

MINUTES

Date of Meeting: August 19, 2025

Type of Meeting: Executive Session

Place of Meeting: Central Administration Conference Room

Members Present: Board President Alexis Pace
Board Vice President Nora Bellsey
Board Member Dennis Ryan, Ph.D.
Board Member Anne Conway

Absent: Board Member Sam Pinto

Others Present: Dr. Jennifer Gallagher, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Michael DeVito, Asst. Supt. For Finance & Operations
Dr. Michele Natali, Asst. Supt. For Personnel & Administration
Mr. Michael Vigliotta, Atty. (arrived 4:30 pm)

Absent: Dr. Janna Ostroff, Asst. Supt. For Curriculum & Instruction

Board President Pace called for a motion to go into executive session at 3:34 PM to discuss district pending legal and personnel matters.

Motion to Go Into Executive Session
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Motion by: Board President Pace
Seconded by: Board Vice President Bellsey
Approved: 4-0

Board President Pace called for a motion to adjourn the executive session at 5:30 PM.

Adjournment

Motion by: Board President Pace
Seconded by: Board Vice President Bellsey
Approved: 4-0

MINUTES

Date of Meeting: August 19, 2025

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place of Meeting: Long Beach High School Auditorium

Members Present: Board President Alexis Pace
Board Vice President Nora Bellsey
Board Member Dennis Ryan, Ph.D.
Board Member Anne Conway

Absent: Board Member Sam Pinto

Others Present: Dr. Jennifer Gallagher, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Michael DeVito, Esq. Asst. Supt. Finance and Operations
Dr. Michele Natali, Asst. Supt. for Personnel & Administration
Susannah Familetti, District Clerk
Mr. Michael Vigliotta, Attorney
Members of the Public

I. Pledge of Allegiance / Call to Order / Opening Remarks – Board President

Board President Pace called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm and led everyone in the pledge of allegiance. Ms. Pace reminded everyone to complete a Public Comment card if they wanted to ask a question or make a comment.

II. Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Superintendent's Report

- ***Presentation: Capital Improvements Fields and Playgrounds***

Dr. Gallagher turned the meeting over to Mr. DeVito to talk about some of the proposed Capital improvements in the upcoming bond proposal. Mr. DeVito recapped what was discussed at the last Board of Ed meeting for the High School. The recap included new classroom space for marine science, carpentry, technology and robotics. There is a proposed new wrestling room, new main entrance and walkway and additional bathrooms. Renovations for the cafeteria, locker rooms, baseball and softball fields, alumni field turf replacement as well as a variety of building maintenance systems. More details can be viewed on the district website. Mr. DeVito reviewed the district's building aid ratio and the High School floor plan. He reminded the public there is no tax impact. They are discussing mechanical ventilation and air conditioning in all elementary schools, bathroom renovations, basic maintenance items and playgrounds. The Middle school includes athletic field, masonry, windows, locker rooms, ceilings, interior doors, and HVAC reconstruction. Lindell, East, West and the Public library also include proposed projects. The final scope will be decided at the

next Board meeting. The October 28th vote will determine whether or not to support the bond.

III. Board President Pace called for Board of Education Comments

BOE Comments

- Ms. Conway commented that she is on the committee with Sam. She is happy to see A/C being put in all Elementary schools. She thinks some of the prices for playgrounds are high. Mr. DeVito responded that the prices are placeholders.
- Ms. Bellsey thanked Mr. DeVito for the work he put into the presentation and renderings. She asked about a closed off slide at East school and asked what the plans are for the kids at East School. Mr. DeVito stated that a part was ordered and due in September 25th to install and fix the slide.
- Dr. Ryan questioned Item VIII.1 (cc). Dr. Natali replied there was difficulty finding staff members, some duplication, streamlining to reduce duplication next year. The issue is being addressed by PPS so it won't happen again. Dr. Ryan stated its hard to believe that 90 hours of preparation is necessary. Dr. Natali replied that is was noted.
- Dr. Ryan asked about the certification of a language teacher position. Dr. Natali yes, its TESOL.
- Dr. Gallagher introduced newly appointed staff: Mr. Rogers, Dana Fauth, Mike Speziale, and Alexander Austein.

IV. Student Organization Announcements

Student Organization Announcements

- None

V. Questions and Comments from the Public on Tonight's Agenda Items Only

**Questions and Comments from the
Public on Agenda Items Only**

- None

VI. Treasurer's Report for June 2025

**Acceptance of Treasurer's Report for June
2025**

- No Action Required

VI. Approval of Minutes for Executive Session and Regular Meeting of May 27, 2025, Executive Session and Regular Meeting of June 10 , 2025 and Executive Session of June 26, 2025.

Board President Pace called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Dr. Ryan
Seconded by: Board Vice President Bellsey
Approved: 4-0

**Approval of Minutes for Exec Session and
Regular meeting of May 27, 2025, Exec Session
and Regular meeting of June 10, 2025 and
Exec Session of June 26, 2025.**

VII. PRESENTATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

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

Board President Pace called for a motion.
Motion by: Board Member Anne Conway
Seconded by: Board Vice President Bellsey
Approved: 4-0

**Presentations of the Superintendent
Approval of: Personnel Matters:
Certificated**

RESOLUTIONS

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (a) **BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, The Board of Education approves the following personnel actions.

WHEREAS, the District is desirous of restructuring and consolidating certain supervisory positions in the District; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby abolishes the following position effective June 30, 2025: Director of ENL, World Languages, & Student Internships.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the creation of the following position effective July 1, 2025: Director of World Languages and English as a New Language.

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

(b) Resignation

Name:	Janna Ostroff
Assign./Loc:	Assistant Superintendent-Curriculum/Central Administration
Effective Date:	September 15, 2025, or earlier at the district’s discretion

Name:	Margaret Frodell
Assign./Loc:	Spanish Teacher/LBHS
Effective Date:	July 30, 2025, close of day

(c) Resignation for the Purposes of Retirement

Name:	Sandra Hnis
Assign./Loc:	Spanish Teacher/LBMS
Effective Date:	September 19, 2025, close of day

(d) Leaves of Absence

Name:	Krystal Wildes
Assign./Loc.	Special Education Teacher/West School
Effective Dates:	September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Reason:	Maternity

Name:	Melissa Delaney
Assign./Loc.	ENL Teacher/LBMS
Amended Effective Dates:	September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Reason:	Maternity/Childcare

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Leaves of Absence (cont'd)

Name: Krystal Ferraro
Assign./Loc. Art Teacher/LBMS
Amended Effective Dates: September 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025, on or about
Reason: Maternity

Name: Bonnie Scholfield
Assign./Loc. Social Worker/West
Amended Effective Dates: September 2, 2025 – November 4, 2025, on or about
Reason: FMLA/Medical

Name: Gloria Rivas
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBHS
Amended Effective Dates: September 2, 2025 – October 13, 2025, on or about-
Reason: Personal

Name: Jasmin Salazar
Assign./Loc. ENL Teacher/LBMS
Amended Effective Dates: September 2, 2025 – October 31, 2025, on or about
Reason: FMLA/Medical

Name: Robin Tobin
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lido School
Amended Effective Dates: September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Reason: Medical

Name: Sara Heiss
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/West
Effective Date: September 2, 2025 – December 23, 2025, on or about
Reason: Educational Leave

Name: Franklyn Lopez
Assign./Loc: Full Time Teacher Assistant/Lido
Effective Date: September 2, 2025 – December 31, 2025, on or about
Reason: Medical Leave

Name: Erin Gabriel
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/East
Effective Date: September 2, 2025 – June 30, 2026 on or about
Reason: Medical Leave

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(e) Amended Leave of Absence

Name: Keith Harvey
Assign./Loc. Director of Technology and Innovation/Lindell
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2028 on or about
Original Effective Dates: September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025 on or about
Reason: To take another position in the district

(f) Recission

Per Diem Substitute Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. \$150 per day

Taylor Porcelli	Childhood Ed 1-6 Initial pending, SWD-All grades- Initial pending
Rachel Wong	English to Speakers of Other Languages-Initial

(g) Recission

Elementary Permanent Substitute Teacher for the 2025/26 School Year

Rachel Wong	English to Speakers of Other Languages-Initial	Lido
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(h) Recission

Part Time Teacher Assistant for the 2025-2026 School Year

Hiraldo, Jennifer	3	\$21.16	Lindell	General Ed
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(i) Appointment: Probationary Full Time Teaching Assistant

Name: Milkan Melo Olivera
Assign./Loc: Probationary Full Time Teaching Assistant/Lido
Certification: Teaching Assistant-Level I
Probation Start: September 1, 2025
Probation End: August 31, 2028
Tenure Date: September 1, 2028
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
Grade/Step: Grade IV/Step 13
Salary Classification: \$44,515 per annum
Reason: To fill a leave
Comment: Takes a leave from part time position

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Appointment: Probationary Full Time Teaching Assistant (cont'd)

Name: Kathleen Heneghan
Assign./Loc: Probationary Full Time Teaching Assistant/Lido
Certification: Teaching Assistant-Level I
Probation Start: September 1, 2025
Probation End: August 31, 2029
Tenure Date: September 1, 2029
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
Grade/Step: Grade IV/Step 1
Salary Classification: \$26,501 per annum
Reason: To fill a vacancy
Comment: Takes a leave from part time position

Name: Dulce Amaya Reyes
Assign./Loc: Probationary Full Time Teaching Assistant/Lido
Certification: Teaching Assistant-Level I
Probation Start: September 1, 2025
Probation End: August 31, 2029
Tenure Date: September 1, 2029
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
Grade/Step: Grade IV/Step 1
Salary Classification: \$26,501 per annum
Reason: To fill a vacancy
Comment: Takes a leave from part time position

Name: Jessica Schweers
Assign./Loc: Probationary Full Time Teaching Assistant/Lido
Certification: Teaching Assistant-Level I
Probation Start: September 1, 2025
Probation End: August 31, 2029
Tenure Date: September 1, 2029
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
Grade/Step: Grade IV/Step 1
Salary Classification: \$26,501 per annum
Reason: To fill a vacancy
Comment: Takes a leave from part time position

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(j) Appointment: Probationary School Psychologist/4410 Program

Name:	Dana Fauth
Assign./Loc:	Probationary School Psychologist/Preschool/4410 Program/Lido
Certification:	School Psychologist, Permanent
Probation Start:	September 1, 2025
Probation End:	August 31, 2029
Tenure Date:	September 1, 2029
Tenure Area:	School Psychologist
Grade/Step:	MA+30/Step 4
Salary Classification:	\$87,376 per annum
Reason:	To meet a district need

(k) Appointment: Probationary School Psychologist/Secondary

Name:	Brigitte Giattino
Assign./Loc:	Probationary School Psychologist/Secondary/Districtwide
Certification:	School Psychologist, Permanent
Probation Start:	September 1, 2025
Probation End:	August 31, 2029
Tenure Date:	September 1, 2029
Tenure Area:	School Psychologist
Grade/Step:	MA+40/Step 6
Salary Classification:	\$96,485 per annum
Reason:	To meet a district need

(l) Appointment: Probationary Director of Social Studies, Business, and Work Based Learning

Name:	Richard Rogers
Assign./Loc:	Director of Social Studies, Business, and Work Based Learning/Districtwide
Certification:	School District Leader - Pending School Building Leader -Initial Students with Disabilities, Social Studies 7-12- Professional Social Studies 7-12, Professional
Effective Dates:	September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2029
Tenure Date:	September 1, 2029
Tenure Area:	Director of Social Studies/Business/Work-Based Learning
Salary Classification:	\$160,000 per annum - prorated
Comment:	To fill a vacancy
Reason:	Takes a leave from a Teaching position

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(m) Appointment: Probationary Substitute FACS Teacher

Name:	Julie Braddish
Assign./Loc:	Probationary Substitute FACS Teacher/LBHS
Certification:	Special Education, Permanent, English Language Arts, Special Class, Family and Consumer Sciences, Pending Social Studies, Special Class
Probation Start:	September 1, 2025
Probation End:	August 31, 2028*
Tenure Date:	September 1, 2028
Tenure Area:	FACS
Grade/Step:	MA/Step 4
Salary Classification:	\$83,029 per annum
Reason:	To fill a Vacancy
Comment:	*Credit for time served as a Regular Substitute

(n) Appointment: Probationary Special Education Teacher

Name:	Joseph Migliano
Assign./Loc:	Probationary Special Education Teacher/LBHS
Certification:	Students with Disabilities Mathematics (Grades 7-12), Initial Students with Disabilities (Grades 7-12) Generalist, Initial
Probation Start:	September 1, 2025
Probation End:	August 31, 2029
Tenure Date:	September 1, 2029
Tenure Area:	Special Education
Salary Classification:	\$77,374 per annum
Grade/Step:	MA/Step 2
Reason:	To fill a vacancy

(o) Appointment: Short Term Substitute Special Education Teacher

Name:	Alexis Lichten
Assign./Loc:	Short Term Substitute Special Education Teacher/Lindell
Certification:	Students with Disabilities (All Grades), Initial Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial
Effective Dates:	September 2, 2025 -December 1, 2025, on or about
Salary Classification	\$250.76 days 1-20 \$341.03 days 21-40 \$372.71 days 41+
Reason:	To fill a leave

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(p) Appointment: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher

Name:	Michael Speziale
Assign./Loc:	Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher/LBHS
Certification:	Social Studies (Grades 7-12)- Professional Certificate Students with Disabilities(Grades 7-12)Generalist - Professional Certificate
Effective Dates:	September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Tenure Area:	Special Education
Salary Classification:	\$77,374 per annum
Grade/Step:	MA/Step 2
Reason:	To fill a leave

(q) Appointment: Regular Substitute Mathematics Teacher

Name:	Corinne Schmid
Assign./Loc:	Regular Substitute Mathematics Teacher/LBHS
Certification:	Mathematics 7-12, Initial
Effective Dates:	September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Tenure Area:	Mathematics
Salary Classification:	\$74,542 per annum
Grade/Step:	MA/Step 1
Reason:	To fill a leave

(r) Appointment: Short Term Substitute Math Teacher

Name:	Danielle Zarcone
Assign./Loc:	Short Term Substitute Math Teacher/LBHS
Certification:	Mathematics 7-12, Initial, Mathematics 5-6 Extension, Initial
Effective Dates:	November 10, 2025 - February 13, 2026, on or about
Salary Classification	\$250.76 days 1-20 \$341.03 days 21-40
Reason:	To fill a leave

(S) Appointment: Short Term Substitute English Teacher

Name:	Gulsum Camlica
Assign./Loc:	Short Term Substitute English Teacher/LBHS
Certification:	English Language Arts 7-12, Initial
Effective Dates:	September 2, 2025 – November 25, 2025, on or about
Salary Classification	\$250.76 days 1-20 \$341.03 days 21-40 \$372.71 days 41+
Reason:	To fill a leave

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(t) Appointment: Short Term Substitute Social Worker

Name: Julie Schatt
Assign./Loc: Short Term Substitute Social Worker/West
Certification: School Social Worker
Effective Dates: September 2, 2025 – November 4, 2025, on or about
Salary Classification: \$250.76 days 1-20
\$341.03 days 21-40
\$372.71 days 41+
Reason: To fill a leave

(u) Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher

Name: Cassin Loughrey
Assign./Loc: Permanent Substitute Teacher/Lindell School
Certification: Childhood Education (Gr 1-6), Initial
Effective Dates: September 17, 2025 – June 24, 2026 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: \$250.76 per day
Reason: Annual Appointment

(v) Appointment: Part-Time Theatre Arts Teacher

Name: Alexander Austein
Assign./Loc: Theatre (.5) – LBHS/LBMS
Perm Sub (.5)/LBMS
Certification: Theatre, Initial
Effective Dates: September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Salary Classification: .5 of MA/Step 1 \$74,542 (pro-rated)
.5 of Perm Sub \$250.76 per day (170 days)
Reason: To fill a vacancy

(w) Appointment: Part Time Social Worker (.4)

Name: Malorie Saccone
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Social Worker (.4)/East
Certification: Provisional School Social Worker
Effective Dates: September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Rate of Pay: .4 of MA/Step 5 (\$87,193 per annum) prorated
Reason: Annual Re-appointment

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(x) Appointment: Part Time Foreign Language Teacher (.2)

Name: Aryls Digena
Assign./Loc: Part Time Foreign Language Teacher (.2)/LBHS
Certification: Professional French 7-12
Effective Dates: September 1, 2025- June 30, 2026 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: 0.2 of MA+80/Step 14
Reason: To meet a district need
Comment: Continues in full-time position

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

Drama Production Director	Alexander Austein	\$3,405
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(z) Appointment: Advisors for LBHS Co-Curricular Activities 2025-2026 School Year

Drama Production Director	Alexander Austein	\$3,405
International Thespian Society (Drama Club)	Alexander Austein	\$1,703
Musical Production Director	Alexander Austein	\$4,258

(aa) 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

Glenn Gartung

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

NAME	CERTIFICATION
Terrence Kane	Special Education, English 7-12, Social Studies 7-9 Ext, Pre-K, Nursery, Kindergarten & Grades 1-6 Students w Disabilities, School Attendance Teacher
Darlene Impenna	Reading, Childhood Education 1-6
Mary Jane Rochford	N-6, Social Studies 7-9 Ext
Judi Biamonte	Pre K-6
Christine Zelter	N-6
Hannah Clarke	In a program
Linda McGuinness	N-6
Susan Fishel	Nursery K, AND Grades 1-6, Reading, School Social Worker
Valeria Paz	Italian 7-12, French 7-12
Allison Rochford	Visual Arts
Jen Wertovich	Pre K-6
Ava Kirchner	In a program
Marianne Feit	Childhood Education 1-6, Students with Disabilities 1-6

Angela Schweers	Literacy, Birth – Grade 6, Students with Disabilities 1-6
Bruce Kaplan	Music
Denise Collins	Art
Laura Ciquera	Nursery K, AND Grades 1-6, Reading
Julianna Kasper	In a program
Frank Caprino	Art
Michael Lundwall	Special Education, Pre-K-6
Gwenyth Price	In a program
Jessica Mason	English to Speakers of Other Languages
Dariel Chernoff	Teaching Assistant
Mackenzie Collins	Math 7-12
Brain Murphy	Social Studies 7-12
Catherine Maroney	Students With Disabilities B-2, Childhood Ed B-Gr and Grades 1-6
Joseph Andrea	Social Studies 7-12, In progress
Danielle Zarcone	Mathematics 7-12, Mathematics 5-6 Extension, Family & Consumer Sciences

- (cc) **Amended Appointment: Supervisor for the Extended School Year-July 7, 2025-August 15, 2025 (supervisor starts in April)-rate of pay-\$10,000 stipend plus 50 hours preparation, rate as per contract.**

Larry Lopez plus additional 40 hours preparation, rate as per contract.

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

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Reason
Seiden, Jill	9	\$26.28	Lindell	SC Program
Fusco, Julia	1	\$19.47	LBMS	CSE
Mara Weintraub	23	\$29.73	LBHS	CSE
Jannis Gibson	11	\$28.03	Lindell	CSE
Kate Zagardo	5	\$22.87	LBHS	CSE
Roland Sainristil	3	\$21.16	LBHS	CSE
Gloria Rivas	8	\$25.45	LBHS	CSE
Chris Skrha	3	\$21.16	LBHS	CSE
Hillary Baltrusaitis	3	\$21.26	LBHS	CSE
Marinella Santos	14	\$29.73	LBHS	CSE
Virginia Matthews	11	\$28.03	LBHS	CSE
Melanie Rung	4	\$22.00	LBHS	CSE
Stacey Faruggio	12	\$28.86	West	Pre K
Diana Barksdale	18	\$29.73	West	Pre K
Sandra Tuccillo	3	\$21.26	West	Pre K
Gabrielle Tomicick	9	\$26.28	West	General Ed
Lorraine Radice	2	\$20.28	West	General Ed
Rachel Geraghty	24	\$29.73	West	General Ed
Jeannie Larson	9	\$26.28	West	504

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (ee) **Appointment:** The following Per Diem Substitute Teaching Assistants is recommended for approval for the 2025-2026 school year.

NAME
Peter Bralower

- (ff) **Appointment:** Extended School Year Program Summer 2025-Rate of Pay: \$66.63 per hour

Gianna Cody	Speech, Hearing & Handicap Teacher
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- (gg) **Appointment:** Annual Appointments for the 2025/2026 School Year

Name	Position	Stipend/Rate
Christine LaMarca and Jeanne Simpson	Coordinators of Mentors/Training	\$5,522.80 split

- (hh) **Appointment:** Teacher Assistant for ENL Summer Program-Bilingual -Rate of Pay-according to group C contract

Claudia Canner

- (ii) **Appointment:** Summer School July 7, 2025-August 20, 2025-compensation according to contract

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

- (jj) **Appointment:** Nassau BOCES Smart Start Grant Stipend for Keynote Presentation from 5/1/25 - 6/13/25 at the rate of \$210

Carline Espinet
Natasha Nurse

- (kk) **Appointment:** Nassau BOCES Smart Start Grant Stipend for Teacher Grant Participation from 4/1/25 - 5/31/25 at the rate of \$725

Darice Bynoe
Daniel D'Ottavio
Carline Espinet
Natasha Nurse
Michael Vasikauskas

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(II) Appointment: Nassau BOCES Smart Start Grant Stipend for Lesson Creation at the rate of \$350

Darice Bynoe
Daniel D'Ottavio
Carline Espinet
Natasha Nurse
Michael Vasikauskas

(mm) Appointment: Nassau BOCES Smart Start Grant Stipend for Culminating Workshop on 3/7/25 at the rate of \$125

Darice Bynoe
Daniel D'Ottavio
Carline Espinet
Natasha Nurse
Michael Vasikauskas

(nn) Appointment: Nassau BOCES Smart Start Grant Stipend for Professional Development Workshop on 3/7/25 at the rate of \$140

Natasha Nurse

(oo) RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent or her designee to appoint individuals to staff vacancies that the Superintendent determines must be filled prior to the next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting on September 9, 2025, which appointments shall be subject to review and approval of the Board of Education on September 9, 2025.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the negotiating representatives of the Long Beach Public Schools and the Administrative, Supervisory and Pupil Personnel Group for Richard Rogers, dated August 15, 2025

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

Board President Pace called for a motion.
Motion by: Board Vice President Bellsey
Seconded by: Board Member Dr. Ryan
Approved: 4-0

Presentations of the Superintendent
Approval of: Personnel Matters: Non-
Certificated

I. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation

Name: Keriann Crowder
Assign./Loc: Bus Aide/Transportation
Effective Date: June 30, 2025, close of day
Reason: Takes another position in the district

Name: Thalia Rodriquez
Assign./Loc: Part Time Food Service Worker/West
Effective Date: June 30, 2025, close of day
Reason: Takes another position in the district

Name: Yaacov Yaco
Assign./Loc: Full Time Bus Driver /Transportation
Effective Date: August 26, 2025, close of day

Name: Latreesha Daniels
Assign./Loc: Part Time Bus Aide /Transportation
Effective Date: August 14, 2025, close of day

Name: Connor Murphy
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Aide /Lido
Effective Date: August 14, 2025, close of day

(b) Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Tyrone Perkins
Assign./Loc: Cleaner/Buildings and Grounds
Effective Date: December 31, 2025, close of day

(c) Leave of Absence

Name: Tyrone Perkins
Assign./Loc: Cleaner/Buildings and Grounds
Effective Dates: August 11, 2025 – December 31, 2025
Reason: Medical

Name: Norma Canas
Assign./Loc: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation
Effective Dates: September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026, or earlier at the district's discretion
Reason: Medical

I. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(d) Recission

Part Time Teacher Aides 17.5 hours per week for School Year 2025-2026. Rate according to contract-subject to negotiations

Gibson, Jannis	11	\$26.83	Lindell	CSE
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(e) Appointment: Probationary Administrative Assistant /Business Office

Name: Risa Centenni
Assign./Loc.: Administrative Assistant/Business Office
Probation Start: June 11, 2025
Probationary End Date: December 10, 2025
Salary Classification: \$60,461 per annum
Grade/Step: VI/Step 10
Reason: Result of Civil Service Desk Audit and promulgation of a civil service eligibility list.

(f) Appointment: School Bus Driver 30 hours

Name: Renol Dubulsson
Assign./Loc.: Bus Driver 30 Hours/Transportation
Effective Date: August 27, 2025
Probationary End Date: August 26, 2029
Salary Classification: \$33,304 per annum
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 6
Reason: To fill a vacancy

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

Name: Libia Ramos
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation
Effective Date: September 2, 2025 on or about
Salary Classification: \$18.20 per hour Grade I/Step 1
Reason: To fill a vacancy

(h) Appointment: Part Time Bus Aide (18.75 hours per week) cont'd

Name: Angelica Mora Lopez
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation
Effective Date: September 2, 2025 on or about
Salary Classification: \$18.20 per hour Grade I/Step 1
Reason: To fill a vacancy

I. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (i) **Appointment:** The following Per Diem Substitutes is recommended for approval for the 2025-2026 school year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Pamela Kavanaugh Smith	Nurse

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Eva Robinson	Clerical (R)
Savanna Valentin	Teacher Aide

- (k) **Appointment: Athletic Supervisors for the 2025-2026 School Year**
Rate of Pay: \$69.03 per afternoon - \$88.46 per evening - \$164.56 per overnight

Steve Morton
Michael Tolfree
Anthony Funches

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

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Reason
Dylan Sofield	1	\$18.20	East	1:1
Lauren Widing	1	\$18.20	East	1:1
Michael Rienzi	1	\$18.20	Lindell	CSE
Ashrafun Nessa	4	\$20.78	LBHS	CSE
Nora Seeliger Roth	4	\$20.78	LBHS	CSE
Maria Perrone	22	\$28.50	LBHS	CSE
Jarnita Davis	4	\$20.78	LBHS	CSE
Heather Flint	4	\$20.78	LBHS	CSE
Luljete Shatri	4	\$20.78	LBHS	CSE
Hannah Graham	4	\$20.78	LBHS	CSE
Casey Roesch	10	\$25.94	LBHS	CSE
Yuni Mejia	3	\$19.92	LBHS	CSE
Lakesha Wilson	11	\$26.83	LBHS	CSE
Keriann Crowder	2	\$19.05	Lindell	CSE
Sebastian Parker Stewart	1	\$18.20	Lido	1:1

Chantelle Salamanca	1	\$18.20	West	CSE
Christian Yulfo	1	\$18.20	West	CSE
Michele Wacks	1	\$18.20	Lido	1:1
Jennifer Hiraldo	3	\$19.92	Lindell	CSE
Thalia Rodriquez	4	\$20.78	West	CSE
Madeline Lustberg	2	\$19.05	West	CSE
Nicole Grandinetti	2	\$19.05	West	CSE
Wederlyn Kaplan	2	\$19.05	West	CSE
Chantelle Salamanaca	1	\$18.20	West	CSE
Nicolette Spinella	3	\$19.92	West	CSE
Cheyenne Johnson	6	\$22.53	West	CSE
Sila Mavruk	1	\$18.20	West	CSE
Crystal Castillo	7	\$23.33	West	CSE
Marilyn Wren	1	\$18.20	LBMS	CSE
Andrea Keane	1	\$18.20	West	CSE
Andrea Gilardi	1	\$18.20	West	CSE

- (m) **Appointment Part Time Building Aide 19 hours per week for School Year 2025-2026.
Rate according to contract.**

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Start Date
Rakeem Randall	1	\$18.20	LBMS	9/2/2025

I. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (n) **Amendment: 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**

Aides

Name	Pay code	Rate per hour	Max hours	Total
Michelle Bardi	A-7	24.28	100	2,428
Natasha Budhan	A-7	24.28	1450	35,206
Tara Drake	A-7	24.28	520	12,626
Marie Y. Gerve Jean Paul	A-7	24.28	520	12,626
April McLeod	A-7	24.28	450	10,926
Fabio Munoz	A-7	24.28	1,900	46,132
Christopher Spinner	A-7	24.28	200	4,856

- (o) **Amendment: 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)**

Clerical

Name	Pay code	Rate per hour	Max hours	Total
Gloria Ferrer	C-8	26.37	2,200	58,014
Gloria Tedesco	C-7	24.28	320	7,770

- (p) **RESOLVED**, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent or her designee to appoint individuals to staff vacancies that the Superintendent determines must be filled prior to the next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting on September 9, 2025, which appointments shall be subject to review and approval of the Board of Education on September 9, 2025.

VIII.3-15 Dr. Gallagher recommended in a combined vote Items VIII.3 through Item VIII.15.

Board President Pace called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Dr. Ryan
Seconded by: Board Vice President Bellsey
Approved: 4-0

3. APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN PIGGYBACK AGREEMENTS

Approval to Participate in Piggyback Agreement

NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE – STASI BROTHERS ASPHALT CORP.

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 Nassau Community College, by NCC Procurement Office resolution, awarded to Stasi Brothers Asphalt Corp. a Contract for asphalt pavement repair, 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 December 12, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the District seeks to piggyback off the Nassau Community College’s contract with Stasi Brothers Asphalt Corp. for asphalt pavement repair.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the use of the Contract for asphalt pavement repair between Stasi Brothers Asphalt Corp. and Nassau County Community College for the amounts set forth in the Bid Response Sheet for asphalt pavement repairs.

4. RESCIND APPROVAL OF TRANSPORTATION PIGGYBACK AGREEMENT

Approval to Rescind Approval of Transportation Piggyback Agreement

RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby rescinds its resolution of July 1, 2025, which approved an agreement to piggyback off the Southampton Union Free School District contract with All Points Bus Upholstery & Supplies, for the purchase of automotive parts and supplies with the term of such agreement to run through June 30, 2025.

5. APPROVAL OF TRANSPORTATION PIGGYBACK AGREEMENT

Approval of Transportation Piggyback Agreement

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School 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 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 Automotive 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, 2026; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the use of the Contract for Automotive 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 automotive parts and supplies.

6. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES – CORWIN

**Approval of
Agreement of
Professional
Development Services**

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter into an agreement with Corwin to provide professional development on-site for the Middle School 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 Corwin in the amount of \$15,980.00 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 Corwin on its behalf.

7. APPROVAL OF DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE TEXTBOOKS

**Approval of Disposition of Obsolete
Textbooks**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the disposal of obsolete textbooks which are no longer useful or necessary for school district purposes and of no value to the School District.

8. APPROVAL OF DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS

**Approval of Disposition of
Obsolete Athletic
Equipment and Uniforms**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the disposal of obsolete and unusable athletic equipment and supplies which are no longer usable for school district purposes and of no value to the School District.

9. APPROVAL OF COMMUNICATIONS PRINTING SERVICES AGREEMENT - SYNTAX

**Approval of Communications
of Printing Services Agreement**

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") procures the services of Syntax ("Syntax") Nassau County BOCES for printing services costs; and

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District desires to enter into an agreement with Syntax Communication to provide printing services 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 \$31,985.00 to provide printing 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.

10. ADOPTION OF DISTRICT-WIDE 2025-2026 SCHOOL HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

**Adoption of District-Wide
2025-2026 School Health
and Safety Plan**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby adopts the updated District-Wide Health and Safety Plan 2025-26.

11. RESCIND APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES AGREEMENT

**Approval to Rescind Approval
of Financial Advisory
Agreement**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby rescinds the following resolution from the meeting of the Board of Education on July 1, 2025: Part II: Regular Board Meeting; Section VI, Presentations of the Superintendent; Item 14, Approval of Agreement – Financial Advisory Services.

**12. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES AGREEMENT –
FISCAL ADVISORS AND MARKETING, INC.**

**Approval of Financial Advisory
Services Agreement**

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District (“District”) desires to enter into an agreement with Fiscal Advisors and Marketing, Inc. (“FAM”) 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 FAM 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 FAM on its behalf.

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

**Approval of Recommendations from the
Committee on Pre-School Special Education
And Committee on Special Education**

14. PAYMENT OF LEGAL BILLS: LEGAL SERVICES

VOLZ & VIGLIOTTA, PLLC

Approval of Payment of Legal Bills

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$5,083.33 to Volz & Vigliotta for the monthly retainer for general counsel legal services for the period of August 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025; \$3,666.67 for the monthly retainer for labor counsel legal services for the period August 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025; \$5,083.33 for the monthly retainer for general counsel legal services for the period of September 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025; \$3,666.67 for the monthly retainer for labor counsel legal services for the period September 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025 and \$3,510.00 for General Counsel fees for the month of July 2025.

Approval of Use of School Application

15. APPROVAL OF USE OF SCHOOLS APPLICATIONS

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

APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF SCHOOLS

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Facility Requested</u>	<u>Dates Requested</u>
Long Beach Bulldogs	Youth Football Day	Long Beach Middle School Veterans Field and Bleachers	Saturday August 23, 2025 7:30 am – 6:00 pm
Long Beach Bulldogs	Practices	Long Beach High School Alumni Field	Monday-Friday Aug 1, 2025-Nov. 28, 2025 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Long Beach Bulldogs	Games	Long Beach Middle School Veterans Field & Bleachers	Saturdays Sept. 6, 2025-Nov. 15, 2025 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Sundays Sept. 7, 2025 – Nov. 30, 2025 7:45 am – 3:00 pm
Seaside Pickleball	Fall League	Long Beach High School Tennis Courts	Sundays Sept. 14, 2025 – Oct. 19, 2025 8:15 am-11:15 am
Southside High School	Swim Meets	Long Beach High School Pool	Monday September 15, 2025 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm Thursday Oct. 16, 2025 4:30 pm-7:30 pm Tuesday Oct. 21, 2025 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

Flight Cheer / Bulldogs Cheer	Pep Rally	Long Beach High School Gym Girls Locker Room	Thursday Oct. 23, 2025 4:00 pm-9:00 pm
Long Island Aquatic Club	Practices	Long Beach High School Pool	Monday – Thursday Various Days Sept. 9, 2025-Oct 30, 2025 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

IX. Board of Education – Additional Comments, New/Old Business, if any

**Board of Ed – Additional
Comments, New/Old
Business**

- Dr. Ryan asked about the bell-to-bell cell phone policy. He asked if the district is in a good position regarding the policy or is it going to be a process that could take the year to sort out. Dr. Gallagher replied, yes, the district is in a good place. The policy was adopted at the last meeting. There is a \$19,000 stipend for Long Beach to receive which will pay for lockers and locks. Long High School and Middle school sent out letters to parents about its going to be implemented. She thinks the district will have to do some work in helping parents see that the district will do its best to facilitate the process.
- Dr. Ryan asked if the district is in good shape with bus drivers and matrons in regard to the opening of school? Mr. DeVito replied that the district is in pretty good shape. There are 38 routes and district has 37 drivers.
- Dr. Ryan asked if the buildings will be in good shape in terms of transitioning from summer camps and traffic to the arrival of students on the 3rd of September? Mr. DeVito replied yes, in good shape.
- Ms. Conway asked the Board to write a letter to Nassau County requesting an additional crossing guard. Dr. Gallagher replied yes.
- Ms. Pace thanked Ms. Conway for advocating for the additional crossing guard.
- Ms. Conway reminded the community that the annual school bag giveaway will be held on Friday from 12:00-3:00 in front of the Island Park Fire Department.

X. Questions and Comments from the Public

Questions and Comments from the Public

- None

XI. Announcements

Announcements

1. LBCTA – Karen Bloom welcomed all the new hires and congratulated Rich Rogers.
2. ASPPG – Keith Biesma congratulated all the new hires and welcomed Rich and Dana to their unit.
3. LBSEA – None
4. PTA – None

XII. Adjournment

Board President Pace called for a motion to adjourn at: 6:10 PM.

Motion by: Board President Pace
Seconded by: Board Vice President Bellsey
Approved: 4-0

Adjournment

Minutes submitted by:

Susannah Familetti, District Clerk
August 19, 2025