**MINUTES** 

Date of Meeting: July 1, 2025

Type of Meeting: Executive Session

Place of Meeting: Long Beach Administration Building

Members Present: Board President Sam Pinto

Board Member Dennis Ryan, Ph.D. Board Member Anne Conway Board Member Nora Bellsey

Absent: Board Vice President Alexis Pace

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. Tom Volz Atty., Volz & Vigliotta, PLLC (arrived 4:30pm)

Board President Pinto called for a motion to go into executive session at 4:10 PM to discuss district pending legal and personnel matters.

Motion to Go Into Executive Session

Motion by: Board President Pinto

Seconded by: Board Member Dennis Ryan, Ph.D.

Approved: 4-0

Board President Pinto called for a motion to adjourn the executive session at 5:22 PM.

Adjournment

Motion by: Board President Pinto

Seconded by: Board Member Anne Conway

Approved: 4-0

**MINUTES** 

Date of Meeting: July 1, 2025

Type of Meeting: Annual Reorganization Meeting

**Regular Meeting** 

Place of Meeting: Long Beach Middle School Auditorium

Members Present: Board Member Sam Pinto

Board Member Dennis Ryan, Ph.D. Board Member Anne Conway Board Member Nora Bellsey

Absent: Board Member Alexis Pace

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.Tom Volz, Atty., Volz & Vigliotta, PLLC

Susannah Familetti, District Clerk

Members of the Public

#### PART I: ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING

I. Board Member called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM and led The community in the pledge of allegiance.

Call to Order/Pledge

#### II. Reorganization Meeting Items

Susannah Familetti, District Clerk, swore in the new Board Member and officiated over the selection of the new Board president.

**Item 1**: The Oath of Office was administered to newly re-elected

Board Members Anne Conway.

**Item 2:** Nominations and election for the Office of Board President.

Board Member Nora Bellsey was nominated by Board Member Alexis Pace. Board Member Pinto seconded the

nomination.

Alexis Pace elected President

Oath of Office

A. Conway

administered to

Motion was called to elect Alexis Pace as Board President.

Approved: 4-0

**Item 3:** Nominations and election for the Office of Vice President.

Board Member Conway nominated Board Member Bellsey.

Board Member Pinto seconded the nomination.

Nora Bellsey elected Vice President Motion was called to elect Nora Bellsey as Vice President

Approved: 4-0

Nora Bellsey was sworn in as Vice President.

Item 4: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of

Susannah Familetti as District Clerk for the 2025-2026 school year.

S Familetti Appointed District Clerk

Board Member Dr. Ryan called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Dr. Ryan Seconded by: Board Member Pinto

Approved: 4-0

The Oath of Office was administered to Susannah Familetti.

Item 5: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Michele Natali

as District Clerk Pro Tem for the 2025-2026 school year.

M. Natali appointed District Clerk Pro Tem

Vice President Bellsey called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Conway
Seconded by: Board Member Pinto

Approved: 4-0

No Oath of Office necessary.

Item 6: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of

Joan Ramirez as Treasurer for the 2025-2026 school year.

J Ramirez reappointed Treasurer

President Pinto called for a motion.

Motion by: Board President Pinto
Seconded by: Board Vice President Pace

Approved: 4-0

The Oath of Office was administered to Joan Ramirez.

Item 7: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Michael I. DeVito as Deputy Treasurer for the 2025-2026 school

year.

M DeVito, Esq. reappointed Deputy Treasurer

President Pinto called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Bellsey Seconded by: Board Member Ryan

Approved: 4-0

The Oath of Office was administered to Michael I. DeVito.

Item 8: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction as Records Management Officer for the 2025-2026 school year.

Asst. Supt. For Curr. & Instr. appointed Records Management Officer

Item 9: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction as Chief Information Officer for the 2025-2026 school year.

Asst. Supt. For Curr. & Instr. appointed Chief Information

Item 10: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Susannah Familetti as Records Access Officer for the 2025-2026 school year.

S Familetti appointed Records Access Officer

Item 11: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Designation of Superintendent of Schools as Payroll Certifying Officer and Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations as alternate officer in her absence, for the 2025-2026 school year.

Designation of Superintendent of Schools and Asst Supt as Payroll Certifying Officers

Item 12: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations as the Deputy Purchasing Agent, in the absence of the Purchasing Agent, for the 2025-2026 school year.

Appointment of Asst Supt as Deputy Purchasing Agent

Dr. Gallagher recommended in a combined vote Items 13 through Item 43, removing item 17 as a consent agenda.

Item 13: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Kurt Allen as Central Treasurer of the Extra-Curricular Activities Fund Compensation: \$5,856 for the 2025-2026 school year and Michael I. DeVito as Deputy Central Treasurer of the Extra-Curricular Activities Fund for the 2025-2026 school year.

Appointment of K Allen as Central Treasurer of ECAF and M DeVito as Deputy Central Treasurer for ECAF

**Item 14**: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Designation of petty cash appointees as per District policy for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

Petty Cash Appointees Erica Northcutt Middle School

Sabrina Brancaccio Pupil Personnel Services Christine O'Driscoll Curriculum & Instruction

Kathleen Connolly East School Amy Dirolf West School

Susannah Familetti District Clerk/Superintendent's Office

Arnold Epstein Athletics
Brian Oper Business Office
Keith Harvey Technology

Julia Lang -Shapiro Media, Performing and Fine Arts

Andrew Smith High School
Paul Weydig Transportation
Ivelisse Santos-Hernandez Lido School
Jennifer Pullara Lindell School
Elizabeth Stark Human Resources

Lisa Tutino Facilities

Risa Centenni Finance and Operations

**Item 15**: Appointment of Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction as District DASA coordinator and all building principals as DASA coordinators for the 2025-2026 school year.

Appointment of Asst. Supt. For Curr. & Instr. & Principals - DASA

Item 16: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Volz and Vigliotta, PLLC, to serve as the district's counsel for general at a cost of \$61,000 for the 2025-2026 school year and to serve as labor counsel at a cost of \$44,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, with other legal services to be Billed separately at a rate of \$260 per hour and \$150 per hour for paralegal services, and the Board of Education authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for

Finance and Operations to execute the agreement on its behalf

Appointment of Volz & Vigliotta for General & Labor Counsel

- Item 17: Appointment of Harris, Beach, PLLC, to serve as the district's construction counsel at a cost of \$215 per hour for the 2025-2026 school year and the Board of Education authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement on its behalf.
- Item 18: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Orrick,
  Herrington & Sutcliffe, Inc. to serve as the district's bond consultants
  for the 2025-2026 school year and the Board of Education authorizes
  the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to
  execute the agreement on its behalf.

Appointment of Orrick, Herrington as Bond Consultants

Item 19: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of R.S. Abrams & Co. to serve as the District's Claims Auditor consultants at a cost of approximately \$50,900 and approves the agreement for professional services for the 2025-26 school year and the Board of Education authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement on its behalf.

Appointment of R.S. Abrams as Claims Auditor Consultants Item 20: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Cerini & Associates, LLP to serve as the District's Internal Risk Auditors at a cost not to exceed \$30,000 for the 2025-2026 school year and the Board of Education authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement on its behalf.

Appointment of Cerini & Associates as Internal Risk **Auditors** 

Item 21: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Cullen & Danowski to serve as the District's External Auditors at a cost of \$51,400 for the 2025-2026 school year and the Board of Education authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and execute the agreement on its behalf.

Appointment of Cullen & Danowski as **External Auditors** 

Item 22: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Marshall & Sterling as the District's insurance broker of record for workers' compensation re-insurance, and student accident insurance for the 2025-2026 school year and the Board of Education authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement on its behalf.

Appointment of Marshall & Sterling as Insurance Broker

Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of JJ Stanis & Item 23: Company to serve as the District's broker for the Group Life and AD&D policy at a cost of \$4.31 per employee, per month and the Board of Education authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement on its behalf.

Appointment of JJ Stanis as MM and Life Insurance Broker

**Item 24:** Dr. Gallagher recommended Appointment of Paragon Compliance to serve as the District's consultants on Affordable Care Act compliance at a cost of approximately \$51,451 for the 2025-2026 school year and the Board of Education authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement on

Appointment of Paragon Compliancefor ACA

**Item 25:** Dr. Gallagher recommended the Designation of The Tribune and The Herald to serve as the District's official newspapers for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Designation of Tribune** and Herald as Official **Newspapers** 

Item 26: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Designation of Flushing Commercial Bank and J.P. Morgan Chase Bank to serve as the District's depositories for 2025-2026 school year.

its behalf.

Designation of Flushing Commercial, JP Morgan Chase, as depositories

Item 27: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Authorization of Superintendent of Schools or Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to approve all agreements during the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$15,000 or less.

Authorization of Supt. or Asst Supt to approve agreements for \$15,000 or less for 2025-2026 school year

Item 28: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Affirmation of District's adoption of Section 18 of the New York Public Officers Law and the coverage provided by that section, which shall supplement and be in addition to the coverage available by other enactments or from other sources.

Item 29: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Section 75 Hearing Officers for the District for the 2025-26 school year, as follows: Arthur Reigel and Theodore Sklar.

Item 30: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Deborah Bernadino, Social Worker, as liaison for students in homeless situations, as required by the McKinney-Vento 2001 Reorganization Act.

Item 31: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Christopher Marzuk and Lawrence Spirn as Superintendent's Hearing Officers for the 2025-2026 school year with a \$15,000 maximum each

- Item 32: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Adoption of the rotational list of impartial hearing officers accepting Appointment in Nassau County for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Item 33: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Sabrina Brancaccio as Section 504 Compliance Officer for students and Michele Natali for staff and all building principals or their designees and all vice principals/teachers in charge as Section 504 Chair people for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Item 34: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Michele Natal and Michael I. DeVito as Title IX Compliance Officers.
- Item 35: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Dr. Michael Richheimer as Chief Medical Officer.

Item 36: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Appointment of Committees for Pre-School Special Education, Committee for Special Education and Sub-Committee for Special Education for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

Affirmation of Adoption of Section 18 of NY Public Officers Law

Appointment of Section 75 Hearing Officers for 2025-2026: A. Reigel and T. Sklar

Appointment of D Bernadino as liaison for students in homeless situations

> Appointment of Impartial Hearing Officers

Adoption of Impartial Hearing Officers Rotational List

Appointment of S Brancaccio & M Natali as Section 504 Officers

Appointment of M Natali and M DeVito as Title IX Compliance Officers

> Appointment of M Richheimer as CMO

> > Appointment of Committees for Pre-School SE and CSE

#### Committee on Pre-School Special Education

Sabrina Brancaccio Chairperson/Executive Director, PPS

Maria Vazquez-Wright Chairperson/Coordinator, PPS Kimberley Liquori Chairperson/Coordinator, PPS

Michael Richheimer District Physician – Upon parent/CSE request
Theresa Lanzone District Physician – Upon parent/CSE request

Nassau County Representative

Agency and Nassau County Approved Providers of Services

Teachers of Designated Children and/or General Education Teachers

#### Committee on Special Education

Sabrina Brancaccio Chairperson/Executive Director, PPS

Kimberley Liquori Chairperson/Coordinator, PPS Serena Whitfield Chairperson/Coordinator, PPS Chairperson/Coordinator, PPS Jake Baron Maria Vazquez-Wright Chairperson/Coordinator, PPS Chairperson/Psychologist David Fikhman Gizelle Conroy Chairperson/Psychologist Chairperson/Psychologist Seraphina D'Anna Michelle LaForest Chairperson/Psychologist Chairperson/Psychologist Matthew Morand Chairperson/Psychologist Mariana Rotenberg Maria Saraceni Chairperson/Psychologist Chairperson/Psychologist Jeanine Sorensen Chairperson/Psychologist Bernard Valentin

Michael Richheimer District Physician – Upon parent/CSE request Theresa Lanzone District Physician – Upon parent/CSE request

All Regular Education Teachers All Special Education Teachers All Related Service Providers

Item 37: Authorization to appoint Election Workers to serve as members of the Board of Registration, Election Inspectors, and Chairpersons for the 2025-2026 school year as presented; and furthermore, the District Clerk is hereby authorized to appoint further staff as needed. Chairpersons and Election Visiting Inspectors are paid at a rate of \$19.00 per hour and Election Inspectors are paid at a rate of \$17.00 per hour.

Authorization to appoint election workers

Item 38: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Authorization of use of secure electronic media by the District Treasurer and Deputy District Treasurer for affixing signature to payroll and payable checks.

Authorization of use of secure electronic media by Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer

Item 39: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Authorization of use of secure electronic media by the Purchasing Agent and Deputy Purchasing Agent for affixing signature to purchase orders.

Authorization of use of secure electronic media by Purchasing and Deputy Purchasing Agent Board of Education Long Beach Public Schools

Item 40: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Authorization of payment by credit card through the Heartland/MySchoolBucks

Item 41: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Authorization of the Superintendent of Schools and/or her designee to make budget transfers in accordance with the regulations set forth by the Commissioner of Education and in accordance with the policy on budget transfers as set forth by the Board.

link on the district website for monies owed to the district.

**Item 42:** Dr. Gallagher recommended the Designation of board meeting dates for the 2025-2026 school year, in accord with the attached schedule thereof.

**Item 43**: Dr. Gallagher recommended the Re-adoption of all policies and plans in effect during the previous school year.

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Authorization of payment by credit card via internet for monies owed to District

Authorization for Supt/designee to make budget transfers

Designation of BOE meeting dates for 2025-2

Re-adoption of all policies and plans in effect for previous school

Vice President Bellsey called for a motion on Items 13-43 removing item 17

Motion by: Board Member Anne Conway Seconded by: Board Vice President Bellsey

Approved: 4-0

## Proposed 2025-2026 Board of Education Meeting Dates

	Date	Type of Meeting	Time	Location
Tuesday	July 1, 2025	Reorganization	5:30 PM	Lido Multipurpose Room
Tuesday	July 22, 2025	Regular Meeting	5:30PM	Lido Multipurpose Room
Tuesday	August 19, 2025	Regular Meeting	5:30PM	Lido Multipurpose Room
Tuesday	September 9, 2025	Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	Lido Multipurpose Room
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Tuesday	September 30,	Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	Lido Multipurpose Room
Tuesday	October 14, 2025	Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	Lido Multipurpose Room
Tuesuay	October 14, 2023	Regular Meeting	7.001101	Lido Maitiparpose Room
Tuesday	October 28, 2025	Work Session	7:00 PM	West School
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Tuesday	November 18, 2025	Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	Lido Multipurpose Room
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Tuesday	December 9, 2025	Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	Lido Multipurpose Room
Tuesday	January 13, 2026	Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	Lindell Elementary
Monday	January 27, 2026	Work Session	7:00 PM	Middle School Auditorium
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Tuesday	February 10, 2026	Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	Lido Multipurpose Room
Tuesday	February 24, 2026	Work Session	7:00 PM	Lido Multipurpose Room
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Tuesday	March 10, 2026	Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	Lido Multipurpose Room
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Tuesday	March 24, 2026	Work Session	7:00 PM	East School
Tuesday	April 14 2026	Budget Adoption and	7:00 PM	Lido Multipurpose Room
		Regular Meeting		
Tuesday	April 28, 2026	BOCES VOTE,	7:00 PM	Lido Multipurpose Room
Tuesday	May 12, 2026	Regular Meeting/Budget Hearing	7:00 PM	Lido Multipurpose Room
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Tuesday	May 19, 2026	Annual Election/Budget Results	9:30 PM	LBMS Cafeteria
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Tuesday	May 26, 2026	Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	High School Auditorium
Tuesday	lung 0, 2020	Dogular Mosting	7,00 014	Middle Coheel Anditering
Tuesday	June 9, 2026	Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	Middle School Auditorium
Tuesday	July 7, 2026	Reorganization	5:30 PM	Lido Multipurpose Room
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<sup>\*</sup> Locations subject to chang

Board Member Dennis Ryan called for a motion to approve Resolution as amended.

Approved:

4-0

Meeting was adjourned at 5:42 PM

PART II: REGULAR BOARD MEETING began at 5:43 PM

I. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Gallagher

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Gallagher announced the special Mock Trial program for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Dr. Gallagher thanked Dr. Ostroff and Judge Tobin for spearheading the program. Attorneys from the community volunteered to participate in the program. The students were able to experience what it is like to participate in a trial as an attorney.

Dr. Ostroff called up Justin Sulsky and Michael Vasikauskas to come up and receive honorary certificates for spearheading the program. Dr. Ostroff stated that two other teachers who led the program, Dana Monti and Carolyn Espinet could not attend the night's meeting. Dr. Ostroff then called the volunteers to come up and receive certificates. She thanked them for spending hours and hours with the students. The students who enrolled in the program were called up to receive certificates and take a picture with the teachers and volunteers.

Dr. Gallagher gave a big thank you to Dr. Ostroff for making the program happen.

Dr. Ryan thanked the attorneys for coming to the night's meeting. He also told the volunteers that their participation shows their dedication to the kids in Long Beach and their profession. Dr. Ryan then congratulated the students.

A video of the mock trial experience was played.

#### II. Board Vice President Bellsey called for Board of Education Comments

**BOE Comments** 

- Dr. Ryan thanked Mr. Pinto for his service as Board President. He congratulated Board Member Conway on her re-election to the Board of Ed. Dr. Ryan also congratulated Ms. Pace and Ms. Bellsey for stepping up to the offices of President and Vice President for the new year.
- III. Board Vice President Bellsey called for Questions and Comments the Public Items on Today's Agenda Only

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

None

IV. Treasurers Report for May 2025

Acceptance of Treasurers Report for May 2025

No action necessary

V. Student Organization Announcements None.

Student Organization Announcements

VI. PRESENTATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Presentations of the Superintendent -

VI.1 Dr. Gallagher recommended the approval of Personnel Matters: Certificated

Board Vice President Bellsey called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Conway Seconded by: Board Member Pinto

Approved: 4-0

Presentations of the Superintendent

Approval of: Personnel Matters: Certificated

Dr. Ryan congratulated two new staff members who are former students who came back.

Dr. Gallagher congratulated Jean McKeon who is being appointed on the agenda. Ms. Conway, on behalf of the Board of Education, thanked Dr. Natali and her staff involved in hiring for the time spent ensuring the district has the best people to take of the students in the schools. Dr. Natali stated that it is a group effort with the principals, administrators and committees. She said she would pass the thanks along to her office and congratulated the new hires.

Ms. Bellsey welcomed and congratulated all the new hires.

#### **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) RESOLVED, the Board of Education Law §1709 (33) hereby abolishes One full-time Special Education Teacher position in the tenure area of Special Education, effective June 30, 2025
- **(b) RESOLVED**, the Board of Education Law §1709 (33) hereby abolishes One full-time Reading Teacher position in the tenure area of Reading Education, effective June 30, 2025
- (c) RESOLVED, the Board of Education Law §1709 (33) hereby abolishes One and a half full-time English Teacher positions in the tenure area of English Education, effective June 30, 2025
- (d) RESOLVED, the Board of Education Law §1709 (33) hereby abolishes One full-time Science Teacher position in the tenure area of English Education, effective June 30, 2025

#### (e) Resignation

Name: Leslie Kohn

Assign./Loc: English Teacher/LBHS
Effective Date: June 30, 2025, close of day

Name: Laura Gentils

Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/West School Effective Date: June 30, 2025, close of day

Name: Shayne Benz

Assign./Loc: Probationary Teaching Assistant/Lido School

Effective Date: June 30, 2025, close of day

#### (f) Leaves of Absence

Name: Lorraine Levchenko Assign./Loc: Art Teacher/LBHS

Effective Date: September 2, 2025 – November 21, 2025, on or about at the

district's discretion

Reason: FMLA/Maternity

#### Leaves of Absence (cont'd)

Name: Yessica Amaya Reyes

Assign./Loc: Special Education Teaching Assistant/Lido School

Effective Date: September 3, 2025 – December 23, 2025, on or about at the

district's discretion

Reason: FMLA/Maternity

Name: Alison Acosta

Assign./Loc: Teacher Assistant/Lindell School

Effective Date: September 2, 2025 – September 29, 2025, on or about at the

district's discretion

Reason: Maternity

Name: Jessica Kappauf

Assign./Loc: Special Education Teacher/Lindell

Effective Date: September 2, 2025 – November 25, 2025, on or about at the

district's discretion

Reason: FMLA/Maternity

Name: Christina Romero

Assign./Loc: Special Education Teacher/Lindell

Effective Date: September 3, 2025 – November 25, 2025, on or about at the

district's discretion

Reason: FMLA/Maternity

Name: Jeanne O'Shea Saroka Assign./Loc: English Teacher/LBHS

Effective Date: September 2, 2025 – November 25, 2025, on or about at the

district's discretion

Reason: FMLA/Maternity

Name: Katrina Rossi-Fuchs

Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/Lindell

Effective Date: September 10, 2025 – December 10, 2025, on or about at

the district's discretion

Reason: FMLA/Maternity

#### Leaves of Absence (cont'd)

Name: Kylee Nichols

Assign./Loc: STEM Teacher/Lido School Effective Date: June 9, 2025 – June 30, 2025

September 2, 2025 - January 2, 2026, on or about at the

district's discretion

Reason: FMLA/Maternity

Name: Tara Wesselhoft

Assign./Loc: Physical Education-Health Teacher/Lindell School

Effective Date: September 2,2025-June 30, 2026

Reason: Childcare

Name: Spencer Shiff

Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lindell

Effective Date: September 2, 2025 – January 1, 2026, on or about at the

district's discretion

Reason: Educational Leave

#### (g) Appointment: Probationary Assistant Principal

Name: Lindsay Voight

Assign./Loc: Probationary Assistant Principal/Lido School

Certification: School Building Leader - Initial

School District Leader - Professional Special Education - Permanent

N-6 Permanent

Literacy B-6 Professional

Effective Dates: July 2, 2025 – July 1, 2029

Tenure Date: July 2, 2029
Tenure Area: Assistant Principal

Salary Classification: \$136,000

Reason: To fill a vacancy

#### (h) Appointment: Probationary Elementary Teacher

Name: Erin O'Driscoll

Assign./Loc: Probationary Elementary Teacher/West School

Certification: Literacy Birth - 6 Initial

Childhood Ed 1-6 Initial

Effective Dates: September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2028

Tenure Date: \*September 1, 2028

\*Credit for time served as a Regular Sub Teacher

Tenure Area: Elementary Education

Grade/Step MA/Step 2

Salary Classification: \$ 77,374 per annum Reason: To fill a vacancy

Name: Taylor Pollock

Assign./Loc: Probationary Elementary Teacher/West School

Certification: Birth - 2 Professional

Childhood Ed 1-6 Professional

Students w Disabilities B-2 Professional

Students w Disabilities 1-6 Initial

Effective Dates: September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2029

Tenure Date: September 1, 2029
Tenure Area: Elementary Education

Grade/Step MA/Step 3

Salary Classification: \$80,195 per annum Reason: To fill a vacancy

Name: Sydney Caven

Assign./Loc: Probationary Elementary Teacher/West School

Certification: Early Childhood Ed. B - 2 Initial

Childhood Ed. 1-6 Initial

Effective Dates: September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2029

Tenure Date: September 1, 2029
Tenure Area: Elementary Education

Grade/Step MA/Step1

Salary Classification: \$ 74,542 per annum Reason: To fill a vacancy

#### (i) Appointment: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher

Name: Jean McKeon

Assign./Loc.: Regular Substitute Teacher/West School Certification: Early Childhood Education B-2, Initial

Childhood Education 1-6, Initial

SWD, All Grades, Initial

Effective Dates: September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Grade/Step: MA+30/Step 1
Salary Classification: \$78,888 per annum
Reason: To fill a leave

#### (j) Appointment: Regular Substitute Physical Education/Health Teacher

Name: Michele Aulenti

Assign./Loc: Physical Education-Health Teacher/Lindell School

Certification: Physical Education Professional,

Health Education Professional

Effective Dates: September 2, 2025-June 30, 2026

Grade/Step: MA+60/ Step 3
Salary Classification: \$88,895 per annum
Reason: To fill a vacancy

#### (k) Appointment: Part Time Art Teacher (.8)

Name: Ashley Segarra
Assign./Loc.: .8 Visual Art/LBHS
Certification: Visual Arts, Initial

Effective Dates: September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Grade/Step: MA/Step 1

Salary Classification: \$74,542 per annum prorated .8

Reason: To fill a vacancy

#### Appointment: Part Time Physical Education/Health Teacher (.6)/Perm Sub (.4)

Name: Jessica Risso

Assign./Loc.: .6 Physical Education/Health/East

Certification: Physical Education Initial

Health Education Initial

Effective Dates: September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Grade/Step: BA/Step 4

Salary Classification: \$75,279 per annum prorated .6

Perm Sub: \$250.76/day prorated .4 Reason: To meet a District need

# (m) Appointment: Part Time Director of Teacher Center (6 hours per week)-Grant Funded-Teacher Center Grant

Name: John Marr

Assign./Loc.: Part Time Director Teacher Center/LBMS

Effective Dates: August 31, 2025—June 30, 2026 (or earlier at the district's

discretion)

Stipend: \$12,000 per annum

Reason: As determined by the Teacher Center Board

# (n) Appointment: Elementary Permanent Substitute Teachers for the 2025/26 School Year – \$250.76/per day from September 17, 2025 – June 24, 2026, or earlier at the district's discretion

Eric Finneran	Students with Disabilities 1-6 Initial, Childhood Ed. 1-6 Initial	Lido	Annual re- appointment
Krista Piarulli	Students with Disabilities B-2 Initial, Students with Disabilities 1-6 Initial, Early Childhood Ed. B-2 Initial, Childhood Ed. Gr 1-6 Initial	Lido	Annual re- appointment
Rachel Wong	English to Speakers of Other Languages-Initial	Lido	Annual re- appointment
Owen Sculley	Students with Disabilities 7-12 Initial, Students with Disabilities all grades	Lido	Annual reappointment
Holly McAvoy	Early Childhood Ed. B-2 Initial Pending, Childhood Ed. 1-6 Initial Pending	East	Annual Appointment

# (o) Appointment: Secondary Permanent Substitute Teachers for the 2025/26 School Year – \$250.76/per day from September 10, 2025 – June 16, 2026, or earlier at the district's discretion

Jaden Garelle	Physical Education-Initial	LBHS	Annual re-appointment
Jessica Kwasnik	Physical Education-Initial	LBHS	Annual appointment
	Health Education Initial		

#### (p) Appointment: Annual Appointments for the 2025/2026 School Year

Position	Names	Stipend
6th grade Team	6-11:Grace Parisi-Full Year, Leah	2082.19 per
Leader	Buffalino (S1), Regina Scala-Dean	team
	(S2)	
	6-2 Daniel D'Ottavio and Natasha	
	Nurse (S1),	
	Elizabeth Chimienti and Kathleen	
	Coners (S2	
	7-1 Kerri Rehnback and Joseph	2082.19 split
	Hoffman	
	7-2 Steven Bialick and Michael	
	Glasstein	
7th grade Team	7-3 Walter Kramme and Samantha	
Leader	Metzger	
	8-1 Jennifer McWilliams, Dena	2082.19 split
	Hopper	
8th grade Team	8-2 Diana Mazzitelli and Gregory	
Leader	Cody	
HS MTSS Liaison	Lisa Casey	2082.19

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

NAME	CERTIFICATION
Elleen Parks	Permanent Nursery-6, Students w Disabilities
Dorothy Lopez Bilingual Education (Elementary), N-6	
Joan Kavarsky	Speech, Speech and Hearing Handicapped
Hanna Clarke	In progress
Brigid Whelan	In progress
Collyn-Ann Possidel	Perm. Nursery, K & 1-6- Permanent,
_	Special Education - Permanent

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

NAME	CERTIFICATION	
Jennifer Diamond	Perm. Nursery, K & 1-6- Permanent	
Beth Prostick	Health Permanent, N-6 Permanent	
Eric Finneran	Students with Disabilities 1-6 Initial	
	Childhood Ed.1-6 Initial	
Krista Piarulli	Students with Disabilities B-2 Initial,	
	Students with Disabilities 1-6 Initial,	
	Childhood Ed. B-2 Initial, Childhood Ed. 1-6 Initial	
Rachel Wong	English to Speakers of Other Languages-Initial	
Owen Sculley	Students with Disabilities 7-12 Initial,	
	Students with Disabilities-All grades	
Holly McAvoy	Early Childhood Ed. B-2 Initial Pending,	
	Childhood Ed. 1-6 Initial Pending	
Jaden Garelle	Physical Education-Initial	
Jessica Kwasnik	Physical Education-Initial	
	Health Education Initial	
Mary Radin	Students w Disabilities 1-6, Childhood Ed 1-6, Birth – 2,	
	Students w Disabilities All Grades.	
Maria Paradiso	Childhood Education 1-6	
Kate de Bruin	Permanent Nursery, Kindergarten, Pre-K, Grades 1-6	
Caitlyn Glynn	Birth – Gr 2, Childhood Education 1-6	
Kelleen Batchelor	Initial Childhood Ed, 1-6	
Brittney Beigel	Permanent PreK-6	
Danielle Callahan	Literacy Birth-6, Childhood Ed. 1-6, Literacy all grades	
Dwayne Thacker	Initial Social Studies 5-6, 7-12	
Marisa D'Angelo	Childhood Ed 1-6, Physical Education	
Jayna Gordon	Students w Disabilities 1-6, Literacy Birth-6, Childhood Ed. 1-6,	
	Birth - 2	
Edwina Bryant	English 7-12	
Dasiy Cook	English to Speakers of other Languages,	
	English Language Arts 7-12	
Liysha Severe	Social Studies 7-12	
Wilbur Thorsen	Students w Disabilities all grades, Childhood Ed 1-6	
Pamela arkow	Biology & General Science 7-12, Earth Science 7-12	

(r) The following personnel are recommended to be employed in the New York State Education Department's funded Adult Education Programs and GED Program dependent upon funding, funding requirements, and satisfactory performance for the 2025-2026 school year.

#### **INSTRUCTIONAL**

Name	Pay code	Rate per hour	Max hours	Total
Richard Costa	I-4	32.91	500	16,455
Thea Marie Ferzola	1-6	39.22	450	17,649
Justine Hamilton	1-6	39.22	1,800	70,596
Paula Lipnick	I-6	39.22	340	13,335
Liba Morgenstern-Adler	1-6	39.22	660	25,885
Maureen Parisa	1-6	39.22	380	14,904
June Peralta	1-6	39.22	800	31,376
Patricia Reilly	I-5	36.19	700	25,333
Karen Soto	1-4	33.23	1,200	39,876
Lydia Streiter	I-6	39.22	460	18,041
Elyzabeth Torres	I-5	36.19	900	32,571
Evelyn VanBergen	I-5	36.19	100	3,619
Sharon Weiss	I-6	39.22	960	37,651
Flor West	I-6	39.22	780	30,592

The following personnel are recommended to be employed in the New York State Education Department's funded Adult Education Programs and GED Program dependent upon funding, funding requirements, and satisfactory performance for the 2025-2026 school year (cont'd)

#### SUPPORT STAFF/OPERATIONAL SERVICES (in TRS – K12 or Adult ed)

Name	Pay code	Rate per hour	Max hours	Total
Gregory Cody	SC-6	39.22	410	16,080
Elbania Flete	SC-3	30.18	1,600	48,288
Kerry-Ann Fyne	SC-3	30.18	1,100	33,198
Kristen Hanna	SC-5	36.19	1,700	61,523
Stefani Jarrett	SC-5	36.19	250	9,048
Lissette Laboy	SC-6	39.22	600	23,532
Mayela Molina	SC-6	39.22	400	15,688
Kelly Stevens	SC-6	39.22	100	3,922
Nathan Sukonik	SC-2	27.98	300	8,394
Lisa Wright	SC-7	73,753 (annualized)		

#### **TEACHING ASSISTANTS**

Name	Pay code	Rate per hour	Max hours	Total
Aracely Guandique	TA-7	29.02	600	17,412

(s) Appointment: Staff members to perform evaluations and attend meetings for summer 2025 as needed-Rate of Pay-according to contract-total maximum program hours 150

Rachel Lonergan Gizelle Conroy Laura Ragona Jennifer Diamond Stacey Durnan Heather Fisher Jasmin Salazar Katrina Rossi Fuchs Janna Arkow

(t) Appointment: Extended School Year Program Summer 2025-Other Related Services-Rate of Pay: \$66.63 per hour

Melissa Zehner	Occupational Therapist
Shayne Benz	Special Education Teacher

(u) Appointment: Accompanist for Winter and Spring Concerts 2025-2026 SY, Rate \$61.93/hour, not to exceed 12 hours.

Scott Scheinson

(v) Appointment: Extended School Year Program Summer 2025-Teacher Assistants-Rate of Pay-according to group C contract

India Garone	
Jaclyn Borneman	
Amy Goren	
Ana Umanzor	

## (w) Appointment: Advisors for LBHS Co-Curricular Activities 2025-2026 School Year

HS Club Activity	Advisor	2025-26
African American Club	Brian Horne	\$1,703
Art Club	Marlon Lainez	\$1,703
Asian American Culture Club	Jennifer Quinn & Samantha Silverman	\$1,703 split
ASPIRA	Robin Kochie Gonzalez	\$4,258
Automotive Club	James Johnsen	\$1,703
AVID	Ryan Connolly	\$1,703
American Sign Language Club	Leigh Yazak	\$1,703
Best Pals	Cathy Palmer & Kerri Sinatra	\$3,405 split
Book Club	Carina Morales-Hauser	\$1,703
Chamber Orchestra	Sun Shin	\$5,108
Choreographer	Christianne Vella	\$3,405
Dance	Jessica Baker	\$3,405
DECA	Blake Malizia	\$4,258
Drama Production Set Design	Scott Scheinson	\$1,703
Echo Yearbook	Laina Beale & Lorraine Levchenko	\$6,809
Environmental Club (HOPE)	Leigh Yazak	\$1,703
Fashion Club	Lily Newland	\$1,703
Fragments Literary Magazine	Samantha Silverman	\$6,809
Freshman Class (Class of 2029)	Maria Yaker	\$3,405
Future Teachers of America	Robin Kochie-Gonzalez & Claire Stanek	\$3,405 split
Gaming Club	Marlon Lainez	\$1,703
Gender Sexuality Acceptance	Lily Newland	\$1,703
History Club	Robin Kochie-Gonzalez & Claire Stanek	\$1,703 split
Israeli Culture Club	Matthew Morand	\$1,703
Jazz Ensemble	Leigh Yazak	\$5,108
Jazz Ensemble II	Marino Bragino III	\$5,108
Junior Class (Class of 2027)	Kurt Allen	\$3,405
Key Club	Arlys Digena & Tamara Filloramo	\$3,405 split
Marching Band	Marino Bragino III	\$5,676
Marching Band Assistant	Craig West & Leigh Yazak	\$2,810 each
Math Team	Lee Krinsky & Jennifer Papetti	\$2,555 split
Model Congress	Matthew Hartmann	\$6,809
Musical Production Pit Band	Leigh Yazak	\$3,405
Musical Production Set Design	Scott Scheinson	\$4,258

Musical Production Vocal	Michael Capobianco	\$3,405
Names Not Numbers	Matthew Morand	\$3,405
National Art Honor Society	Joanne Harvey	\$3,405
National Business Honor Society	Brittany Carpenter	\$1,703
No Place for Hate	Amy Leder	\$1,703
Pre-Health Professionals/Junior Upcoming Medical Professional (JUMP)	Kristen Conklin-Kearney	\$1,703
Robotics Coach	Daniel Lerner & James Johnsn	\$22,990 split
Beyond the Beaker (alternative to Science Olympiad	Loren Lang	\$1,703
Select Choir (Soundwaves)	Michael Capobianco	\$5,108
Senior Class (Class of 2026)	Maggie Todaro	\$5,106
Senior Prom Coordinator	Lisa Casey	\$1,703
SMILE Club	Ian Butler & Kristin Susko	\$1,703 split
Sophomore Class (Class of 2028)	Marlon Lainez & Jennifer Papetti	\$3,405 split
Sports Media, Advertising & Analytics	Anthony Cabasino	\$1,703
Step Team	Lakesha Wilson	\$1,703
String Quartet	Sun Shin	\$5,108
Student Organization	Matthew Morand	\$6,809
Studio Sound Recording	Andrew Rossi	\$3,405
The Tide Newspaper	Marisa Tyd	\$4,216
Tri-M Music Honor Society	Michael Capobianco	\$1,703
TV & Film Production Club	Eric Krywe	\$1,703
Varsity Club	Arnold Epstein	Volunteer
World Language Honor Society	Nelly Jimenez	\$1,703
Young Investors Society	Kurt Allen	\$1,703
Youth Wellness Council	Karen Bloom & Kristen Ford	\$1,703 split

# (x) Appointment: Advisors for LBMS Co-Curricular Activities 2025-2026 School Year

MS Club Activity	Time commitment	2025-26 Stipend	Advisor
Art Club	Seasonal		Alison Katulka
Athletes Helping Athletes	Weekly	\$ 3,405	Gregory Cody
Chamber Orchestra	1.5 hrs/week	\$ 5,108	David Lobenstein
Cheerleading (Football)	Seasonal	\$ 1,703	Lindsay Pichichero
Cheerleading(Basketball)	Seasonal	\$ 1,703	Lindsay Pichichero
Chess Club	Alt. Weeks	\$ 1,703	John Marr
Cooking and Crafts	Alt. Weeks	\$ 1,703	Shakeina Green
Creative Writing	Alt. Weeks	\$ 1,703	Dana Conn
Digital Arts	Weekly	\$ 3,405	Julie Brodsky
Drone Club	Alt. Weeks	\$ 1,703	Michael Vasikauskas
Dungeons & Dragons	Alt. Weeks	\$ 1,703	John Marr
Gardening Club	Seasonal	\$ 1,703	Stacy Goodwin
Gay - Straight Alliance	Alt. Weeks	\$ 1,703	Daniel D'Ottavio
Grade 6 Advisor	Varies	\$ 2,555 split	Regina Dean, Patricia Van Loon
Grade 7 Advisor	Varies	\$ 2,555 split	Jennifer McWilliams, Megan Kalner
Grade 8 Advisor	Varies	\$ 2,555	Michelle Frank, Alison Katulka
Gaming Club	Alt. Weeks	\$ 1,703	Michelle Frank
Intramural Golf	Seasonal	\$ 2,555	Joseph Hoffman
Intramural Grade 6-8	Seasonal	\$ 2,555 split	Sean Miller, Dina Callahan
Jazz Band	1.5 hrs/week	\$ 5,108	Justin Marks
Journalism Club	Varies	\$ 1,703	Lauren Behan
LBMS Morning Announcements	Varies		William Papetti
LBMS Singers	1.5 hrs/week	\$ 5,108	Christina Farrell
Math Team	Weekly + meets	\$ 2,555	William Papetti
Multicultural Club	Alt. Weeks	\$ 1,703	Caroline Espinet
Musical Production Asst	Seasonal	\$ 2,555	Christina Farrell
Musical Production Director	Seasonal	\$ 4,258	Scott Scheinson

National History Day Club	Seasonal	<b>4.700</b> III	John Marr, Joseph
3 3		\$ 1,703 split	Hoffman
National Jr Art Honor Society	Alt. Weeks	\$ 2,555	Alison Katulka
National Jr. Honor Society	Alt. Weeks	\$ 2,555 split	Patricia Van Loon, Michael Vasikauskas
News Team	Weekly + web publishing	\$ 4,258	Julie Brodsky
Odyssey of the Mind (2)	Seasonal	\$ 3,405 each	Douglas MacConnell, Eric Fox
Robotics Team Coach	Weekly	\$ 8,516	Michael Santoro
Robotics Team-Assistant Coach	Weekly	\$ 6,810	Brian Pross
Student Organization	Varies	\$ 4,258 split	Danielle Callahan, Jennifer Healey
Study Club	Bi-Weekly	\$ 4,258 split	Jeannine Simpson, Dena Hopper
Tri-M Honor Society	Alt. Weeks	\$ 2,555	David Lobenstein
Wind Ensemble	1.5 hrs/ week	\$ 5,108	Justin Marks
Wood Set Design	Seasonal	\$ 1,703	Brian Pross
Yearbook	Weekly + publishing duties	\$ 4,258	Scott Knyper
Grade 6 Mock Trial	Weekly + Competitions	\$ 4,258	Caroline Espinet

# (y) Appointment: Interscholastic Coaches for the Fall 2025

Fall Sport	Position	Coach	Stipend
Badminton Boys	Varsity	Michelle La Barbera	\$7,139
Cross Country	Varsity Head	Greg Milone	\$8,058
Cross Country	Varsity Asst.	Megan Grahlfs	\$6,435
Cross Country	7/8 Grade	Daniel Vaeth	\$5,358
Diving Coach	Varsity-Girls	Philip Cabasino	\$2,946
Field Hockey			
Girls	Varsity Head	Christine Graha m	\$8,634
Field Hockey			
Girls	Varsity Asst.	Ryan Smith	\$6,388
Football	Varsity Head	Scott Martin	\$11,554
Ca akla all	\/= == \tag{2}	Matthew Cohen, Blake Malizia, Rocco	Φ0 / / 0 a a a la
Football	Varsity Asst. (3) Junior Varsity	Tenebruso	\$8,668 each
Football	(2)	Michael Dotzler & Brandon Hughes	\$8,323 each
Football	7/8 Grade (2)	Ray Adams & Jason Pearl	\$7,046 each
Cheerleading	Varsity	Lindsay Pichichero	\$8,919
Cheerleading	Junior Varsity	Jessica Risso	\$4,324
Soccer Boys	Varsity Head	Leo Palacio	\$8,634
Soccer Boys	Varsity Asst.	Samuel Fiallos	\$6,388
Soccer Boys	Junior Varsity	Miguel Rodriguez	\$7,170
Soccer Boys	7th Grade	John Dunne	\$5,096
Soccer Boys	8th Grade	John Anfossi	\$5,096
Soccer Girls	Varsity Head	Ashley Castanio	\$8,634
Soccer Girls	Varsity Asst.	Courtney Sills	\$6,388
Soccer Girls	Junior Varsity	Laurence Lopez	\$7,170
Soccer Girls	7th Grade	Anthony La Penna	\$5,096
Soccer Girls	8th Grade	Richard Pellegrini	\$5,096
Competitive Surf C	lub	Anthony Balsamo & Andy Smith	\$3,405 split
Swim Girls	Varsity Head	Lynn Volosevich	\$9,207
Swim Girls	Varsity Asst.	Philip Cabasino	\$5,890
Tennis Girls	7/8 Grade	Mary Miller	\$4,228
Tennis Girls	Varsity Head	Cristina Bryan	\$7,140
Tennis Girls	Junior Varsity	Lisa Leibowitz	\$6,142
Volleyball Boys	Varsity Head	Stewart Ratzken	\$8,628
Volleyball Boys	Varsity Asst.	Jaden Garelle	\$6,388
Volleyball Boys	Junior Varsity	Brian Morgan	\$6,939
Volleyball Girls	Varsity Head	Katherine Wiesner	\$8,628
Volleyball Girls	Varsity Asst.	Marisa D'Angelo	\$6,388
Volleyball Girls	Junior Varsity	Katherine Dascher	\$6,939
Strength & Conditi		Lori DeVivio	\$3,715
Athletic Trainer		Davis Tobia	\$9,207

# (z) Appointment: Interscholastic Coaches for the Winter 2025/2026

Winter Sport	Position	Coach	Stipend
Basketball Boys	Varsity Head	Scott Martin	\$10,653
Basketball Boys	Varsity Asst.	Daniel Bailey	\$6,818
Basketball Boys	Junior Varsity	Eric Krywe	\$7,778
Basketball Boys	7th Grade	John Dunne	\$6,285
Basketball Boys	8th Grade	Jason Pearl	\$6,285
Basketball Girls	Varsity Head	Blake Malizia	\$10,653
Basketball Girls	Varsity Asst.	Ashley Castanio	\$6,818
Basketball Girls	Junior Varsity	Ian Butler	\$7,778
Basketball Girls	7th Grade	John Dunne	\$6,285
Basketball Girls	8th Grade	Katherine Dascher	\$6,285
Bowling	High School	Philip Bruno	\$7,140
Comp. Cheer	Varsity	Lindsey Pichichero	\$8,919
Comp. Cheer Assistant	Varsity Asst.	Jessica Risso	\$5,709
Cheerleading	Junior Varsity		\$4,324
Diving Coach	Varsity	Philip Cabasino	\$2,946
Gymnastics	Varsity Head	Jessica Baker	\$8,919
Gymnastics	Varsity Asst.	Christina Franceschini	\$5,709
Hockey	Varsity	Robert Carson	\$5,033
Hockey	Varsity Asst.	Matt Carson & John Carson	\$4,258 split
Hockey	Junior Varsity	Bryan Rosen	\$5,033
Hockey	JV Asst.	Marc Falciano&Nick Falciano	\$4,258 split
Swim Boys	Varsity Head	Lynn Volosevich	\$9,207
Swim Boys	Varsity Asst.	Philip Cabasino	\$5,890
Track Boys	Varsity Head	Michael Dotzler	\$9,085
Track Girls	Varsity Head	Megan Grahlfs	\$9,085
Track Boys/Girls	Varsity Asst.	Jaden Garelle	\$6,388
Track Boys/Girls	7/8th Grade (2)	Daniel Vaeth&Greg Milone	\$5,358 each
Volleyball Boys	7th Grade	Richard Pellegrini	\$5,091
Volleyball Boys	8th Grade	Kerri Rehnback	\$5,091
Volleyball Girls	7th Grade	Kerri Rehnback	\$5,091
Volleyball Girls	8th Grade	Katherine Dascher	\$5,091
Wrestling Boys	Varsity	Ray Adams	\$10,701
Wrestling Boys	Varsity Asst.	Leo Palacio	\$6,421
Wrestling Boys	Junior Varsity	Bernard Valentin	\$7,807
Wrestling Girls	Varsity	Miguel Rodriguez	\$10,701
Wrestling	7/8 Grade (2)	Brian Morgan & John Anfossi	\$6,314 each
Strength & Conditioning		Rocco Tenebruso	\$3,715
Athletic Trainer		Davis Tobia	\$9,207
Boys Basketball Volunteer		Cedric Ward	Volunteer
Wrestling Volunteer		James Vasaturo	Volunteer

# (aa) Appointment: Summer 2025 Curriculum Writer-Rate of Pay \$44.25 per hour-Grant Funded

Course/Goal	# hrs total	Teachers
Regents Biology	60	Davis Tobia, Robyn Tornabene, Megan Kalner, Cristina Bryan, Eva Mastrantuono, Allison Franco
Regents Earth and Space Science	40	Alyssa Schramm, Maggie Todaro, Cherie Ristano, Cody Onufrock
Regents Chemistry	20	Julia Budassi
Science Research	20	Kristen Conklin
IB Sports, Exercise and Health Science	20	Timothy Cabasino, Davis Tobia
Earth / Environmental Studies	20	Cody Onufrock
Criminal Investigations	20	Loren Lang
Math Data Tech	20	Jenn Papetti & Mike Dotzler
Geo Lab	20	Jenn Papetti & Julia Kolanovic
Algebra 2 Lab	40	Stephanie Bragino
IB HL Spanish	20	Aime Rivero
IB SL Spanish	20	Nelly Jimenez
English 12	20	Maria Hartmann
IB Economics SL	20	James Stankard
IB Language and Culture	40	Carina Morales Hauser and Arlys Digena
AP Human Geography	20	Jennifer Quinn and Anna Pace
Real World Geo	40	Ashley Castanio
Entering/Emerging Standalone ENL 9-12	20	Brianna Feminella
High School Advisory	40	Michelle LaBarbara, Andy Rossi, Allison Franco
Biology	40	Eva Mastrantuono, Wendy Guzman
Science Research Gr. 8	20	Kristen Conklin
Science 7	20	Jenny Ouro
Advisory-Middle School	40	Caroline Espinet and Natasha Nurse
In School Suspension Restorative Work	40	Jessica Hemmerdinger, Seraphina D'Anna, Tara Mele
Gr 6 Extension (STEM)	40	Natasha Nurse, Caroline Espinet
Grade 6 Extension (Humanities)	40	Natasha Nurse, Caroline Espinet, Dana Conn, Michael Vasikauskas

Grammar & Language Grade 6,7,8	30	Lauren Behan (7), Dena Hopper (8), Wally Kramme (6/7)
Study & Organizational Skills Grade 6, 7, 8	30	Janna Arkow & Darice Bynoe
Career and Financial Management	40	Ilyssa Berman, Sharon Gamble, and Heather Johnson
Health/PE MYP	40	Mary Miller
MYP English	20	Lauren Behan
Grade 7 French	20	Lindsay Pichichero
Grade 8 French	20	Lindsay Pichichero
Spanish 6	20	Alex Salvata/Doris Castro
K-2 STEM Special	40	Hannah Gallo, Matthew Jones, Halle Conklin, Kylee Nicholls
Science 3-5	40	Hannah Gallo, Matthew Jones, Halle Conklin, Kylee Nicholls
Science 2	10	Dana Monti
Science 3	10	Danielle Lopez
Grade 3 Writing	40	Stephanie Zimmerman, Laura Borawski, Yasmeen Valentin, Matt Hartmann, Katherine Myers, Melissa Zimmerman
Grade 4 Writing	40	Erin O'Driscoll, Melissa Flood, Michelle Spreckles, Sara Hagen, Lisa Hourigan
Grade 5 Writing	40	Brittany Clancy, Brian Morgan, Eileen Bauer, Tamara Sommers
Grade 3 Reading	20	Stephanie Zimmerman, Laura Borawski, Yasmeen Valentin, Matt Hartmann, Katherine Myers, Melissa Zimmerman
Grade 4 Reading	20	Erin O'Driscoll, Melissa Flood, Michelle Spreckles, Sara Hagen, Lisa Hourigan
Grade 5 Reading	20	Brittany Clancy, Brian Morgan, Eileen Bauer, Tamara Sommers
Elem Library	20	Faithe Ramsey, Tara Salvador, Lorie Hartfield
WINGS K-5	60	Justin Sulsky, Courtney Elliot, Debra Cupani, Felice Dolger, Lisa Pignataro, Edward Courtney, Kimberly Short, Douglas MacConnell
Foreign Language in Elementary School	20	Doris Castro / Alex Salvata
PK Centers	60	Jessica Biscardi, April Andrews-Kosolapov, Megan Lyons, Molly Drake
Grade 7 Spanish	20	Stacie Seaman Jeannine Simpson
Grade 8 Spanish	20	Stacie Seaman Jeannine Simpson
Elementary ENL Curriculum Revision	30	Chelsey DiRocco/Adele Taverna

(bb) The following Per Diem Substitute Teaching Assistants are recommended for approval for the 2025-2026 school year.

NAME	CERTIFICATION
Michael Gillam	Teaching Assistant Level 1
Sandra Gordon	Teaching Assistant Level 1
Revital Spinks	Teaching Assistant Level 1

(cc) BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby approves an increase in the per diem substitute rates (for the positions below).

<u>Position</u>	Current	<u>New</u>
Teacher Assistant	\$16.50	\$17.00

#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT: LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE LBCTA

(dd) BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Agreement between Group A member, Scott Stark of the Long Beach Public Schools and the Long Beach Classroom Teachers Association, dated June 24, 2025

#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT: LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE LBCTA

(ee) 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 Classroom Teachers Association, dated June 24, 2025

#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT: LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE LBCTA

(ff) 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 Classroom Teachers Association, dated June 26, 2025

#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT: LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- (gg) Be it resolved that the Board of Education approves amendment to the contract for the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Jennifer Gallagher, dated July 1, 2025 and authorizes the Board President to execute it.
- (hh) Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves an amendment to the contract for Dr. Michele Natali as Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Administration, dated July 1, 2025.
- (ii) Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves an amendment to the contract for Michael DeVito Esq. as Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, dated July 1, 2025.

- (jj) Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves an amendment to the contract for Dr. Janna Ostroff as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, dated July 1, 2025.
- (kk) 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 July 22, 2025, which appointments shall be subject to review and approval of the Board of Education on July 22, 2025.

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent of Schools has been requested to bring the personnel records of tenured and non-tenured administrative staff to a meeting of the Board of Education for review in executive session pursuant to Part 84 of the regulations of the Commissioner of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that the information contained in said personnel file(s) will aid in fulfilling its legal responsibilities in making decisions in employee personnel matters; it is

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education shall meet in the July 22, 2025 executive session to review the personnel files of non-tenured administrative staff and tenured administrative staff, after which said files shall be returned to the custody of the Superintendent of Schools.

(II) The following Per Diem Substitute Teacher is recommended for approval from June 1, 2025- June 30, 2025 school year. \$245.84 per day

NAME	CERTIFICATION
Joan Kavarsky	Speech, Speech and Hearing Handicapped

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

Board Member Dr. Ryan called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Ryan Seconded by: Board Member Pinto

Approved: 4-0

Approval of Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated

#### (a) Resignation for the Purposes of Retirement

Name: Michael Avila Assign./Loc: Cleaner/LBMS

Effective Date: January 20, 2026, close of day

#### (b) Resignation

Name: Grace Buonocore-Mitchell

Assign./Loc: Clerical/LBMS

Effective Date: June 30, 2025, close of day

Name: Mary Sabedra
Assign./Loc: Nurse/Lido School

Effective Date: July 18, 2025, close of day

Name: Laura Scheurer

Assign./Loc: Teacher Aide/Lido School Effective Date: June 30, 2025, close of day

#### (c) Catastrophic Leave of Absence

Name: Tyrone Perkins Assign./Loc. Cleaner/LBHS

Effective Dates: May 16, 2025-August 8, 2025

Reason: FMLA/Catastrophic

Name: Joanne Rea

Assign./Loc. Bus Driver/Transportation
Effective Dates: May 27, 2025 – June 27, 2025

Reason: FMLA/Catastrophic

#### (d) Leave of Absence

Name: Juan Ayala Assign./Loc. Cleaner/LBHS

Effective Dates: April 12, 2025-June 3, 2025

Reason: FMLA/Medical

#### (e) Appointment: Part Time Secretary II (10 months)-Grant Funded- Teacher Center Grant

Name: Raquel Lopez

Assign./Loc.: Temporary Part Time Secretary II (10 months/maximum 6

hours per week)/Teacher Center

Effective Date: August 31, 2025-June 30, 2026 (or earlier at the district's

discretion)

Salary Classification: \$31.00 per hour Reason: Annual appointment

Comment: In addition to Secretary II appointment.

Reason: As determined by the Teacher Center Board

#### (f) Appointment: Part Time Bus Aide (18.75 hours per week)

Name: Alexander Espaillat

Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation Effective Date: September 1, 2025 on or about Salary Classification: \$17.84 per hour Grade I/Step 1

Reason: To fill a vacancy

#### (g) The following Per Diem Substitutes are recommended for the 2024-2025 school year.

NamePositionYayha KhankanBus AideAlexander EspaillatBus Aide

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<b>Position</b>
Kim Reilly	Nurse	Barbara Vahey (R)	Clerical
Laura Scheurer	Nurse	Annette King (R)	Clerical
Mollie Medrano	Nurse	Denise Isola (R)	Clerical
Dana Garde	Nurse	Caroline Ferrante (R)	Clerical
Christina Schimenti	Nurse Substitute	Elissa Probeyahn (R)	Clerical
William King	Teacher Aide	Rosa Anna Knag (R)	Clerical
Hayden Schneider	Teacher Aide	Carol Buonanno (R)	Clerical
Samantha Schneider	Teacher Aide	Eileen Zeppa (R)	Clerical
Hanna Clarke	Teacher Aide	Kelly Healy (R)	Clerical
Elissa Michaels	Teacher Aide		

## I. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

# (i) Appointment: Probationary Data Specialist (10 months)

Name: Kim Cavalier-Ryan Assign./Loc.: Data Specialist/West

Effective Date: June 11, 2025
Probationary End Date: October 10, 2025

Reason: Promulgation of Civil Service eligibility list

Name: Andrea Henry

Assign./Loc.: Data Specialist/LBMS

Effective Date: June 11, 2025
Probationary End Date: January 14, 2026

Reason: Promulgation of Civil Service eligibility list

Name: April Mcleod

Assign./Loc.: Data Specialist/Lindell

Effective Date: June 11, 2025 Probationary End Date: August 31, 202

Reason: Promulgation of Civil Service eligibility List

(j) The following personnel are recommended to be employed in the New York State Education Department's funded Adult Education Programs and GED Program dependent upon funding, funding requirements, and satisfactory performance for the 2025-2026 school year

# SUPPORT STAFF- OPERATIONAL SERVICES (in ERS or no retirement - no adult ed or K12 cert)

Name	Pay code	Rate per hour	Max hours	Total
Karen Litt	S-6	39.22	100	3,922

#### **Aides**

Name	Pay code	Rate per hour	Max hours	Total
Michelle Bardi	A-7	29.02	100	2,902

Natasha Budhan	A-7	29.02	1450	42,079
Tara Drake	A-7	29.02	520	15,090
Marie Y. Gerve Jean Paul	A-7	29.02	520	15,090
April McLeod	A-7	29.02	450	13,059
Fabio Munoz	A-7	29.02	1,900	55,138
Christopher Spinner	A-7	29.02	200	5,804

# Clerical

Name	Pay code	Rate per hour	Max hours	Total
Gloria Ferrer	C-8	29.53	2,200	64,966
Gloria Tedesco	C-7	29.02	320	9,286

(k) Appointment: Extended School Year Program Summer 2025-Teacher Aide-Rate of Payaccording to group C contract

Hannah Jean
Alfred Ford
Jaysha Teemer
Jeffrey Alvarez
Jill Seiden
Maria Perrone
Staci Schmeelk
Diana Barksdale
Willi Woo
Alicia Ciullo

## I. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

# (I) Appointment: Bus Drivers Summer 2025-Rate of Pay-according to group C contract.

Edwin AlgarinLinda McCormackKatherine McDonaghDiany BernalFrank BettineschiAracelli Morales

Tadeusz Bielski Zoraida Pascual Decanela

Zbigniew BujakRobert PostAna ChajonPatrick RadinEndry GarciaAdalgiza RosalesJuan GenaoFredy UmanzorMaria GuardadoAlfredo Villanueva

Carmen Martinez Derek Zurita

# (m) Appointment: Bus Aides Summer 2025-Rate of Pay-according to group C contract.

Daisy Amely
Ilda Borja
Lucille Crespo
Maria Morales
Maria Crowley
Latreesha Daniels
Nancy Deras
Michelle Glover
Diane Harris
Ayanna Henry
Maria Morales
Caren Risken
Claribel Rodriguez
Christian Tiburcio
Linda Yakita

Clara Gonzalez

# (n) BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby approves an increase in the per diem substitute rates (for the positions below).

<u>Position</u>	Current Rate	New Rate
Building Aide	\$16.50	\$17.00
Bus Aide	\$16.50	\$17.00
Bus Driver	\$25.31	\$25.82
Food Service Worker	\$16.50	\$17.00
Lunch Aide	\$16.50	\$17.00
Teacher Aide	\$16.50	\$17.00
Clerical	\$25.16	\$25.67
Cleaner	\$21.71	\$22.14
Clerical (Retiree)	\$29.76	\$30.36
Bus Driver (Retiree)	\$28.39	*rate at time of retirement

#### I. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

# (o) 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: April Mcleod

Assign./Loc.: Data Specialist/Lindell Effective Date: September 1, 2025

Reason: Promulgation of Civil Service Eligibility List

Name: Mary O'Farrell
Assign./Loc.: Cook/Food Service
Effective Date: September 1, 2025

(p) Recommend that the Board of Education of the Long Beach Public Schools hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to amend the terms and conditions of employment for the following staff members.

# <u>Name</u>

Donald Kramer Brian Oper Kyle Swan Paul Weydig

(q) 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 July 22, 2025, which appointments shall be subject to review and approval of the Board of Education on July 22, 2025.

V1.3-35 Dr. Gallagher recommended in a combined vote Items VI.3 through Item VI.35 as a consent agenda noting the list of items is incorrect. There are 35 items on the Agenda but not on the list.

Board member Dr. Ryan called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Dr.Ryan Seconded by: Board Member Pinto

Approved: 4-0

## 3. ADOPTION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby adopts the Code of Conduct.

## 4. ADOPTION OF REVISED AIS PLAN

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby adopts the updated AIS Plan.

## 5. APPROVAL OF ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PLAN

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby adopts the Annual Professional Learning Plan.

#### 6. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT - CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Michael Richheimer, M.D. to serve as the Chief Medical Officer for the Long Beach City School District for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Michael Richheimer, M.D. in the amount of \$33,000 to serve as the District's Chief Medical Officer for the 2025-2026 school year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement with Michael Richheimer, M.D. on its behalf.

## 7. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT - EAP

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to enter into an agreement for the period of July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 with the Labor Education & Community Services agency to provide an Employees' Assistance Program for the Long Beach Public Schools at a cost of \$17,000 for the year.

#### 8. APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS FOR SUMMER 2025

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to extend contracts regarding summer 2025 transportation services;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following transportation contract extensions for Summer 2025: We Transport for approximately \$18,000.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the contract extensions on its behalf.

#### 9. APPROVAL OF TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENTS

# A) WE TRANSPORTATION

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with We Transportation to provide transportation services for Long Beach students attending out-of-district schools from September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with We Transportation in the amount of approximately \$400,000 to provide transportation services from September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement with We Transportation on its behalf.

## **B) FIRST STUDENT**

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with First Student in the amount of approximately \$619,000 to provide transportation services for Long Beach students attending out-of-district schools from September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with First Student for transportation services from September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement with First Student on its behalf.

# C) NASSAU BOCES

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Nassau BOCES to provide transportation services for Long Beach students attending out-of-district schools from September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Nassau BOCES in the amount of approximately \$921,076 to provide transportation services from September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement with Nassau BOCES on its behalf.

# D) GUARDIAN BUS COMPANY

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Guardian Bus Company to provide transportation services for Long Beach students attending out-of-district schools from September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Guardian Bus Company in the amount of approximately \$400,000 to provide transportation services from September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement with Guardian Bus Company on its behalf.

# E) SYNOVIA SOLUTIONS

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter an agreement with Synovia Solutions for the Preventive Services/System Maintenance of Compressed Natural Gas Fueling Site for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Synovia Solutions for the Preventive Services/System Maintenance of Compressed Natural Gas Fueling Site; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the contract extensions on its behalf

## F) SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter an agreement with Suffolk County Communications for wireless two-way radio systems and service for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Suffolk County Communications for wireless two-way radio systems and service for the 2025-2026 school year.

## 10. APPROVAL OF INSURANCE SERVICES AGREEMENTS

## A) NEW YORK SCHOOLS INSURANCE RECIPROCAL

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal ("NYSIR") to serve as the District's property and casualty insurance provider for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with NYSIR in the amount of approximately \$1,130,670 to serve as the District's property and casualty insurance provider for the 2025-2026 school year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement with NYSIR on its behalf.

## B) WRIGHT RISK MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Wright Risk Management to serve as the District's cyber-privacy and network security insurance provider for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Wright Risk Management in the amount of approximately \$50,087.00 to serve as the District's cyber-privacy and network security insurance provider for the 2025-2026 school year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement with Wright Risk Management on its behalf.

## C) TRAVELERS

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Travelers to serve as the District's crime and fidelity insurance provider for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Travelers in the amount of

approximately \$7,251 to serve as the District's crime and fidelity insurance provider for the 2025-2026 school year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement with Travelers on its behalf.

# D) NYSHIP

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with New York State Health Insurance Plan ("NYSHIP") to provide health insurance for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with NYSHIP in the amount of approximately \$19,786,258 to provide health insurance for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement with NYSHIP on its behalf.

## E) HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN OF GREATER NEW YORK/EMBLEM HEALTH

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York ("HIP") to provide health insurance for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with HIP in the amount of approximately \$135,376.00 to provide health insurance for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement with HIP on its behalf.

## F) NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with the New York State Insurance Fund ("NYSIF") to provide disability benefits for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with NYSIF in the amount of approximately \$5,489.25 to provide disability benefits for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement with NYSIF on its behalf.

#### G) PUPIL BENEFITS PLAN, INC.

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc. to provide student accident insurance and excess catastrophic for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc. in the amount of approximately \$29,500 per student to provide student accident Insurance for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement with Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc. on its behalf.

#### H) MIDWEST EMPLOYERS CASUALTY COMPANY

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Midwest Employers Casualty Company for excess workers compensation and employer's liability insurance for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Midwest Employers Casualty Company in the amount of approximately \$97,244 to provide excess workers compensation and employer's liability;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement with on its behalf.

# I) SUN LIFE

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Sun Life for group life insurance coverage for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Sun Life for group life insurance coverage for the 2025-2026 school year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement for group life insurance coverage on its behalf.

# J) WRIGHT FLOOD

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Wright Flood for additional flood insurance coverage to the National Flood Insurance Program for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Wright Flood in the amount of approximately \$126,122 for flood insurance coverage for the 2025-2026 school year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement for flood insurance coverage on its behalf.

# 11. APPROVAL OF THIRD- PARTY ADMINISTRATOR AGREEMENTS

# A) GUARDIAN

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Guardian to serve as the District's third-party administrator for the dental program for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Guardian in the amount of \$3.65 per employee per month to serve as the District's third-party administrator for the dental program for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement with Guardian on its behalf.

## B) PREFERRED GROUP PLAN, INC. - FLEX

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Preferred Group Plan, Inc. ("Preferred") to serve as the District's third-party administrator for the IRS Section 125 plan for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Preferred to serve as the District's third-party administrator at a cost of approximately \$750 and \$4.25 per month per member for the IRS Section 125 plan for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement with Preferred on its behalf.

# C) PMA MANAGEMENT CORP.

WHEREAS, The Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with PMA Management Corp. ("PMA") to serve as the District's third-party administrator for worker's compensation for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with PMA in the amount of \$60,900 plus additional fees to serve as the District's third-party administrator for worker's compensation for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement with PMA on its behalf.

# D) OMNI

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with the Omni Group ("Omni") to serve as the retirement savings plan administrators for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Omni to serve as the retirement savings plan administrators for a fee of approximately \$1,680 for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement with Omni on its behalf.

## 12. APPROVAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS INVESTIGATION AGREEMENT – TALX- Equifax

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with TALX to investigate and process unemployment insurance claims for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with TALX to investigate and process unemployment insurance claims for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement with TALX on its behalf.

# 13. APPROVAL OF ACTUARIAL SERVICES AGREEMENT - SOUND ACTUARIAL WHEREAS,

the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Sound Actuarial Consulting ("Sound") to provide actuarial services including a review of the self-insured workers compensation program and an analysis of the Other Postemployment Benefits at a cost of \$3,100 for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Sound in the amount of approximately \$9,500 for the workers compensation review and OPEB analysis for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Chief Operating Officer to execute the agreement with Sound on its behalf.

# 14. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES AGREEMENT – CAPITAL MARKET ADVISORS

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Capital Market Advisors, LLC ("CMA") to serve as the District's fiscal advisors for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with CMA to serve as the District's fiscal advisors for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Chief Operating Officer to execute the agreement with CMA on its behalf.

# 15. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH TRANSFINDER FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter an agreement with Transfinder for transportation scheduling, routing and budget tracking software and training for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Transfinder for transportation scheduling, routing and budget tracking software and training in the amount of \$17,065; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the contract extensions on its behalf.

#### 16. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT - CENTRALIZED TEXTBOOKS - TEXTBOOK CENTRAL

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Textbook Central for centralized textbook distribution and managed purchase option programs;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education ("Board") approves the agreement with Textbook Central for the centralized textbook distribution and managed purchase option programs for the textbook expenses and per student fees for the 2025-2026 school year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement on its behalf.

#### 17. APPROVAL OF COMMUNICATIONS PRINTING SERVICES AGREEMENT - SYNTAX

A) WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") procures the communication services of Syntax ("Syntax") through Nassau County BOCES; and

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District desires to enter into an agreement with Syntax Communication to provide full service communications for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Syntax in the amount of approximately \$102,601.85 to provide communications services for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement with Syntax on its behalf.

# 18. APPROVAL OF UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT

# A) FRIEDBERG JCC

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of education approves the agreement with Friedberg JCC, Early Childhood Center ("JCC") for the provision of grant-funded pre-kindergarten services for the 2025-2026 school year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the agreement with the Friedberg JCC on its behalf.

### 19. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH FRONTLINE

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Frontline Education ("Frontline") to provide IEP and Medicare Direct subscriptions for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Frontline in the amount of approximately \$9,903, to for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement with Frontline on its behalf.

## 20. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT - BRANCHING MINDS

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Branching Minds to provide licenses, professional development and coaching to District staff to assist in personalizing learning through enhancements to the District's Response to Intervention ("RTI") and Multi-Tiered System of Supports ("MTSS), for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Branching Minds in the amount of \$22,952, which will be partially grant-funded, for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement with Branching Minds on its behalf.

# 21. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH ADVANCING LITERACY TEACHER'S COLLEGE

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Advancing Literacy Teachers College, Columbia University to provide professional development virtually and on-site for elementary teachers and administrators the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Advancing Literacy Teachers College, Columbia University in the amount of \$26,675 for professional development for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement with Advancing Literacy Teachers College, Columbia University on its behalf.

#### 22. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Curriculum Associates to provide iReady professional development for teachers and administrators for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Curriculum Associates in the amount of \$43,200 for iReady professional development for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement with Curriculum Associates on its behalf.

# 23. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT - DITURI CONSULTING LLC.

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Dituri Consulting LLC to provide professional development to Middle School Math and Science staff for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Dituri Consulting LLC. in the amount of \$18,720 for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement with Dituri Consulting LLC, Inc. on its behalf.

#### 24. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT - MAGICSCHOOL ENTERPRISE

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with MagicSchool Enterprise to provide student and faculty access to MagicSchool software for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with MagicSchool Enterprise in the amount of \$16,300 for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement with MagicSchool Enterprise on its behalf.

# 25. APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION RELATED SERVICES AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") wishes to receive consultations, evaluations, related IEP services, nursing staffing, social work, and staff development

services for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education authorizes the agreements with the following providers for the 2025-2026 school year:

Achieve Beyond
All About Kids
Access 7 Services Inc.
Blossoming Behavior
Blue Sea Educational
Career & Employment Options
Caryl Oris, MD
Eden II/Genesis Program

Frontier Behavioral Services

Harmony Hearing & Speech Center Health Source Group, Inc. Horizon Healthcare Staffing Kidz Educational Services Michael Richheimer, MD Michelle Wigdzinski NY Therapy Placement Services Theresa Lnzone, MD Theralympic Speech Therapy White Glove Community Care

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreements.

#### 26. APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION AGREEMENTS

## A) BROOKVILLE CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES, INC

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreements with Brookville Center for Children's Services for tuitions in the amount of approximately \$12,278 for the period of July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025 including related services and \$73,663 per student for the period September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreements with Brookville Center for Child Services, Inc. for special education services and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreements on its behalf.

### B) CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement with the Center for Developmental Disabilities for special education services with tuition in the amount of approximately \$60,921 per student plus \$10,153.00 for the cost of summer school and related services for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with Developmental Disabilities Institute for special education services and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

# C) HAGEDORN LITTLE VILLAGE SCHOOL

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement with The Hagedorn Little Village School with tuition in the amount of approximately \$9,713 for the extended year program and \$58,279 per student plus the cost of related services for the period of September 1, 2025 through June 23, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with The Hagedorn Little Village School for special education services and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

# D) HENRY VISCARDI SCHOOL

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement with Henry Viscardi School for special education services with tuitions in the amount of approximately \$69,248 per student plus the cost of related services for the period of September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with Henry Viscardi School for special education services and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

# E) SUMMIT SCHOOL AT NYACK

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement with Summit School at Nyack for tuition in the amount of approximately \$49,934 per student and \$8,322 for summer school plus the cost of related services for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with the Summit School at Nyack for special education services and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

## F) SUMMIT SCHOOL QUEENS

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement with Summit School Queens for tuition in the amount of approximately \$49,934.00 per student and \$8,322 for summer school plus the cost of related services for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with the Summit School Queens for special education services and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

## G) UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF NASSAU COUNTY

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement with United Cerebral Palsy Association of Nassau County

with tuitions in the amount of approximately \$10,408 for summer and school year rates of \$62,451 per student plus the cost of related services for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with United Cerebral Palsy Association of Nassau County for special education services and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

# H) UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF GREATER SUFFOLK, INC.

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement with United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Suffolk, Inc. with tuitions in the amount of approximately \$13,482 for summer and schoolyear rates of \$80,890 per student plus the cost of related services for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Suffolk, Inc. for special education services and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

## I) WOODWARD CENTER

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement for with Woodward Children's Center for tuitions in the amount of approximately \$8,594 for summer and \$51,561 plus the cost of related services including a 1:1 aide at a rate of \$2,075 per month for the period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with Woodward Children's Center for special education services and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

# J) THE ANDERSON SCHOOL FOR AUTISM

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement with the Anderson School for Autism for special education services with tuitions in the amount of approximately \$12,931 plus maintenance for the period of July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025 and \$77,581 plus the cost of related services for the 2025-2026 school year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with the Anderson School for special education services and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

# K) THE LOWELL SCHOOL

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement with The Lowell School for special education services with tuition in the amount of approximately \$7,950 for summer, \$45,657 per student for tuition, plus the cost of related services for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with The Lowell School for special education services and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

# L) DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES INSTITUTE

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement with Developmental Disabilities Institute for special education services with tuition in the amount of approximately \$80,331 per student for tuition, plus the cost of related services for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with the Developmental Disabilities Institute for special education services and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

## M) TIEGERMAN SCHOOL

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreements with Tiegerman School for tuitions in the amount of approximately \$11,920 for the period of July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025 including related services and \$71,522 per student for the period September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreements with Tiegerman School for special education services and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreements on its behalf.

# N) AGREEMENTS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOLS

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Agreement with Rockville Centre for tuition in the amount of approximately \$68,000 per student plus the cost of related services for the period of September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with Rockville Centre for special education services and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

# O) AGREEMENTS FOR OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS ATTENDING LONG BEACH SCHOOLS

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach School District allows students from outside school districts to attend Long Beach Public Schools;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Agreement with Island Park SD to collect fees in the amount determined by the NYSED generated rate per student to attend Long Beach Public Schools for the period of September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement Island Park SD for special education services and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

## P) AGREEMENTS FOR OUT OF DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION RELATED SERVICES

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreements with Herricks, Hewlett-Woodmere and Rockville Centre for the cost of related special education services for the period of September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with Herricks, Hewlett-Woodmere and Rockville Centre for special education services and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

# Q) AGREEMENTS FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into health and welfare services agreements with Bellmore, Freeport, Garden City School District, Great Neck Schools, Hempstead Public Schools, Hicksville School District, Jericho UFSD, Lawrence School District, Lynbrook, Manhasset, Mineola, North Merrick School District, Rockville Centre School District, South Huntington, Uniondale School District and West Hempstead School District for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the agreements with Bellmore, Freeport, Garden City School District, Great Neck Schools, Hempstead Public Schools, Hicksville School District, Jericho UFSD, Lawrence School District, Lynbrook, Manhasset, Mineola, North Merrick School District, Rockville Centre School District, South Huntington, Uniondale School District and West Hempstead School District for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute these agreements on its behalf.

# 27. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS - TUTORING AND HOME INSTRUCTION

## A) ALTERNATIVE TUTORING AGENCY

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement with Alternative Tutoring Agency for educational tutoring services for homebound students up to a maximum of \$50,000 with the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with Alternative Tutoring Agency for educational tutoring services for homebound students and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

# B) LEARNWELL

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement with LearnWell for educational tutoring services for homebound students up to a maximum of \$50,000 with the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with LearnWell for educational tutoring services for homebound students and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

## C) FOUR WINDS HOSPITAL

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves Agreement with Four Winds Hospital for educational tutoring services for homebound students up to a maximum of \$50,000 with the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement with Four Winds Hospital for educational tutoring services for homebound students and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Agreement on its behalf.

#### 28. APPROVAL OF PIGGYBACKING AGREEMENTS

# A)TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN - MOTOR OIL

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 Brookhaven, on February 26, 2025, awarded to Polsinello Fuels, Inc, d/b/a Polsinello Lubricants, a Contract for Motor/Oil Fluids, Contract No. 20240021, 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 runs through March 14, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the District seeks to piggyback off of the Town of Brookhaven's contract with Polsinello Fuels, Inc., for the purchase of motor oil/fluids.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Education hereby approves the use of the Contract for Motor Oil/Fluids between Polsinello Fuels, Inc., and the Town of Brookhaven for the amounts set forth in the bid pricing proposal for the purpose of purchasing motor/oil fluids.

# B) SOUTHAMPTON UFSD – ALL POINTS BUS

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School 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 Southampton Union Free School District, by Board of Education resolution adopted on June 18, 2024, awarded to All Points Bus Upholstery & Supplies, a contract for Automative Parts & Supplies, Bid No. SPS24-012, 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 runs through June 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the District seeks to piggyback off of the Southampton Union Free School District contract with All Points Bus Upholstery & Supplies, for the purchase of automative parts and supplies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education hereby approves the use of the Contract for Automative Parts & Supplies between All Points Bus Upholstery & Supplies, and the Southampton Union Free School District for the amounts set forth in the Bid Response Sheet for the purpose of purchasing automative parts and supplies.

# C) BAYSHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT - RENU CONTRACTING & RESTORATION

WHEREAS, at its meeting on October 11, 2023, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District approved the Renu Contracting & Restoration, Inc. April 19, 2023 pricing proposal pursuant to a bid issued and awarded by the Bay Shore Union Free School District ("Renu Contract"), which made available to other government agencies in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 103(16); and

WHEREAS, the Bay Shore Union Free School District has agreed to a one-year extension of its bid award to Renue Contracting & Restoration, Inc., through January 23, 2026, in accordance with the terms of such bid ("Renu Contract Extension"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District desires to extend it s contract with Renu Contracting & Restoration, Inc. in accordance with such extension.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Education hereby approves the Renu Contracting & Restoration, Inc. April 19, 2023 Pricing Proposal for such Long Beach City School District work which arises through January 23, 2026, and which the Superintendent or designee determines to be within the scope of work authorized in the

Renu Contract and Renu Contract Extension, provided any such work shall be governed by the terms set forth in the Renu Contract and Renu Contract Extension with the Bay Shore Union Free School District referred to above.

## D) TOWN OF BABYLON - FLEETPRIDE

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District is authorized to purchase apparatus, materials, equipment and supplies, and the contracting of services related to the installation, maintenance or repair of those items, pursuant to General Municipal Law section 103(16); and

WHEREAS, the Town of Babylon has awarded a contract to Fleet Pride, Inc. d/b/a Fleetpride Heavy Duty Parts & Service for the procurement of heavy equipment parts and/or labor to repair equipment parts and associated work, pursuant to Town of Babylon Bid No. 23G40 and Town Board Resolution No. 419 of June 7, 2023, which has been extended by its terms to other governmental entities and political subdivisions in accordance with General Municipal Law section 103(16) through May 31, 2025; and Board of Education Long Beach Public Schools August 13, 2024 Page 11

WHEREAS, the District has received and seeks to accept a pricing proposal from Fleet Pride, Inc. d/b/a Fleetpride Heavy Duty Parts & Services dated July 1, 2023 for the purchase and/or labor of school bus parts, pursuant to the foregoing requirements of the contract bid award ("Pricing Proposal"); now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves Fleet Pride, Inc.'s Pricing Proposals pursuant to the Town of Babylon Bid No. 23G40 at a total cost not to exceed \$15,000, which shall be governed by the terms set forth in such the Town of Babylon's Bid. No. 23G40 – Heavy Equipment-Parts and/or Labor to Repair.

#### 29. APPROVAL OF COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

# A) ED DATA

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") wishes to participate in the NY / Long Island cooperative bid for the purchase of school supplies and services for the 2025-2026 school year with Clarkstown CSD as the lead agency; and

WHEREAS, Educational Data Services, Inc. performs the clerical and ministerial functions of the NY / Long Island cooperative bid such as District needs coordination and purchase order preparation as well as bid administration and vendor follow-up for a licensing and maintenance fee of \$17,190;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools ("Superintendent"), the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District ("Board") approves the District's participation in the NY / Island cooperative bid with Clarkstown CSD for the purchase of school supplies and services for the 2025-2026 school year;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the contract with Educational Data Services, Inc. to perform the clerical and ministerial functions associated with the NY / Island cooperative bid through Clarkstown CSD; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement on its behalf.

## B) NASSAU COUNTY SBGA CONSORTIUM

For the purposes of participating in cooperative bids for: Air Filters, B&G Equipment, Bleachers, Blinds & Shades & Stage Curtain cleaning, Burners & Boiler Service, Carpet & Tile Installation, Conex Containers, Custodial Equipment Repair, Custodial Supplies & Trash Bags, Door install installation, repair & parts, Drag Mop Rental, Dumpsters, Electrical Supplies, Electrician Service, Elevator Maintenance (North Shore), Emergency Generator Service, Equipment rental, Fence Installation & repair, Fire Extinguisher service, Floor sanding & refinishing, Fuel tank alarm/ tank/manhole repairs, Geese-dog service, GC Repairs, General A/C Refrigeration Repairs & Service, General Boiler Welding, General construction repairs, Green Products, Grounds Equipment Repair, Irrigation installation & service /well installation, Kitchen Equipment Repair, Landscaping (Supplies/ Equipment), Locksmith Services, Lumber & Masonry supplies, Organic Lawn care/Field maintenance & Supplies, PA Intercom & Master Clock Service, Paint & Associated Supplies, Painting Service, Pest Control Services, Playground Equipment Repair, Plumbing Service, Plumbing Supplies, Port-a-potties, Pneumatic Controls, Pump & Motor Repair, Roofing Repair, Scoreboard Repair & Gym Inspections, Signs & Associated Supplies, Site work-Asphalt Concrete-Lot Sweeping, Small equipment repair,

Split AC Units, Steam Traps & Parts, Storm Drains, Suspended Ceiling Installation, Theatrical Lighting & Stage rigging, Track, tennis/ playground resurfacing & repair, Trash bags, Tree Cutting & Pruning, Uniform Purchase, Universal Waste Recycling, Window glazing repairs & window film, parts & replacement.

## WHEREAS the Boards of Education of the:

Baldwin UFSD, Bellmore UFSD, Bellmore-Merrick CHSD, Bethpage UFSD, Carle Place UFSD, East Meadow UFSD, East Rockaway UFSD, East Williston UFSD, Elmont UFSD, Floral Park-Bellerose UFSD, Freeport UFSD, Garden City UFSD, Glen Cove CSD, Great Neck UFSD, Hempstead UFSD, Herricks UFSD, Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD, Hicksville UFSD, Island Trees UFSD, Jericho UFSD, Levittown UFSD, Locust Valley CSD, Long Beach CSD, Lynbrook UFSD, Manhasset UFSD, Massapequa UFSD, Merrick UFSD, Mineola UFSD, New Hyde Park-GCP, North Bellmore UFSD, North Merrick UFSD, North Shore CSD, Oceanside UFSD, Plainedge UFSD, Plainview/Old Bethpage CSD, Port Washington UFSD, Rockville Center UFSD, Roosevelt UFSD, Seaford UFSD, Syosset CSD, Uniondale UFSD, Valley Stream UFSD #13, Valley Stream UFSD #24, Valley Stream UFSD #30, Valley Stream CHSD, Wantagh UFSD, West Hempstead UFSD, Westbury UFSDDesire to participate in a Cooperative for the purpose of competitive bidding during the 2025/2026 school year as authorized by General Municipal Law Section 119-o. and whereas, the cooperative requires each Board of Education through its Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations or designee, to assume responsibility for drafting specifications, advertising for bids, receiving, opening and tabulating bids and reporting the results for each of the bids to the participating school districts.

NOW,THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Long Beach City School District, be and hereby authorized to participate as a member of the above-described cooperative for purposes of, cooperative bidding conducted in conjunction with the Boards of Education of Baldwin UFSD, Bellmore UFSD, Bellmore-Merrick CHSD, Bethpage UFSD, Carle Place UFSD, East Meadow UFSD, East Rockaway UFSD, East Williston UFSD, Elmont UFSD Floral Park- Bellerose UFSD, Freeport UFSD, Garden City UFSD, Glen Cove CSD, Great Neck UFSD, Hempstead UFSD, Herricks UFSD, Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD, Hicksville UFSD, Island Trees UFSD, Jericho UFSD, Levittown UFSD, Locust Valley CSD, Long Beach CSD, Lynbrook UFSD, Manhasset UFSD, Massapequa UFSD, Merrick UFSD, Mineola UFSD, New Hyde Park-GCP, North Bellmore UFSD, North Merrick UFSD, North Shore CSD, Oceanside UFSD, Plainedge UFSD, Plainview/Old Bethpage CSD, Port Washington UFSD, Rockville Center UFSD, Roosevelt UFSD, Seaford UFSD, Syosset CSD, Uniondale UFSD, Valley Stream UFSD #13, Valley Stream UFSD #24, Valley Stream UFSD #30, Valley Stream CHSD, Wantagh UFSD, West Hempstead UFSD, Westbury UFSD

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations or his designee assume responsibility for all tasks related to preparation, receipt and reporting of bids in connection with such cooperative bidding. Any award of any contract pursuant to these cooperative bids will be made by the Board of Education.

# C) LONG ISLAND SCHOOL NUTRITION DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION - FOOD SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, It is the plan of a number of public-school districts in Nassau/Suffolk Counties, New York to bid jointly on selected Food Service Commodities, Food and Food Service Supplies for the 2025-26 school year.

WHEREAS, Long Beach City School District, is desirous of participating with other districts in Nassau/Suffolk Counties in the joint bidding of the commodities mentioned above as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-0 and,

**WHEREAS**, Long Beach City School District, wishes to appoint a committee to assume the responsibility for drafting of specification, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bids, reporting the results to the boards of education and making recommendations thereon; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of Long Beach City School District, hereby appoints Long Island School Nutrition Directors Association Cooperative Bid Committee to represent it in all matters related above, and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Long Beach City School District's Board of Education authorized the above-mentioned committee to represent it in all matters leading up to the entering into a contract for the purchase of the above-mentioned commodities, and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Long Beach City School District's Board of Education agrees to assume its equitable share of the costs of the cooperative bidding, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Long Beach City School District's Board of Education agrees (1) to abide by majority decisions of the participating districts on quality standards; (2) that unless all bids are rejected, it will award contracts according to the recommendations of the committee; (3) that after award of contract(s), it will conduct all negotiations directly with the successful bidder(s).

## 30. APPROVAL OF NON-RESIDENT TUITION AGREEMENTS

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves non-resident tuition Agreements for four out-of-district families for the period of September 4, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

#### 31. DESIGNATION OF PERSONAL REGISTRATION DAY

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education designates Tuesday, May 5, 2026 as a Personal Registration Day at the Long Beach Middle School, located at 239 Lido Boulevard, Lido Beach, New York.

#### 32. APPROVAL OF SEQRA

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the Long Beach Public Schools desires to embark upon the following capital improvements projects:

- 1. Replacement of pool and gymnasium bleachers
- 2. Replace pool deck tile and setting bed with new ceramic tile and mud
- 3. New gutters, vinyl pool liner and deck drains
- 4. Finishes and miscellaneous electrical acoustical treatment

(the "Projects"); and

**WHEREAS**, said capital improvements are subject to classification under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility are classified as Type II Actions under the current Department of Environmental Conservation SEQRA Regulations (Section 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c)(1)); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 6 NYCRR §§617.5 (c) (1), (2) and (9) the "maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure of facility," " replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes...", and " construction or expansion of a primary or accessory/appurtenant, nonresidential structure or facility involving less than 4,000 square feet of gross floor area not involving a change in zoning or a use variance and consistent with local land use controls, but not radio communication or microwave transmission facilities" are Type II actions; and

WHEREAS, the SEQRA Regulations declare Type II Actions to be actions that have no significant impact on the environment and require no further review under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, as the only involved agency, has examined all information related to the capital improvement projects and has determined that the Project is classified as a Type II Action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(1) and (2) of the SEQRA Regulations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby declares itself lead agency in connection with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education, after a review of the proposed action, hereby declares that the Projects are Type II Actions, which requires no further review under SEQRA; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby shall forward an official copy of this Resolution to the New York State Education Department together with a

copy of the correspondence from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation in connection with its request for approval of the listed project from the New York State Education Department.

# 33. ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEES ON PRE-SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

#### 34. PAYMENT OF LEGAL BILLS: LEGAL SERVICES

# A) THOMAS VOLZ, LLC

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of: \$475.00 for general professional legal services for the period May 13, 2025 through May 22, 2025.

## 35. 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>	Facility Requested	<u>Date Requested</u>
Beach Soccer Camp	Soccer Camp	Long Beach High School – Alumni Field, Alumni Bleachers, Girl's locker room, Gym	Monday-Friday August 4, 2025-August 8, 2025 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Long Beach F.C., Inc.	Soccer Training Camp	Long Beach Middle School – Veteran's Field, Soccer/Lacrosse field	Monday – Friday August 18, 2025 – August 22, 2025 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Long Beach Theater Guild	Rehearsals	Lindell Elementary Auditorium, Faculty Room #142	Monday September 22, 2025 Thursday September 25, 2025

Long Beach Theater Guild	Rehearsals	Lindell Elementary Auditorium, Faculty Room #142	Friday September 26, 2025 6:00 pm - 9:15 pm Saturday November 1, 2025 9:15 am - 2:00 pm Monday - Friday November 3, 2025 - November 7, 2025 5:00 pm - 9:15 pm
Long Beach Theater Guild	Performances	Lindell Elementary Auditorium, Faculty Room #142	Wednesday November 12, 2025 Friday November 14, 2025 5:30 pm – 9:15 pm Sunday November 19, 2025 12:00 pm – 4:45 pm Saturday November 15, 2025 5:30 pm - 10:15 pm Sunday November 16, 2025 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Long Beach Theater Guild	Rehearsals	Lindell Elementary Auditorium, Faculty Room #142	Monday November 17, 2025 5:30 pm – 9:15 pm

# VI. Board of Education - Additional New/Old Business, if any

 Dr. Ryan thanked all the schools for their moving up ceremonies. The Board is grateful for a successful year.

# VII. Questions and Comments from the Public

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- Audra Walsh addressed the Board regarding the girl's lacrosse coach not being rehired. She thinks the district has made a huge mistake. She asked if something would be said about this. Dr. Gallagher replied that the district cannot comment on personnel matters
- Edward Verona spoke about the executive orders put forward by the White House
  Administration. The orders impact public school districts that receive federal funding. He
  asked the Board how the district plans to implement the executive orders. Dr. Gallagher
  replied that the district is governed by state rules right now. The state is the one who has to
  come into alignment with some of the executive orders. For now, the district is not affected
  directly and for the most part the district complies with the directives that were put forth.
- Kim Miller, Director of Beach Girls Lacrosse, spoke about working endlessly with the coach for the last 12 years. She stated the coach includes the little girls in pregame cheers and the National Anthem and bonds a community of female lacrosse players together. She prepared her daughter to play lacrosse in college at the D1 level. She said she hopes numerous steps have occurred before this decision has been made.
- Sarah Resnick, a former Long Beach lacrosse player, stated her life was deeply shaped by the coach. Ms. Reznick started playing in 7<sup>th</sup> grade up through college. The coach runs Bulldog camp for young girls with the help of her varsity players. She asked the Board of Education to re-evaluate their decision.
- James McLoughlin stated his concern over the coach being dismissed and the community has no idea why. He stated he heard the coach was let go because of feelings. He asked the Board if athletics is about feelings or wins and losses? Dr. Gallagher stated that the philosophy of athletics is to balance winning but also support children in their growth. Individual personnel decisions cannot be discussed but the philosophy of the athletic program has not changed. He thinks that the Coaches' dismissal is wrong, and the Board should reconsider.
- Vanessa Windsor, the Director of LAX on Long Island and LAX and Elite Lacrosse club, told
  the Board that she has known the coach for 25 years. She was her assistant coach in and
  won a national championship in 2010. She urged the Board to reflect on what truly matters
  and ask what message is being sent.
- Johanna Sofield spoke about her daughter who graduated in 2019, was a lacrosse player and was pulled up to varsity in 7th or 8th grade. Sometimes her daughter had a hard time and coach told her she could do better. She also spoke about data she had pulled about New Jersey having a hard time getting coaches/ The state of New Jersey is trying to change legislature to mandate a three-year contract for coaching.
- Danielle Ferraro spoke about the building reassignment of a school nurse. She asked why
  the nurse was being moved. Dr. Gallagher responded every year department supervisors
  make decisions about where to deploy staff. It is common to shift staff from one school to
  another with the focus being on what is best for the district as a whole.

# VIII. Announcements

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- 1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association Karen Bloom congratulated the new hires that were at the meeting. She thanked the Board for everything with the Budget and the new Mindfulness Room. She wished everyone a great summer.
- 2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group None
- 3. LBPS Group C Employees Association None
- 4. Parent/Teacher Association This is the last meeting for the PTA President and Vice President. She congratulated Ms. Conway and Ms. Bellsey and thanked everyone for taking on their new roles.
- IX. Vice President Bellsey called for a motion to adjourn at 6:31 PM.

Adjournment

Motion by: Board Member Pinto
Seconded by: Board Member Conway

Approved: 4-0

Minutes submitted by:

Susannah Familetti, District Clerk

July 1, 2025