, or some impromptu memorial (balloons, ribbons, photos, etc.). Temporary memorials will be removed by the District after a short time, certainly within one year. The Board of Education has the right to remove a memorial at any point if it is not in the best interest of the district.

First Reading: September 30, 2025

Instruction

SUBJECT: FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

The Board of Education recognizes the need to provide off-campus experiences which will enhance the educational program of the school system. The Superintendent of Schools will promulgate regulations concerning frequency, supervision, safety, purpose, cost, support of curriculum, educational value, approval process and implementation of field trips. Student behavior on field trips is governed by the District's Code of Conduct.

Factors relevant in consideration of approval of such field trips may include the relationship to the curriculum, testing schedules, the distance of the trip, availability of transportation, the cost involved, weather conditions, full utilization of transportation and safety and security matters.

All trips will be subject to review through a district process with the approval by the Superintendent or her/his designee. Each student must secure the written permission of his/her parent or guardian before participating in such activity. All such permission slips must be signed and returned by the established date or at least two school days prior to the trip.

The Principal and/or Superintendent or her/his designee has the right to cancel a trip for any reason.

Overnight Travel

Trips in excess of one day involving overnight or out of State travel shall be approved by the Superintendent of Schools prior to making any commitments or arrangements. A request for an overnight trip should be made at least two months in advance of the planned event if possible. If a student has to return prior to the conclusion of a field trip it is the parent's responsibility to make provisions for the return. The District does not sponsor any international travel.

Supervision

The ratio of adults to students shall be no fewer than 1:10 for all overnight field trips. For a day field trip, the ratio of supervisors to students shall be determined by the building principal based upon the following:

- a) Age of students;
- b) Nature of activity;
- c) Distance and location of trip;
- d) Site supervision available.

All students are to be accompanied by at least two (2) teachers/chaperones when going to, or returning from, a school-sponsored field trip.

At the discretion of the teacher and Principal, students whose behavior could have an adverse effect upon the successful fulfillment of the educational objectives of the field trip may be denied permission to participate on a field trip. Such decision may be appealed to the Superintendent of Schools.

Instruction

SUBJECT: FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS (Cont'd.)

Transportation

When the District provides transportation to students on a school sponsored field trip, extracurricular activity or any other similar event, it shall provide transportation back to either the point of departure or to the appropriate school in the District unless:

- a) The parent or legal guardian of a student participating in such event has provided the District with a written notice authorizing an alternative form of return transportation for the student with another adult; or
- b) Intervening circumstances make such transportation impractical.

Where intervening circumstances have made transportation back to the point of departure or to the appropriate school in the district impractical, a representative of the District shall remain with the student until such student's parent or legal guardian has been contacted and the student has been delivered to his/her parent or legal guardian.

Ref: Education Law §§1604; 1709; 1804; 1903; 2503; 2554; 2590-e

Adopted: December 15, 1992

Revised: July 1, 2004

Adoption of Revised Policy: January 14, 2014

First Reading of Revised Policy: August 29, 2019

Second Reading of Revised Policy: September 10, 2019

Adoption: October 10, 2019

First Reading of Revised Policy: September 30, 2025