

LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Long Beach, NY

April 8, 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
Lido Elementary Multipurpose Rom
Tuesday, April 8, 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
 - ***Presentation: Wellness, Special Education, PPS Budget Proposal***
- III. Board of Education Comments
- IV. Student Organization Announcements
- V. Questions and Comments from the Public on Tonight's Agenda Only
- VI. Treasurer's Report for February 2025
- VII. Approval of Minutes for Executive Session and Regular Meeting of March 25, 2025, Executive Session of April 3, 2025
- VIII. Presentations of the Superintendent:
 1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
 2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
 3. Approval of Budget Transfer
 4. Acceptance of Recommendations of CPSE/CSE
 5. Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services
 6. Approval of Use of Schools Applications
- IX. Board of Education – Additional New/Old Business if any
- X. Questions and Comments from the Public
- XI. Announcements:
 1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association
 2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group
 3. LBSEA -Long Beach Schools Employees' Association – Group C
 4. Parent/Teacher Association
- XII. Adjournment

RESOLUTIONS

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

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation for the Purposes of Retirement

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

(b) Amended Leave of Absence

Name: Susanne Paganini
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teaching Assistant/Long Beach High School
Effective Dates: December 9, 2024 – June 30, 2025 on or about at the district’s discretion
Original Dates: December 9, 2024 – May 23, 2025
Reason: Medical Leave

(c) Appointment: Full Time Teaching Assistant

Name: Aileen Monahan
Assign./Loc.: Full Time Teaching Assistant/East School
Certification: Teaching Assistant Level I
Effective Date: April 30, 2025
Salary Classification: \$45,115 per annum-prorated
Grade/Step: Grade IV/Step 14
Reason: To meet a district need

(d) Appointment: The following Per Diem Substitute is recommended for approval for the 2024-2025 school year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Linda Farrell	Teacher

(e) The following Short term per diem Substitute Teacher is recommended for approval for the dates below. \$245.84 per day

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Jacquelyn Riccio	April 2, 2025 – May 30, 2025
Nina Arlotta	April 8, 2025 - June 30, 2025

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(f) **Appointment: Coach for Spring High School JV Boys Tennis Team**

Spring Sport	Position	Coach	Stipend
Tennis	Junior Varsity	Katherine Dascher	\$6037

(g) **Amended Appointment: Interscholastic Coaches for the 2024/2025 school year**

SPORT	COACH
8 Girls LAX	<i>Rescind Katherine Dascher</i>
7/8 Girls LAX	<i>Hayley Kosiner</i>

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

Stephanie Cherniak

(i) **Appointment: Elementary Club Coaches for the 2024/2025 School Year-rate of pay \$60.86 per hour, max 10 hours.**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ENRICHMENTS	SCHOOL
Ciavarella	Emily	Colors of the Rainbow (Dance)	Lido

(j) **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 five employees discussed in Executive session dated March 21, 2025 and April 1, 2025.

I. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation

Name: Jose Hernandez
Assign./Loc. 30-hr. Driver / Transportation
Effective Date: April 4, 2025, close of day

Name: Sandra Hernandez
Assign./Loc. 30-hr. Driver / Transportation
Effective Date: April 4, 2025, close of day

Name: Yovany Rivas
Assign./Loc. 30-hr. Driver / Transportation
Effective Date: April 4, 2025, close of day

Name: Aileen Monahan
Assign./Loc. Data Specialist / East School
Effective Date: April 29, 2025, close of day

(b) Amended Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Louise Cronolly
Assign./Loc: Part time Building Aide/Long Beach Middle School
Effective Date: June 20, 2025, close of day
Original Date: June 27, 2025, close of day

(c) Appointment: Part Time Bus Aides (18.75 hours per week)

Name: Christian Tiburcio
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation
Effective Date: March 31, 2025, on or about
Salary Classification: \$17.84 per hour Grade I/Step 1
Reason: To fill a vacancy

Name: Julio Lopez
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation
Effective Date: March 31, 2025, on or about
Salary Classification: \$17.84 per hour Grade I/Step 1
Reason: To fill a vacancy

Name: Raquel Turcios
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation
Effective Date: March 31, 2025, on or about
Salary Classification: \$17.84 per hour Grade I/Step 1
Reason: To fill a vacancy

I. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(d) Appointment: Transportation 10-Hour Driver Extra Work

Driver	Position	Hours	Location
Maria Guardado	Stand-by-driver	10	Transportation
Natividad Doherty	Building Aide	10	LBHS
Linda McCormack	Building Aide	10	LBHS

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Driver	Position	Hours	Location
Linda McCormack	Stand-by-driver	10	Transportation

(f) Appointment: Transportation 18.75-Hour Bus Aides Extra Work

Bus Aide	Hours
Clara Gonzales	15
Nancy Deras	15
Letreasha Daniels	15

(g) Appointment: Transportation 30-Hour Bus Aides Extra Work

Bus Aide	Hours
Daisy Amely	10
Rosa Lezama	5

(h) Amended Appointment Part Time Lunch Aide

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Start Date	<u>Comment</u>
Maria Morales	3	\$19.53	Lido	3/31/25	10 hours per week to 15 hours per week.

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

Name	Position	Rate
Aileen Monahan	Clerical	\$29.76

I. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(j) 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:	Mindy Scanlan
Assign./Loc.:	Secretary II/Lindell School
Effective Date:	May 18, 2025

Name:	Kimberly Wynne
Assign./Loc.:	Secretary I/High School
Effective Date:	May 14, 2025

3. APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFER

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves a transfer in the amount of \$92,000 to the Contract Transportation code [A5540-400-00-0000] from the Transportation Bus Drivers code [A5510-160-32-0000] to pay contractors for transportation routes contracted out and for private schools.

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

5. PAYMENT OF LEGAL BILLS: LEGAL SERVICES

A) VOLZ & VIGLIOTTA, PLLC

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$5,000.00 to Volz & Vigliotta for the monthly retainer for general counsel legal services for the period of May 1, 2025 through May 31, 2025; and \$3,583.33 for the monthly retainer for labor counsel legal services for the period May 1, 2025 through May 31, 2025.

8. 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 Theater Guild	Auditions for Annie	Long Beach Middle School Auditorium Lobby	Monday June 16, 2025 5:30 pm – 9:15 pm
Long Beach Theater Guild	Auditions for Annie	Long Beach Middle School Auditorium	Monday June 16, 2025 5:30 pm – 9:15 pm

Special Education Program and Pupil Personnel Services 2025-26 Budget Presentation

April 8, 2025

Special Education Program

Function Code	Function Description	2025-26 Proposed Budget	2024-25 Actual Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
A2250	Special Education	\$22,073,196	\$21,943,945	\$129,251	0.59%

Special Education Program

- The 2025-26 Special Education Program Proposed Budget includes:
 - Inclusion of occupational and physical therapists in A2250.160 (staff were formerly included in a grant and now a proposed new assistant director and psychologist will be in the grant instead)
 - Inclusion of speech teachers in A2250.121 and A2250.131 (staff were formerly included in a grant)
 - Funding for Reach counseling services has been eliminated from A2250.442-00-0000



Special Education Program

- The 2025-26 Special Education Program Proposed Budget includes:
 - Funding for students who currently attend programs in public schools in other districts [A2250.470-00-0000] has been eliminated since no students are projected to attend those schools next year (current students have completed the program)
 - A decrease in out-of-district school placements [A2250.471-00-STIP] based on the fact that the agreements for a few of these students end at the close of the current year
 - An increase of three additional students projected to attend non-public schools [A2250.471-00-0000]



Special Education Program

- The 2025-26 Special Education Program Proposed Budget includes:
 - A decrease in projected BOCES placements somewhat offset by an increase in expected related services [A2250.491-00-0000]
 - A reduction of one special education teacher at LBHS



Pupil Personnel Services

Function Code	Function Description	2025-26 Proposed Budget	2024-25 Actual Budget	\$ Variance	% Variance
A2815	Health Services	\$1,792,396	\$1,670,914	\$121,482	7.27%
A2820	Psychological Services	\$1,498,027	\$1,451,968	\$46,059	3.17%
A2825	Social Work Services	\$1,256,725	\$1,528,504	(\$271,779)	(17.78%)
A2830	PPS Office	\$626,286	\$600,855	\$25,430	4.23%

Pupil Personnel Services

- The 2025-26 Pupil Personnel Services Proposed Budget includes:
 - Increase in contractual nurses for care on school buses [A2815.400-00-0000]
 - A shift in part of the compensation for all the middle school and high school social workers to a grant which decreases the required funding in A2825.154 line items



Important Upcoming Dates

- April 8th Special Education Program and PPS
- April 23rd Budget Adoption
- May 13th Budget Hearing
- May 20th Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Comments / Questions