

LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Long Beach, NY

March 10, 2026

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

Visitors' comments will be limited to three (3) minutes for each agenda item upon which comment is made. Visitors are precluded from speaking on any agenda item more than once during each meeting. If any person wants to address the Board of Education on any topic for discussion, please complete the appropriate form on the information table and hand it to the District Clerk.

Sincerely,

Your Board of Education

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Long Beach Middle School Auditorium
Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

7:00 PM

- I. Pledge of Allegiance/Call to Order/Opening Remarks – Board President
- II. Report of the Superintendent of Schools
 - ***Budget Proposal: Elementary and Secondary Budget***
- 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 January 2026
- VII. Approval of Minutes for Executive Session and Regular Meetings of February 10, 2026.
- VIII. Presentations of the Superintendent:
 1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
 2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
 3. Adoption of Policy #5681 School Safety Plans
 4. Adoption of 2026-2027 School Calendar
 5. Adoption of 2026 School Election Calendar
 6. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Nassau County Board of Elections
 7. Approval of Nassau BOCES Technology Program Contract Project
 8. Approval of Joint Municipal Cooperative Bidding Program
 9. Rejection of Construction Bids
 10. Acceptance of Donation
 11. Appointment of Parent Member for CPSE / CSE
 12. Acceptance of Recommendations of CPSE/CSE
 13. Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services
 14. 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

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation

Name: David Fikhman
Assign./Loc. Psychologist/PPS- East School
Effective Dates: March 20, 2026

Name: Scott Stark
Assign./Loc. Math/LBHS
Effective Dates: June 30, 2026

(b) Leaves of Absence

Name: Loren Lang
Assign./Loc. Science Teacher/LBHS
Effective Dates: February 23, 2026- May 25, 2026, on or about
Reason: FMLA/Maternity

Name: Jessica Biscardi
Assign./Loc. Elementary Teacher/West
Effective Dates: March 2, 2026- May 29, 2026, on or about
Reason: FMLA/Maternity

Name: Melanie Rung
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Assistant/LBHS
Effective Dates: March 2, 2026- June 30, 2026, on or about
Reason: Maternity

Name: Alyssa Schramm
Assign./Loc. Science Teacher/LBHS
Effective Dates: February 25, 2026- April 17, 2026, or earlier
Reason: FMLA/Sick

(c) Appointment: Short Term Substitute Music Teacher/LBHS

Name: Maxime Esformes
Assign./Loc: Short Term Substitute Teacher/LBHS
Certification: Music, Initial
Effective Dates: May 26, 2026 -June 30, 2026 , or earlier
Salary Classification \$250.76 per day
\$341.03 per day (days 21-40)
\$372.71 per day (days 41+)
Reason: To fill a leave

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(d) Appointment: Short Term Substitute Math Teacher/LBHS

Name: Mackenzie Collins
 Assign./Loc: Short Term Substitute Teacher/LBHS
 Certification: Math 7-12, Initial
 Effective Dates: May 26, 2026 -June 30, 2026 , or earlier
 Salary Classification \$250.76 per day (days 1-20)
 \$341.03 per day (days 21-40)
 \$372.71 per day (days 41+)
 Reason: To fill a leave

(e) Appointment: Per Diem Substitute Teacher is recommended for approval for the 2025/2026 school year at the rate of \$150 per day

NAME	CERTIFICATION
Maxime Esformes	Music, Initial
Pamela Bankey	Biology & General Science-Permanent, Earth Science 7-12 -Permanent
Michael Delligatti	Physical Education – In a program
Joan Cash	Elementary Education & Special Education - In a program
Mackenzie Collins	Math 7-12, Initial

(f) Appointment: Elementary Club Coaches for the 2025/2026 School Year-rate of pay \$61.93 per hour, max 20 hours. April 1-May 11, 2026

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ENRICHMENTS	SCHOOL
Bauer	Eileen	Colors of the Rainbow (Dance) - 5 hours	East
Sommers	Tamara	Colors of the Rainbow (Dance) – 5 hours	East
Dugay	Katie	Colors of the Rainbow (Dance) – 5 hours	East
Wash	Alexis	Yoga & Mindfulness (Club Substitute March 5)	Lido

(g) Appointment : Interscholastic Coaches for the Spring 2026

Golf -Girls	Varsity	Marino Bragino	\$6,834
Tennis- Boys	Junior Varsity	Anthony Cabasino	\$6,142

(h) Appointment: Volunteer Coach – Special Olympics 2025-2026
Joan Cash

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(i) Appointment:

The following personnel are recommended to be employed for the Continuing Education program. Classes implemented only if there is sufficient enrollment. Each class is self-sustaining, subject to satisfactory performance.

Name	Title of Workshops/Position	Rate per hour	Max hours	Total
Mariana Rotenberg	Youth Mental Health First Aid	40.00	5	200.00
Shelly Cepeda	Youth Mental Health First Aid	40.00	5	200.00

(j) Amended Appointment:

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	570	22,355

II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation

Name: Clara Gonzalez
Assign./Loc. Lunch Aide/East
Effective Date: February 27, 2026
Comment: Remains Bus-Aide

Name: Nuri Ayestas
Assign./Loc. Bus Aide/Transportation
Effective Date: March 13, 2026
Comment: To take another position within the District

(b) Leaves of Absence

Name: Caren Riskin
Assign./Loc. Food Service/LBHS
Effective Dates: March 19, 2026- April 20, 2026
Reason: FMLA/Medical

Name: Jean Edouard
Assign./Loc. Bus Aide/Transportation
Effective Dates: February 22, 2026- March 22, 2026
Reason: Medical

(c) Appointment: Probationary Director of School Facilities and Operations

Name: Brendan Scully
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Director of School Facilities and
Operations/Districtwide
Effective Date: July 1, 2026
Probation End Date: June 30, 2027
Salary Classification: \$120,000 per annum
Reason: To fill a vacancy
Comment: Accepts salary and benefits information sheet
Promulgation of Civil Service list

**(d) Appointment: Part Time Building Aide 19 hours per week for School Year 2025/2026
(or earlier at the district's discretion)**

Name	Step	Rate	Location
Tamaia Smith	5	\$21.62	LBMS

**(e) Appointment: Part Time Food Service Worker 17.5 hours per week for School Year 2025/2026
(or earlier at the district's discretion)**

Name	Step	Rate	Location
Nuri Ayestas	6	\$18.20	TBD

II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Lilo Pearlman	Clerical

(g) Transportation Bus Aides extra work

Name
Nuri Ayestas

(h) **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:	Christian Villanueva
Assign./Loc.:	District Cleaner/LBHS
Effective Date:	April 13, 2026

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

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves two (2) Memorandum of Agreements between the negotiating representatives of the Long Beach Public Schools and the Long Beach School Employees' Association, dated February 24, 2026.

3. **ADOPTION OF POLICY # 5681 SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS**

4. **ADOPTION OF 2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby adopts the 2026-2027 School Calendar.

5. **ADOPTION OF THE 2026 SCHOOL ELECTION CALENDAR**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby approves the School Election Calendar for the Annual Election and Budget Vote on May 19, 2026 as it appears with the materials accompanying the agenda.

6. **APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District will be conducting a budget vote and election on May 19, 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to New York State Election Law § 3-224 and Education Law § 2035(1), the District is authorized, with the consent of the Nassau County Board of Elections, to use County voting machines and election services for the administration of its election; and

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Board of Elections has provided a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") outlining the terms and conditions for the use of election services, including the provision of voting machines, training, and technical support; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has reviewed the terms of the MOA and finds it to be in the best interest of the District to enter into this agreement to ensure a secure and efficient election process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby approves the Memorandum of Agreement with the Nassau County Board of Elections, as presented, and authorizes the Board President to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

Dated: March 10, 2026

7. **APPROVAL OF NASSAU BOCES TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM CONTRACT PROJECT 33-992655**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Long Beach School District 33-992655 desires to enter into a 3-year contract with the Nassau BOCES in order for the Regional Information Center to furnish certain services to the District pursuant to Education Law 1950(4)(jj), those services being: CoSer 532 Instructional Technology Services,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach School District agrees to enter into a contract with the Nassau BOCES for the provision of said services to the District not to exceed \$579,624.36 which is inclusive of related estimated borrowing fees, plus yearly Regional Information Center support during the term of this contract, finalized by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Education, for a period from 5-1-2026 to 4-30-2029.

8. APPROVAL OF JOINT MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVE BIDDING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, various educational and municipal corporations located within the State of New York desire to bid jointly for generally needed services and standardized supply and equipment items; and

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District, an educational/municipal corporation (hereinafter the "Participant") is desirous of selectively participating with other educational and/or municipal corporations in the State of New York in joint bidding in the areas mentioned above pursuant to General Municipal Law § 119-o and Education Law Section 1950; and

WHEREAS, the Participant is a municipality within the meaning of General Municipal Law § 119-n and is eligible to participate in the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, First Supervisory District of Suffolk County (hereinafter Eastern Suffolk BOCES) Joint Municipal Cooperative Bidding Program (hereinafter the "Program") in the areas mentioned above; and

WHEREAS, the Participant acknowledges receipt of the Program description inclusive of Eastern Suffolk BOCES' standard bid packet and the general conditions relating to said Program; and

WHEREAS, with respect to all activities conducted by the Program, the Participant wishes to delegate to Eastern Suffolk BOCES the responsibility for drafting of bid specifications, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bids, evaluating bids, awarding via Eastern Suffolk BOCES Board approval, and reporting the results to the Participant.

WHEREAS, the Participant acknowledges that "additional insured" status shall be secured by signing a risk transfer/Indemnification Agreement when engaging services through the Cooperative Bidding Program with each awarded vendor when Services are requested. Said agreement must be signed by both parties and will remain in effect for the current term of the Bid. In the event the Bid is extended, and a Participant requires Service, a new risk transfer/Indemnification Agreement must be executed.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Participant hereby appoints Eastern Suffolk BOCES to represent it and to act as the lead agent in all matters related to the Program as described above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Participant hereby authorizes Eastern Suffolk BOCES to place all legal advertisements for any required cooperative bidding in Newsday, which is designated as the official newspaper for the Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Participant Meeting shall be held annually consisting of a representative from each Program Participant. Notice of the meeting shall be given to each representative at least five (5) days prior to such meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an Advisory Committee will be formed consisting of five to ten representatives of Program Participants for a term of three (3) years as authorized by General Municipal Law §119-o.2.j.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Agreement with the Participant shall be for a term of one (1) year as authorized by General Municipal Law §119-o.2.j.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Participant agrees to pay Eastern Suffolk BOCES an annual fee as determined annually by Eastern Suffolk BOCES to act as the lead agent for the Program.

- **Musical Instrument Repairs bid #2023C-035-0406**

9. REJECTION OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS

RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby rejects all bids received in connection with the Contract No. 1: General Construction for the 2025/2026 Capital Improvement Program, SED No.: 28-03-00-01-0-011-056 as the bids received exceeded the allotted budget. The District will readvertise bids for Contract No. 1: General Construction at a later date.

RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby rejects all bids received in connection with the Contract No. 2: Electrical Reconstruction for the 2025/2026 Capital Improvement Program, SED No.: 28-03-00-01-0-011-056 as the bids received exceeded the allotted budget. The District will readvertise bids for Contract No. 2: Electrical Reconstruction at a later date.

10. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts a donation of \$500 to the Long Beach High School Robotics Club from Rainbow Research Corp.

11. APPOINTMENT OF PARENT MEMBER FOR CPSE / CSE COMMITTEES

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Long Beach School District wishes to appoint Ms. Anne Carlo as a parent member for the Committee on Preschool Special Education and the Committee on Special Education.

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

13. 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 \$5,083.33 to Volz & Vigliotta for the monthly retainer for general counsel legal services for the period of April 1, 2026, through April 30, 2026; \$3,666.67 for the monthly retainer for labor counsel legal services for the period April 1, 2026, through April 30, 2026 and \$17,914.07 for the General Counsel Services and Expenses for the period of January 1, 2026 through January 31, 2026.

14. 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

Long Beach Football Club, Inc.	Soccer Practice, Training and Games	Long Beach High School Alumni Field	Monday – Friday March 2, 2026 - June 19, 2026 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturdays March 7, 2026 – June 27, 2026 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm
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Long Beach Football Club, Inc.	Training	Long Beach Middle School Mini Soccer Field	Monday – Friday March 9, 2026 – June 26, 2026 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Long Beach Football Club, Inc.	Games	Long Beach Middle School Soccer and Lacrosse Fields	Saturdays March 7, 2026 – June 20, 2026 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Long Beach Recreation	City of Long Beach Police Department Agility Exam	Long Beach Middle School Small Cafeteria, Track and Wrestling Room.	Saturday March 21, 2026 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Seaside Pickle Ball, LLC	Spring League	Long Beach High School Tennis Courts	Sundays May 3, 2026 – June 14, 2026 7:45 am – 12:45 pm
Circulo de la Hispanidad	Mother’s Day	Lindell Elementary Auditorium, Lobby, Café B and Classrooms	Friday May 8, 2026 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Seaside Pickle Ball, LLC.	Summer League	Long Beach High School Tennis Courts	Wednesdays & Thursdays June 24, 2026 – August 27, 2026 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

SUBJECT: SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS

The District considers the safety of its students and personnel to be of the utmost importance and is keenly aware of the evolving nature of threats to schools. As such, it will address those threats accordingly through appropriate emergency response planning. The District-Wide School Safety Plan and the Building-Level Emergency Response Plan(s) will be designed to prevent or minimize the effects of violent incidents, declared state disaster emergency involving a communicable disease or local public health emergency declaration and other emergencies and to facilitate the coordination of schools and the District with local and county resources in the event of these incidents or emergencies. These plans will be reviewed and updated by the appropriate team on at least an annual basis and adopted by the Board by September 1 of each school year.

The Board will make the District-Wide School Safety Plan available for public comment at least 30 days prior to its adoption. The District-Wide School Safety Plan may only be adopted by the Board after at least one public hearing that provides for the participation of school personnel, parents, students, and any other interested parties. The District-Wide School Safety Plan and any amendments must be submitted to the Commissioner, in a manner prescribed by the Commissioner, within 30 days of adoption, but no later than October 1 of each school year.

Building-Level Emergency Response Plan(s) and any amendments must be submitted to the appropriate local law enforcement agency and the state police within 30 days of adoption, but no later than October 1 of each school year. Building-Level Emergency Response Plan(s) will be kept confidential and are not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) or any other provision of law.

The District will provide written information to all students and personnel about emergency procedures by October 1 of each school year.

District-Wide School Safety Plan

District-Wide School Safety Plan means a comprehensive, multi-hazard school safety plan that covers all school buildings of the District, addresses crisis intervention, emergency response and management, and the provision of remote instruction during an emergency school closure, at the district-level, and has the contents as prescribed in Education Law and Commissioner's Regulations.

The District-Wide School Safety Plan will be developed by the district-wide school safety team appointed by the Board. The district-wide school safety team will include, but not be limited to, representatives of the Board, teacher, administrator, and parent organizations, school safety personnel, and other school personnel including bus drivers and monitors. The district-wide school safety team will consider, as part of their review of the comprehensive District-Wide School Safety Plan, the installation of a panic alarm system.

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SUBJECT: SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS (Cont'd.)

The District-Wide School Safety Plan will include, but not be limited to:

- a) Policies and procedures for responding to implied or direct threats of violence by students, teachers, other school personnel including bus drivers and monitors, and visitors to the school, including threats by students against themselves, which includes suicide;
- b) Policies and procedures for responding to acts of violence by students, teachers, other school personnel including bus drivers and monitors, and visitors to the school.
- c) Appropriate prevention and intervention strategies, which may include:
 1. Collaborative arrangements with state and local law enforcement officials, designed to ensure that school safety officers and other security personnel are adequately trained, including being trained to de-escalate potentially violent situations, and are effectively and fairly recruited;
 2. Nonviolent conflict resolution training programs;
 3. Peer mediation programs and youth courts;
 4. Extended day and other school safety programs; and
 5. If the District has a multi-disciplinary behavioral assessment team, behavioral assessment team, or a county or regional threat assessment team, the establishment and/or participation of district personnel in a multi-disciplinary behavioral assessment team to assess whether certain exhibited behaviors or actions need intervention or other support, including a school or district-level behavioral assessment team or, if available, a county or regional threat assessment team. When these teams are utilized, the District will:
 - (a) Describe the school, district, or county team and its purpose in the District-Wide School Safety Plan; and
 - (b) Include information regarding the purpose and procedures of these teams in the District's annual personnel training on safety and emergency procedures.
- d) Policies and procedures for contacting appropriate law enforcement officials in the event of a violent incident;
- e) A description of the arrangements for obtaining assistance during emergencies from emergency services organizations and local governmental agencies;

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SUBJECT: SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS (Cont'd.)

- f) Procedures for obtaining advice and assistance from local government officials, including the county or city officials responsible for implementation of Executive Law Article 2-B, State and Local Natural and Man-Made Disaster Preparedness;
- g) The identification of district resources which may be available for use during an emergency;
- h) A description of procedures to coordinate the use of district resources and manpower during emergencies, including identification of the officials authorized to make decisions and of the personnel assigned to provide assistance during emergencies;
- i) Policies and procedures for contacting parents, guardians, or persons in parental relation to district students in the event of a violent incident or an early dismissal or emergency school closure;
- j) Policies and procedures for contacting parents, guardians, or persons in parental relation to an individual district student in the event of an implied or direct threat of violence by the student against themselves, which includes suicide;
- k) Policies and procedures relating to school building security, including, where appropriate: the use of school safety officers, school security officers, and/or school resource officers; and security devices or procedures;
- l) Policies and procedures for the dissemination of informative materials regarding the early detection of potentially violent behaviors, including, but not limited to, the identification of family, community, and environmental factors to teachers, administrators, school personnel including bus drivers and monitors, parents or other persons in parental relation to students of the District or Board, students, and other persons deemed appropriate to receive the information;
- m) Policies and procedures for annual multi-hazard school safety training for personnel and students, provided that the District must certify to the Commissioner that all personnel have undergone annual training by September 15 on the Building-Level Emergency Response Plan. The training will include:
 - 1. A description of the roles and responsibilities of the building-level emergency response team, the building-level incident command system including the roles and responsibilities of designated personnel, and the Building Level-Emergency Response Plan procedures for implementing the following required emergency response terms: shelter/shelter-in place, hold/hold-in place, evacuate/evacuation, secure lockout, and lockdown.

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SUBJECT: SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS (Cont'd.)

2. The procedures for conducting drills, including whether classrooms will be released from lockdown by law enforcement or school or district administrators during drills, and the district and building policies, procedures, and programs related to safety including those which include components on violence prevention, mental health, and sudden cardiac arrest.

New employees hired after the start of the school year will receive training within 30 days of hire or as part of the District's existing new hire training program, whichever is sooner;

- n) Procedures for the review and conduct of drills, tabletop exercises, and information about emergency procedures and drills, including information about procedures and timeframes for notification of parents or persons in parental relation regarding drills and other emergency response training(s) that include students. At its discretion, the District may participate in full-scale exercises in coordination with local and county emergency responders and preparedness officials. These procedures must ensure that:
 1. Drills conducted during the school day with students present will be conducted in a trauma-informed, developmentally, and age-appropriate manner and will not include props, actors, simulations, or other tactics intended to mimic a school shooting or other act of violence or emergency;
 2. When drills are conducted, students and personnel will be informed that the activities are a drill. Students and personnel will not be informed in advance of evacuation drills;
 3. When utilized as a training resource, tabletop exercises may include a discussion-based activity for personnel in an informal classroom or meeting-type setting to discuss their roles during an emergency and their responses to a sample emergency situation;
 4. If the District opts to participate in full-scale exercises in conjunction with local and county emergency responders and preparedness officials that include props, actors, simulations, or other tactics intended to mimic a school shooting or other act of violence or emergency, the District will not conduct these exercises on a regular school day or when school activities such as athletics are occurring on district grounds. These exercises will not include students unless written consent from parents or persons in parental relation has been obtained;
- o) The identification of appropriate responses to emergencies, including protocols for responding to bomb threats, hostage-takings, intrusions, and kidnappings;
- p) Strategies for improving communication among students, between students and personnel, and between administration and parents or persons in parental relation regarding reporting of potentially violent incidents, such as the establishment of youth-run programs, peer

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SUBJECT: SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS (Cont'd.)

mediation, conflict resolution, creating a forum or designating a mentor for students concerned with bullying or violence.

- q) A description of the duties of hall monitors and any other school safety personnel, the training required of all personnel acting in a school security capacity, and the hiring and screening process for all personnel acting in a school security capacity;
- r) A system for informing all educational agencies within the District of a disaster or emergency school closure;
- s) The designation of the Superintendent or designee as the district chief emergency officer whose duties will include, but not be limited to:
 - 1. Coordinating the communication between school personnel, law enforcement, and other first responders;
 - 2. Leading the efforts of the district-wide school safety team in the completion and yearly update of the District-Wide School Safety Plan and the coordination of the District-Wide School Safety Plan with the Building-Level Emergency Response Plan(s);
 - 3. Ensuring personnel understanding of District-Wide School Safety Plan;
 - 4. Ensuring the completion and yearly update of Building-Level Emergency Response Plans for each school building;
 - 5. Assisting in the selection of security-related technology and development of procedures for the use of the technology;
 - 6. Coordinating appropriate safety, security, and emergency training for district and school personnel, including required training in the District-Wide School Safety Plan and Building-Level Emergency Response Plan(s);
 - 7. Ensuring the conduct of required evacuation and lockdown drills in a trauma-informed, developmentally, and age-appropriate manner that does not include props, actors, simulations, or other tactics intended to mimic a school shooting or other act of violence or emergency in all district buildings as required by law; and
 - 8. Ensuring the completion and yearly update of Building-Level Emergency Response Plan(s) by the dates designated by the Commissioner;
- t) Protocols for responding to a declared state disaster emergency involving a communicable disease that are substantially consistent with the provisions in Labor Law Section 27-c;

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SUBJECT: SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS (Cont'd.)

- u) An emergency remote instruction plan;
- v) Appropriate accommodations for students with life-threatening health conditions; and
- w) Policies and procedures relating to sudden cardiac arrest. The district-wide school safety team will develop and implement a written sudden cardiac emergency response plan that addresses the use of appropriate personnel to respond to incidents involving any individual experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or similar life-threatening emergency on any school site owned or operated by a school or at a location of a school sponsored event, including, but not limited to, all athletic programs. The sudden cardiac emergency response plan will:
 1. Include specific procedures for incidents involving an individual experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or similar life-threatening emergencies while attending or participating in an athletic practice or event while on school grounds that are venue specific.
 2. Integrate nationally recognized, evidence-based core elements recommended by a recognized professional association.
 3. Be integrated into community EMS responder protocols.

The district-wide school safety team may provide first aid, CPR, and AED training for all relevant staff, including members of the building-level emergency response teams that is voluntary.

Building-Level Emergency Response Plan(s)

Building-Level Emergency Response Plan means a building-specific school emergency response plan that addresses crisis intervention, emergency response and management at the building-level and has the contents as prescribed in Education Law and Commissioner's Regulations. As part of this plan, the District will define the chain of command in a manner consistent with the National Incident Management System (NIMS)/Incident Command System (ICS).

Building-Level Emergency Response Plan(s) will be developed by the building-level emergency response planning team. The building-level emergency response planning team is a building-specific team appointed by the building principal, in accordance with regulations or guidelines prescribed by the Board. The building-level emergency response planning team will include, but not be limited to, representatives of teacher, administrator, and parent organizations, school safety personnel and other school personnel including bus drivers and monitors, community members, local law enforcement officials, local ambulance, fire officials, or other emergency response agencies, and any other representatives the Board deems appropriate.

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SUBJECT: SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS (Cont'd.)

Classroom door vision panels will not be covered except as outlined in the Building-Level Emergency Response Plan.

Education Law Sections 807 and 2801-a
Labor Law Section 27-c
8 NYCRR Section 155.17

First Reading: January 13, 2026
Second Reading: January 27, 2026
Third Reading: February 10, 2026
Adopted: March 10, 2026

Long Beach Public Schools 2026-2027 Calendar

JULY '26						
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03 Independence Day Observed

JANUARY '27						
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01 New Year's Day
18 M.L. King Day

AUGUST '26						
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15 Presidents' Day

SEPTEMBER '26						
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01 Staff Conference Day
02 Orientations
03 First Day for All Students
04 School Closed
07 Labor Day
21 Yom Kippur
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MARCH '27						
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26-29 Easter weekend

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12 Columbus Day

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22-30 Passover/Spring break

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03 Staff Conference Day
11 Veterans Day
26-27 Thanksgiving

MAY '27						
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31 Memorial Day

DECEMBER '26						
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24-31 Christmas break

JUNE '27						
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18 Juneteenth Holiday
19 Juneteenth
25 Last Day for Students

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2026 SCHOOL ELECTION CALENDAR

School Board and Library Board Annual Budget Vote and Election

DATE	REQUIREMENTS
February 27, 2026	School districts must submit any information necessary for the calculation of the tax levy limit to the State Comptroller and the Commissioners of Education and Taxation and Finance.
By law no later than March 1, 2025	Last day to require Nassau County Board of Elections to turn over to Bold Systems, registers used at last general election under Sections 5-100, 5-400, 5-612, Sub.3 Election Law. In place of original registers the Board of Elections may furnish either duplicate of central file registration or registration lists of voters. (Section 2606, Sub. 2 Education Law).
Week of March 30-April 4, 2026	First publication of Notice of Budget Hearing and Vote, Library Budget Vote, and Election of two (2) School Board Members and one (1) Library Board Member. Published four times in two newspapers having general circulation in the district seven weeks before election. (April 2, April 16, April 30, and May 14, 2026).
April 6, 2026	Notification to Board of Elections of School Election to be on May 19, 2026 not less than 45 days before election. (Section 5-612, Sub. 5 Election Law).
April 14, 2026	Budget Adoption
April 15, 2026, but no later than April 22, 2026	Districts Must Transmit Property Tax Report Card to SED by the end of the next business day following its approval by the School Board, but not later than the 24 th day before budget vote.
April 20, 2026	Candidates' first report on campaign expenditures due in the District Clerk's office. Reports on expenditures of \$500 or more are to be filed with the Commissioner of Education as well. (Sections 1528 and 1529 Education Law). Second Statement: May 14, 2026; Third Statement: June 8, 2026.
April 20, 2026	First day Absentee Ballot Applications can be received by District Clerk. First day Early Voting Ballot Applications can be received by District Clerk.
April 20, 2026	Last day to file nominating petitions (100 qualified signatures). (Section 2608, Sub. 1, Education Law) Petitions for Board of Education or Library will state length of the term of office. Petitions must be delivered by 5:00 PM to the District Clerk. Nominating Petitions due (20 days before the vote).
April 21, 202	Candidates meet with the District Clerk to draw ballot positions at 8:30 AM in the Administration Building.
May 5, 2026	Districts Must Complete Budget 7 Days before Public Hearing (May 12)

2025 SCHOOL ELECTION CALENDAR

School Board and Library Board Annual Budget Vote and Election

DATE	REQUIREMENTS
May 5, 2026	Designated day for personal registration from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Long Beach Middle School, 239 Lido Boulevard, Lido Beach, NY (Section 2606, Sub. 2 Education Law). Upon completion, the Register shall be filed in the District Clerk's Office for inspection by qualified voters not less than 2 weeks prior to the Election (Section 2606 Sub. 6 Education Law).
May 5-19, 2026	Copies of the Budget must be available to the residents upon request (during the 14 days before the vote and on day of vote).
May 8 and May 15, 2026	Clerk will publish at least once in each of the two weeks preceding election in a newspaper or post conspicuously in twenty places, a notice stating that the school election district registers have been filed, noting the place at which they are on file, and the hours during which they will be open for inspection during each day up to May 19, 2026. (Section 2606 Sub. 6 Education Law).
May 12, 2026	Public Hearing on proposed Budget for 2026-2027.
May 13, 2026	Deadline for mailing budget notice (6 days before vote).
May 14, 2026	School Board candidates' second campaign expenditure report due in District Clerk's Office. Reports on expenditures of \$500 or more are to be filed with the Commissioner of Education as well. (Sections 1528 and 1529 Education Law). List of persons to whom Absentee Ballots were issued will be made available. List of persons to whom Early Voting Ballots were issued will be made available.
May 19, 2026	Annual Election held on third Tuesday of May 2026, 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. (Section 2602 Subs. 1, 3 Education Law) to fill two vacancies for Member of the Board of Education and one vacancy for Library Trustee and to vote on the School Budget and Library Budget for 2026-2027. Clerk must distribute to each School Election District for use on district election day, the registration lists (as updated) transmitted from the Board of Elections.
May 19, 2026	Board of Education meets after close of polls to examine, tabulate and canvass election results. (Section 2610, Subs. 3, 4, Education Law) (Chapter 69 of Laws of 1979).
May 20, 2026	Clerk of the Board serves written notice to persons elected (Section 2610, Sub. 5 Education Law) and length of the term of office.
May 20, 2026	Return of General Election Registers (Section 2606, Sub. Education Law). However, certified registry lists need not be returned to the Board of Elections.
June 8, 2026	Third campaign expenditure statement to be filed by each candidate for School Board with District Clerk. Reports on expenditures of \$500 or more are to be filed with the Commissioner of Education as well. (Sections 1528 and 1529 Education Law).