

LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Long Beach, NY

March 25, 2025

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Long Beach Board of Education is the authorized State agency responsible for setting educational policy in the district. It consists of five trustees, each serving a three-year term. Board members pay school taxes at the regular rate and receive no salary or other financial compensation.

All meetings, except executive sessions, are held before the public. Members of the public may address the Board of Education on any specific agenda item during special time reserved for that purpose prior to Board discussion and action. The public may also address the Board of Education on any matter of concern at a second public session after the Board of Education completes agenda action items. Visitors should not address the Board in public relative to questions or comments regarding specific staff members or specific students. Such concerns should be brought to the attention of appropriate staff or to Board members by telephone, in writing, or by scheduling a personal meeting, as appropriate to the circumstances.

Visitors' comments will be limited to three (3) minutes for each agenda item upon which comment is made. Visitors are precluded from speaking on any agenda item more than once during each meeting.

Sincerely,

Your Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION
LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
East Elementary School
Tuesday, March 25, 2025

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

7:00 PM

- I. Pledge of Allegiance/Call to Order/Opening Remarks – Board President
- II. Report of the Superintendent of Schools
 - ***Student Showcase: Middle School and High School Advisory***
 - ***Presentation: Secondary Program Budget Proposal***
- III. Board of Education Comments
- IV. Student Organization Announcements
- V. Questions and Comments from the Public on Tonight's Agenda Only
- VI. Approval of Minutes for Executive Session and Regular Meeting of March 11, 2025
- VII. Presentations of the Superintendent:
 1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
 2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
 3. Approval of Nassau BOCES Summer School Program Contract
 4. Approval of Legal Notice of Public Hearing, Budget Vote and Election
 5. Acceptance of Donations
- VIII. Board of Education – Additional New/Old Business if any
- IX. Questions and Comments from the Public
- X. Announcements:
 1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association
 2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group
 3. LBSEA -Long Beach Schools Employees' Association – Group C
 4. Parent/Teacher Association
- XI. Adjournment

RESOLUTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following personnel actions.

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation for the Purposes of Retirement

Name: Janet Lotito
Assign./Loc: Special Education Teacher/Long Beach High School
Effective Date: June 30, 2025, close of day

Name: Kristin Combs
Assign./Loc: Teacher Assistant/Long Beach Middle School
Effective Date: June 30, 2025, close of day

(b) Leaves of Absence

Name: Sarah Kugelman
Assign./Loc. Assistant Principal/West School
Effective Dates: April 7, 2025 – May 2, 2025
Reason: FMLA/Medical

Name: Edenia Aristy
Assign./Loc. Elementary Teacher -(WINGS)/Lido School
Effective Dates: March 25, 2025 – June 30, 2025
Reason: Intermittent FMLA/Family Illness

Name: Richard Pellegrini
Assign./Loc. Special Education Teacher/Long Beach Middle School
Effective Dates: March 17, 2025 – March 25, 2025, on or about
Reason: FMLA/Paternity

(c) Recission

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Shannon Culkin	Per Diem Substitute Teacher

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(d) Appointment: High School Principal

Name: Andrew Smith
Assign./Loc: Principal/Long Beach High School
Certification: Permanent School Administrator/Supervisor, Permanent School District Administrator, Permanent Social Studies 7-12
Effective Date: July 1, 2025
End Date: June 30, 2028
Tenure Date: July 1, 2028
Tenure Area: High School Principal
Salary Classification: \$200,000
Reason: To fill a vacancy

(e) Amended Appointment: Part Time ENL Teacher

Name: Rachel Wong
Assign./Loc: Part Time (.9) ENL Teacher/Lido School/Middle School
Certification: Initial English to Speakers of Other Languages
Effective Dates: September 17, 2024 – June 30, 2025
Salary Classification: (.9) of BA/Step 1, \$60,329.70 per annum
Reason: To fill a vacancy
Comment: Annual appointment

(f) Amended Appointment: Part Time Permanent Substitute Secondary Teacher

Name: Rachel Wong
Assign./Loc: Part Time (.1) Permanent Substitute
Certification: Initial English to Speakers of Other Languages
Effective Dates: September 23, 2024 – June 16, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Salary Classification: (.1) of \$245.84 per day, prorated
Reason: Annual appointment

(g) Appointment: Short Term Per Diem Substitute Teacher

Name: Joseph Malizia
Assign./Loc: Substitute Science Teacher/Long Beach High School
Certification: Permanent – Chemistry and General Science 7-12, Biology 7-12, Physics 7-12
Effective Dates: September 2, 2025 – November 26, 2025, on or about
Salary Classification: \$372.71 per day
Reason: To fill a leave

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (h) **Amended Appointment:** The following Short Term Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the dates below. \$245.84 per day

Jacquelyn Riccio **Effective Dates:** October 22, 2024 – March 21, 2025
Original Dates: October 22, 2024 – December 10, 2025

Samuel Fiallos **Effective Dates:** December 16, 2024 – May 16, 2025
Original Dates: December 16, 2024 – March 31, 2025

- (i) **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

- (j) **Appointment: Sub Club Advisor for Lindell After School Clubs-Rate of Pay \$60.86 per hour.**

Felicia Olewnicki

(k) **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT: LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE LBCTA**

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 March 19, 2025

(l) **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, dated March 19, 2025

II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation

Name: Margarita Perez
Assign./Loc: Lunch Aide/Lindell Elementary School
Effective Date: February 28, 2025, close of day

(b) Termination

Name: Cari Howell
Assign./Loc: Teacher Aide/Long Beach Middle School
Effective Date: March 28, 2025, close of day

(c) Amended Leaves of Absence

Name: Jarnita Davis
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/Long Beach High School
Effective Date: February 24, 2025 – June 1, 2025 or earlier at the district's discretion
Original Dates: March 17, 2025 – June 27, 2025
Reason: Maternity

Name: Axavier Jordana Linster
Assign./Loc. Part Time Building Aide/Long Beach Middle School
Effective Date: September 3, 2024 – June 30, 2025 or earlier at the district's discretion
Original Dates: September 3, 2024 – December 20, 2024
Reason: Family Illness

(d) Appointment Part Time School Nurse

Name: Elena Harder
Assign./Loc.: Part Time (.6) School Nurse – Long Beach Middle School
Effective Date: March 26, 2025 – June 30, 2025
Salary Classification: (.6 of Step 2) \$31,432 per annum, prorated
Reason: To Fill a Vacancy

(e) Amended Appointment Part Time Lunch Aide

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Start Date	<u>Comment</u>
Maria Morales	2	\$18.68	LBMS	3/17/25	15 hours per week to 10 hours per week.

II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(f) Appointment Part Time Teacher Aide

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Start Date	Comment
Husana Hasan O'Connell	1	\$17.84	East School	3/26/25	1:1 Aide

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

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Start Date	Comment
Willy Woo	1	\$17.84	LBHS	3/12/25	Resigns as Food Service Worker

(h) Appointment: Transportation 30-Hour Bus Aide Extra Work

Bus Aide	Position	Hours	Location
Maria Crowley	Lunch aide	10	Lindell

(i) 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: Anthony Bond
Assign./Loc.: Cleaner/West School
Effective Date: April 13, 2025

Name: Nicole Rooney
Assign./Loc.: Cleaner /Long Beach Middle School
Effective Date: April 13, 2025

(j) MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT: LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE LONG BEACH SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

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 School Employees' Association, dated March 19, 2025.

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 School Employees' Association, and an employee discussed in Executive session, dated March 21, 2025.

3. APPROVAL OF NASSAU BOCES SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM CONTRACT

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Nassau BOCES for Regional Summer School Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to execute the contract on its behalf.

4. APPROVAL OF LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the 2025 Legal Notice for the School Board Election and Budget Vote to be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, as it appears with the materials accompanying the agenda.

5. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts a donation of \$500 from Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth, Inc for the High School GSA Club; \$13,600 from ReWorld Waste LLC., \$300 from Beach Restaurant Inc., \$250 from Buoy Bar and \$500 from JJ Coopers for the Long Beach High School Hockey Team.

Secondary Program

(General Education 6 - 12)

2025-26 Budget Presentation

March 25, 2025

High School Program

Function Code	Function Description	2025-26 Proposed Budget	2024-25 Actual Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
A2020	Supervision	\$995,251	\$1,031,944	(\$36,693)	(3.56%)
A2110	Teaching and Learning	\$14,612,064	\$14,331,759	\$280,306	1.96%
A2610	Library	\$217,902	\$226,128	(\$8,226)	(3.64%)
A2810	Guidance	\$1,082,929	\$1,119,378	(\$36,449)	(3.26%)

High School Program

Function Code	Function Description	2025-26 Proposed Budget	2024-25 Actual Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
A2850	Co-Curricula	\$266,073	\$257,428	\$8,645	3.36%

High School Program

- The 2025-26 High School Program Proposed Budget includes:
 - Step increases for staff on the new salary schedule
 - A reduction of 0.4FTE in English instruction (co-seating a few additional classes)
 - A reduction of 0.2FTE in ENL instruction (based on a change in the co-teaching model for certain classes)



High School Program

- The 2025-26 High School Program Proposed Budget includes:
 - A reduction of 0.2FTE in Art instruction
 - A staff member on special assignment for the new Wellness Center, an extension of our preventative programming for mental health and wellness (which we will discuss more at the next presentation)
 - An increase of 0.2FTE in French instruction



High School Program

- The 2025-26 High School Program Proposed Budget includes:
 - Adjustments throughout various line items to reflect historical expenditures (e.g.: 5-year averages for sub coverages)
 - Updates to supply line items to reflect the decrease in enrollment



High School Program

- The 2025-26 High School Program Proposed Budget includes:
 - Increase in field trip allotment to \$40 per student per year
 - 50 student clubs (incl. four new clubs)
 - Pre-health professions club
 - Historical club
 - Book club
 - Science Olympiads



High School Program

- The 2025-26 High School Program Proposed Budget includes:
 - Increase in the line item for tests since we are offering additional AP exams
- Increase in the supply line for:
 - Sliding white boards
 - Collaborative classroom furniture (including new furniture for new Wellness Center)
 - Stock exchange ticker
 - Portable sound system
 - Signage for parking lot



Middle School Program

Function Code	Function Description	2025-26 Proposed Budget	2024-25 Actual Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
A2020	Supervision	\$742,981	\$727,347	\$15,634	2.15%
A2110	Teaching and Learning	\$8,545,877	\$8,429,233	\$116,643	1.38%
A2610	Library	\$330,307	\$298,069	\$32,238	10.82%
A2810	Guidance	\$485,095	\$496,453	(\$11,358)	(2.29%)

Middle School Program

Function Code	Function Description	2025-26 Proposed Budget	2024-25 Actual Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
A2850	Co-Curricula	\$147,151	\$117,945	\$29,206	24.76%

Middle School Program

- The 2025-26 Middle School Program Proposed Budget includes:
 - Step increases for staff on the new salary schedule
 - A reduction of 1.0FTE in reading instruction
 - A reduction of 1.0FTE in English instruction
 - A reduction of 1.0FTE in science instruction
 - An increase of 0.4 in social studies instruction



Middle School Program

- The 2025-26 Middle School Program Proposed Budget includes:
 - Adjustments throughout various line items to reflect historical expenditures (e.g.: 5-year averages for sub coverages)
 - Updates to supply line items to reflect the decrease in enrollment



Middle School Program

- The 2025-26 Middle School Program Proposed Budget includes:
 - Increase in field trip allotment to \$40 per student per year
 - 33 student clubs (including two new clubs replacing two existing clubs)
 - National Junior Art Honor Society
 - Athletes Helping Athletes



Middle School Program

- The 2025-26 Middle School Program Proposed Budget includes:
 - Increase in the co-curricular line items for robotics stipends and supplies
 - Increase in the instructional supply line for additional collaborative classroom furniture



Important Upcoming Dates

- March 25th Secondary Program
- April 8th Special Education Program
- April 23rd Budget Adoption
- May 13th Budget Hearing
- May 20th Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Comments / Questions