

LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Long Beach, NY

January 10, 2023

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
Lindell Elementary School Auditorium
Tuesday January 10, 2023**

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: Internships***
 - ***Strategic Plan***
- 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 November 2022
- VII. Approval of Minutes for Executive Session of December 12, 2022 and Executive Session and Regular Meeting of December 13, 2022
- VIII. Presentations of the Superintendent:
 1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
 2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
 3. Adoption of Strategic Plan
 4. Approval of Authorization to Appeal
 5. Approval of Emergency Expenditures
 6. Acceptance of Change Orders
 7. Approval of Budget Transfer
 8. Acceptance of Donations
 9. Acceptance of Recommendations of CPSE/CSE
 10. Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services
 11. 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 Purpose of Retirement

Name: Denise Collins
Assign./Loc. Art Teacher/West School/Lindell School
Effective Date: June 30, 2023 close of day

(b) Catastrophic Leave of Absence

Name: Danielle Fioretta
Assign./Loc. Health Teacher/LBHS/LBMS
Effective Dates: January 13, 2023-March 1, 2023 (intermittent)
Reason: Medical

(c) Leaves of Absence

Name: Jeanne O'Shea Saroka
Assign./Loc. English Teacher/LBHS
Effective Dates: March 29, 2023-June 23, 2023 (on or about)
Reason: Maternity/FMLA

Name: Rachel Ray
Assign./Loc. Physical Education Teacher/Lindell School
Effective Dates: February 4, 2023-April 3, 2023 (on or about)
Reason: Maternity/FMLA

Name: Ama Darkeh
Assign./Loc. Guidance Counselor/LBMS
Effective Dates: January 25, 2023-May 23, 2023 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Reason: Medical/FMLA

Name: Daniel Bailey
Assign./Loc. Physical Education Teacher/West School
Effective Dates: February 10, 2023-April 5, 2023
Reason: FMLA

Name: Shayne Benz
Assign./Loc. Full Time Teacher Assistant/Lido School
Effective Dates: March 1, 2023-June 30, 2023
Reason: Maternity/FMLA

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(c) Leaves of Absence continued

Name: Ashley Robinson
Assign./Loc. Full Time Teacher Assistant/Lido School
Effective Dates: November 22, 2022-June 23, 2023 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Reason: Medical

(d) Amended Leaves of Absence

Name: Elizabeth Vargas
Assign./Loc. Foreign Language Teacher/LBHS
Effective Dates: August 31, 2022-March 31, 2023
Original Dates: August 31, 2022-January 30, 2023 (on or about)
Reason: Maternity

Name: Coleen Iaboni
Assign./Loc. Reading Teacher/West School
Effective Dates: August 31, 2022-March 31, 2023
Original Dates: August 31, 2022-January 30, 2023 (on or about)
Reason: Maternity

Name: Dana Runfola
Assign./Loc. Elementary Teacher/Lindell School
Effective Dates: September 19, 2022-June 30, 2023
Original Dates: September 19, 2022-January 18, 2023 (on or about)
Reason: Maternity

Name: Crysti Cardineau
Assign./Loc. Special Education Teacher/Lindell School
Effective Dates: September 12, 2022-June 30, 2023
Original Dates: September 12, 2022-February 12, 2023 (on or about)
Reason: Maternity

(e) Amended Appointment: Probationary Elementary Teacher

Name: Erin Cain
Assign./Loc: Probationary Elementary Teacher/West School
Tenure End Date: August 31, 2023
Tenure Date: September 1, 2023 (amended tenure date)
Comment: Credit for tenure in another NYS school district

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(f) Appointment: Regular Substitute Science Teacher

Name: Susan Stallone
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Science Teacher/LBHS
Certification: Professional Earth Science 7-12
Salary Classification: MA/Step 1 (\$71,110 per annum) prorated
Effective Dates: January 30, 2023-June 30, 2023 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Science
Reason: To fill a leave position

(g) Appointment: Regular Substitute English Teacher

Name: Robyn Borstelmann
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute English Teacher/LBHS
Certification: Initial English 7-12
Salary Classification: MA/Step 1 (\$71,110 per annum) prorated
Effective Dates: January 30, 2023-June 30, 2023 (on or about)
Tenure Area: English
Reason: To fill a leave position

(h) Appointment: Regular Substitute Reading Teacher

Name: Nina Arlotta
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Reading Teacher/West School
Certification: Initial Literacy B-6
Initial Childhood Education 1-6
Salary Classification: MA/Step 1 (\$71,110 per annum) prorated
Effective Dates: January 27, 2023-June 30, 2023 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Reading
Reason: To fill a leave position

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(i) Appointment: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher

Name: Jacqueline Sperling
 Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher/Lindell School
 Certification: Initial Early Childhood Education B-2
 Initial Childhood Education 1-6
 Initial Students with Disabilities B-2
 Initial Students with Disabilities 1-6
 Salary Classification: MA/Step 1 (\$71,110 per annum) prorated
 Effective Dates: February 12, 2023-June 30, 2023 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
 Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-General Special Education
 Reason: To fill a leave position

(j) Appointment: Interscholastic Coach for the 2022/2023 school year

Position	Coach	Stipend \$
Varsity Club-Volunteer	Arnie Epstein <i>*rescind Arnie Epstein as paid position</i>	N/A
Wrestling Coach-Volunteer	Richard Pellegrini	N/A

(k) Appointment: Virtual Tutoring Sessions 2022-2023 School Year-Group Rate-\$78.50 per hour Grant Funded- American Rescue Plan Federal Grant-maximum 15 sessions

Teacher	Subject	Department
Paola Nilsen	IB Italian	IB Foreign Language
Arlys Digena	French	Foreign Language

(l) The following person is 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 2022-2023 school year.

CERTIFICATED INSTRUCTIONAL

Name	Pay code	Rate per hour	Max hours	Total
Michelle LaBarbera	I-4	31.16	200	6,232

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (m) **Approval of Applications for Participation in Study Programs-Winter Spring 2023-The following Group A staff members have applied for funding for coursework as indicated under the appropriate provision of their contract. Recommend approval of the tuition/fees.**

Name	\$Allocation	Name	\$Allocation
Scott Scheinson	525	Kerri Sinatra	323
Katie Duguay	475	Danielle Lopez	600
Thomas Gaynor	646	Nilka McDonnell	110

- (n) **Approval of Applications for Participation in Study Programs-Winter Spring 2023-The following Group B staff members have applied for funding for coursework as indicated under the appropriate provision of their contract. Recommend approval of the tuition/fees.**

Name	\$Allocation
Anna McGovern	3,105
Shelly Cepeda	395

- (o) **Appointment: West School Enrichment Program Instructors/Classes for the 2nd semester 2022/2023 School Year-rate of pay \$78.50 per hour-Maximum 9 hours per class-American Rescue Plan Federal Grant**

Art	Emma	Biordi
Book Buddies	Michelle	Spreckels
Chess	Jessica	Donato
Comic Book Authors	Chelsea	Way

- (p) **The following Per Diem Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2022-2023 school year-\$150 per day**

NAME	CERTIFICATION AREA
Sydney Dreyfus	Guidance Counselor (in process)
Halle Conkiln	Initial Early Childhood Education
Kathryn Trunz	Initial English 7-12 (pending)

- (q) **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT: LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE LONG BEACH CLASSROOM TEACHERS' 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 Classroom Teachers' Association, dated January 4, 2023.

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignations for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Jean Johnson
Assign./Loc. Bus Driver/Transportation Department
Effective Date: December 15, 2022

Name: Denise Isola
Assign./Loc. Senior Data Specialist/LBHS
Effective Date: July 24, 2023

Name: Elizabeth McMahon
Assign./Loc. Part Time School Nurse/LBMS
Effective Date: February 28, 2023 close of day

(b) Resignations

Name: Leneisha McNair
Assign./Loc. Part Time Food Service Worker/LBMS
Effective Date: December 16, 2022 close of day
Comment: Stays as Part Time Lunch Aide

Name: Robert Oliver
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/LBHS
Effective Date: January 19, 2023 close of day

Name: Darrin Simons
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/LBHS
Effective Date: December 23, 2022 close of day

(c) Leave of Absence

Name: Nicole Faas
Assign./Loc. Account Clerk/Pupil Personnel Services
Effective Dates: January 18, 2023-May 1, 2023
Reason: Maternity/FMLA

(d) Amended Leave of Absence

Name: Cynthia Turnbull
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/LBMS
Effective Dates: November 3, 2022-January 27, 2023
Original Dates: November 3, 2022-December 15, 2022
Reason: Medical

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(e) Amended Catastrophic Leave of Absence

Name: Maris Lynch
Assign./Loc.: Data Specialist/Lido School
Effective Dates: November 1, 2022-April 3, 2023 (on or about)
Original Dates: August 31, 2022-October 31, 2022 (on or about)

(f) Amended Appointment: Probationary Senior Data Specialist

Name: Barbara O'Brien
Assign./Loc.: Probationary Sr. Data Specialist/Human Resources
Grade/Step: Grade III/Step 28
Reason: amended step

(g) Appointment: Physical Therapist

Name: Eileen Morris
Assign./Loc.: Physical Therapist/Districtwide
License: NYS Physical Therapist
Effective Dates: January 17, 2023
Salary Classification: \$71,110 per annum-prorated
Reason: To fill a vacancy
Comment: Accept terms and conditions of employment

(h) Permanent Payroll Clerks

Name: Lisa Durkin
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Payroll Clerk/Business Office
Effective Date: December 21, 2022
Salary Classification: \$69,111 per annum-prorated
Grade/Step: Grade VI/Step 17
Reason: As per civil service desk audit
Comment: Change in status

Name: Dina Muratori
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Payroll Clerk/Business Office
Effective Date: December 21, 2022
Salary Classification: \$62,498 per annum-prorated
Grade/Step: Grade VI/Step 13
Reason: As per civil service desk audit
Comment: Change in status

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(i) Appointment: Provisional Payroll Clerk

Name: Li-Ing Woo
Assign./Loc.: Provisional Payroll Clerk/Business Office
Effective Date: December 21, 2022
Salary Classification: \$70,760 per annum-prorated
Grade/Step: Grade VI/Step 18
Reason: As per civil service desk audit
Comment: Change in status

(j) Appointment: Probationary Secretary I (12 months)

Name: Risa Centenni
Assign./Loc.: Secretary I/Administration Building
Effective Date: December 20, 2022
Probationary End Date: September 27, 2023
Salary Classification: \$42,698 per annum prorated
Step: Grade IV/Step 5
Reason: Promulgation of civil service list

(k) Appointment: Provisional Senior Account Clerk (12 months)

Name: Nicholas Falciano
Assign./Loc.: Provisional Sr. Account Clerk /Business Office
Effective Date: January 3, 2023
Salary Classification: \$47,147 per annum-prorated
Grade/Step: Grade V/Step 5
Reason: To fill a vacancy
Comment: Takes a leave from current position as an Account Clerk

(l) Appointment: Part Time Lunch Aide (9 hours per week)

Name: Kareem Billups
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lido School
Effective Date: January 9, 2023-June 23, 2023
Salary Classification: \$15.30 per hour
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1
Comment: Rescind 15-hour lunch aide appointment

(m) Appointment Part Time Teacher Aide 17.5 hours per week start date through June 23, 2023 (or earlier at the district's discretion). Rate Per Hour according to contract.

Name	Step	Rate \$	Location	Reason	Start Date
Deborah Gounarides	1	17.35	Lindell School	CSE	2/6/23

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (n) **The following Per Diem Substitute is recommended for approval for the 2022-2023 school year.**

Name	Position
Deborah Gounarides	Teacher Aide

- (o) **Completion of Probationary Appointment**

The staff member listed below has completed her probationary appointment and has received a satisfactory evaluation and is hereby recommended for permanent appointment.

Name:	Barbara O'Brien
Assign./Loc.:	Sr. Data Specialist/Administration Building
Effective Date:	December 1, 2022

Name:	Karissa Nash
Assign./Loc.:	Sr. Data Specialist/LBHS
Effective Date:	January 10, 2023

Name:	Steven Peppe
Assign./Loc.:	Head Custodian/West School
Effective Date:	January 14, 2023

Name:	Keef DeStefano
Assign./Loc.:	Cleaner/Lido/Middle School Complex
Effective Date:	January 14, 2023

Name:	Keasia Dale
Assign./Loc.:	Bus Driver/Transportation Department
Effective Date:	March 10, 2023

3. ADOPTION OF STRATEGIC PLAN

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby adopts the updated Strategic Plan 2023-2028.

4. APPROVAL OF AUTHORIZATION TO APPEAL

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby authorizes Volz & Vigliotta, PLLC to file an appeal with the State Review Officer concerning Case No. 591128.

5. APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY EXPENDITURES

A) HIGH SCHOOL ELECTRICAL WORK

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2022 emergency electrical work was required at the Long Beach High School in order to re-feed powerlines from a 480-volt knife switch which experienced an unforeseen failure and which controls power to the HVAC unit that provides heat to the Long Beach High School gymnasium; and

WHEREAS, the District needed, on an emergency basis, to have emergency electrical services to remedy the above referenced condition and Roland's Electric was engaged to provide the services; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 103(4), the ability to obtain electrical services as referred to above in a timely manner was essential to protect the life, health and safety of District students, staff and others present in the affected District buildings and constitutes such immediate action which cannot await competitive bidding or competitive offering.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby declares the timely and immediate procurement of electrical services at the Long Beach High School as referred to above to be essential to protect the life, health and safety of District students, staff and residents and to constitute action which could not await competitive bidding or competitive offering, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 103(4); and hereby authorizes the engagement of Roland's Electric as referred to above sum of not to exceed \$6000 without competitive bidding or competitive offering.

B) MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTRICAL WORK

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2023, emergency electrical work was required at the Long Beach Middle School to address an unforeseen failure of an electronic 250-amp circuit breaker which had tripped and could not be reset, resulting in the loss of lighting to numerous classrooms, hallways and offices; and

WHEREAS, the District needed, on an emergency basis, to have emergency electrical services to remedy the above referenced condition and Roland's Electric was engaged to provide the services; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 103(4), the ability to obtain electrical services as referred to above in a timely manner was essential to protect the life, health and safety of District students, staff and others present in the affected District buildings and constitutes such immediate action which cannot await competitive bidding or competitive offering.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby declares the timely and immediate procurement of electrical services at the Long Beach Middle School as referred to above to be essential to protect the life, health and safety of District students, staff and residents and to constitute action which could not await competitive bidding or competitive offering, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 103(4); and hereby authorizes the engagement of Roland's Electric as referred to above sum of not to exceed \$10,000 without competitive bidding or competitive offering.

C) HIGH SCHOOL PLUMBING WORK

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2023, emergency work was required at the Long Beach High School in order to address an unforeseen break in a water main, resulting in water penetrating the pool filter room through concrete walls; and

WHEREAS, the District needed, on an emergency basis, to have emergency plumbing services to remedy the above referenced condition and Seaford Avenue Corporation was engaged to provide the services; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 103(4), the ability to obtain services as referred to above in a timely manner was essential to protect the life, health and safety of District students, staff and others present in the affected District buildings and constitutes such immediate action which cannot await competitive bidding or competitive offering.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby declares the timely and immediate procurement of electrical services at the Long Beach High School as referred to above to be essential to protect the life, health and safety of District students, staff and residents and to constitute action which could not await competitive bidding or competitive offering, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 103(4); and hereby authorizes the engagement of Seaford Avenue Corporation as referred to above sum of not to exceed \$30,000 without competitive bidding or competitive offering.

6. ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGE ORDERS

A) CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 – LONG BEACH NIKE BOARDWALK

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District ("District") has engaged JNH Construction Group, Inc. for FRP grating work at the NIKE boardwalk pursuant to Superstorm Sandy Reconstruction Program SED No. 28-03-00-01-0-012-008; and

WHEREAS, the District's architect has requested a Change Order in the amount of \$7,565.48, for the additional cost of labor and materials due to a change in materials to fiber reinforced polymer grating; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order #1 to the contract with JNH Construction Group, Inc. for the increase in cost of \$7,565.48; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute Change Order #1 to the contract with JNH Construction Group, Inc. on its behalf.

B) CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 – LONG BEACH NIKE BOARDWALK

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City School District (“District”) has engaged JNH Construction Group, Inc. for Custom Pile Caps work at the NIKE Boardwalk pursuant to Superstorm Sandy Reconstruction Program SED No. 28-03-00-01-0-012-008; and

WHEREAS, the District’s architect has requested a Change Order in the amount of \$34,662.15, for the additional cost of custom pile caps; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts Change Order #2 to the contract with JNH Construction Group, Inc. for the increase in cost of \$34,662.15; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute Change Order #2 to the contract with JNH Construction Group, Inc. on its behalf.

7. 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 \$82,500 to the Operations Equipment Rental code A1620-432-00-0000 to cover the cost of a boiler rental for six months. These funds will be transferred from PreK code A2110-158-15-0000 in the amount of \$41,250 and Teacher BA/LA Separation Pay code A2110-168-00-0000 in the amount of \$41,250.

8. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS

A) BOOK DONATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts a donation of 1600 books from Mr. Richard Corbett on behalf of Nassau County, for distribution to Long Beach students.

B) GIFT CARD DONATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts a donation of a gift card in the amount of \$200 from Harbor Freight, for use by the High School Automotive class.

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

10. 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, PLLC for the monthly retainer for general counsel legal services for the period of February 1, 2023 through February 28, 2023; \$19,243.29 for general legal services for the period of November 1, 2022 through November 29, 2022; and \$3,583.33 for the monthly retainer for labor counsel legal services for the period of February 1, 2022 through February 28, 2022.

B) HARRIS BEACH, PLLC

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$2,193.00 to Harris Beach, PLLC for the legal services relating to the NIKE Pier Project for the period of October 17, 2022 through November 4, 2022; and \$1,720.00 for general legal services relating to the High School exterior shades for the period of September 1, 2022 through November 22, 2022.

11. 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>Date Requested</u>
Beach Bombers	Baseball Practice	High School TV Studio, High School Commons, Baseball Field and Softball Field	Monday - Friday June 26, 2023 – July 7, 2023 8:30am-3:15pm
Team Green	Basketball Camp	High School Gym, Boys & Girls Locker Rooms, Cafeteria, Outdoor Basketball Courts, Pool	Monday - Friday July 17, 2023-July 21, 2023 8:15am-3:00pm
Coastal Tidal Waves	Baseball Camp	High School Gym	Jan. 5, 11, 20, 26, 2023 Feb. 9, 16, 28, 2023 7:00pm – 8:30pm Feb. 2, 2023 8:00pm – 9:00pm
Long Beach Lacrosse Club	Lacrosse Practice	Middle School Gym	Wednesdays Jan. 11, 2023 – Mar. 3, 2023 6:00pm – 9:00pm

City of Long Beach – Long Beach Rec	LB Rec Basketball	Lido Gym	Mon. – Wed. - Fri. 6:30pm-9:30pm Jan. 4, 2023-Feb. 27, 2023 Mon. – Fri. June 26, 2023 – August 18, 2023 9:00am – 4:00pm
Long Beach Cub Scout Pack 51	Cub Scout Meeting	Lindell Elementary Cafeterias A&B	Friday January 27, 2023 6:15pm – 8:00pm
Long Island Aquatics	Swim Club	High School Pool	Jan. 6, 2023 – Mar. 4, 2023 Mon. – Fri. 6:30pm – 8:00pm Saturdays 11:00am – 2:30pm

Strategic Plan 2023–2028

Long Beach Public Schools



*Making a
difference one
student at a
time . . .*

Why a Strategic Plan?



- Articulates the high level goals for the district over the next five years
- Helps to align plans and strategies with community expectations and goals
- Serves as a blueprint for change and a framework for decision-making





The Process



- Board and Central Administration create initial framework for process and plan [March, 2022](#)
- Input from administrators [April, 2022](#)
- Introduce strategic planning concept to community [May, 2022](#)
- Form Steering Committee (BOE, admin, teacher, student, parent reps) [June, 2022](#)
- Committee seeks input from various stakeholder groups [Sept./Nov., 2022](#)
 - Thought Exchange
 - Focus Groups in Spanish and English
 - E-newsletter
- Committee compiles and analyzes feedback [Oct./Nov., 2022](#)
- Committee finalizes draft of plan [December, 2022](#)
- Draft Plan is presented to the full Board of Education [January, 2023](#)

Key Considerations

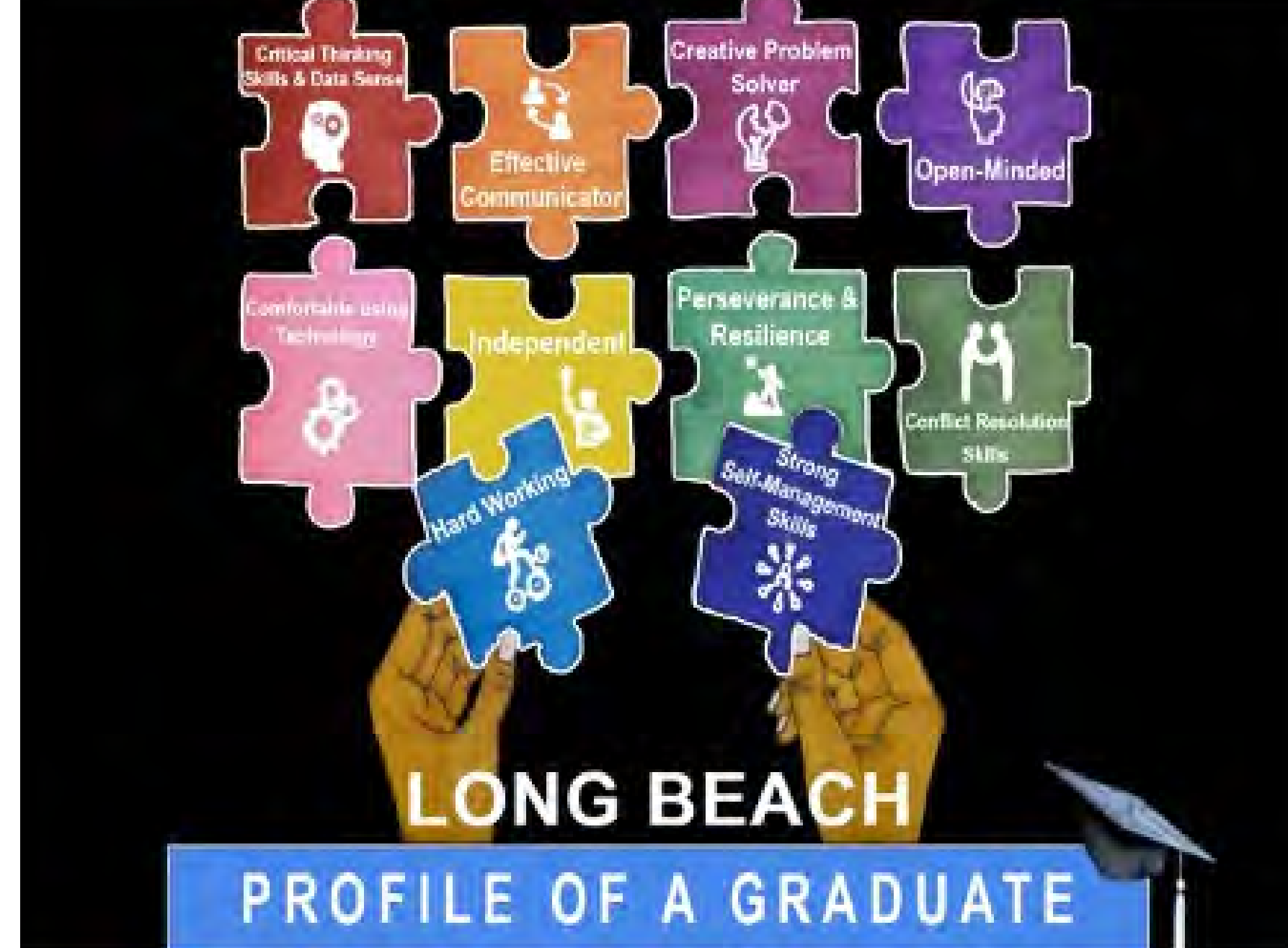
- Achievement scores
- Program reviews
- College entrance and completion rates
- Student engagement and attendance
- Enrollment trends
- Facilities needs (repair/upgrade/aesthetic)
- Equity/Opportunity
- Economy and responsibility to taxpayers
- Audit reports, fund balance, tax levy
- Alumni data




Mission

The mission of the Long Beach Public Schools is to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and enthusiastic students who value and demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving.

Through collaborations and partnerships, Long Beach Public School graduates will be compassionate, life-long learners capable of achieving their personal goals as self-sufficient, responsible and contributing citizens of a diverse global community.





Focus Areas

Opportunity

Goals: Ensure that ALL students have access to their education, and that we mitigate any extrinsic barriers to achievement. This includes ensuring that families have the tools they need to support student success.

Engagement

Goals: Provide more opportunities for students to be genuinely engaged, active participants in their learning. Allow students greater choice/voice and foster increased independence. Consider the “whole child” as we develop new programs and improve existing ones.

Achievement

Goals: Refine our definition of achievement to include not only academic success, but growth in the qualities identified in the Profile of a Graduate. Increase our performance in both academic and personal achievement measures.

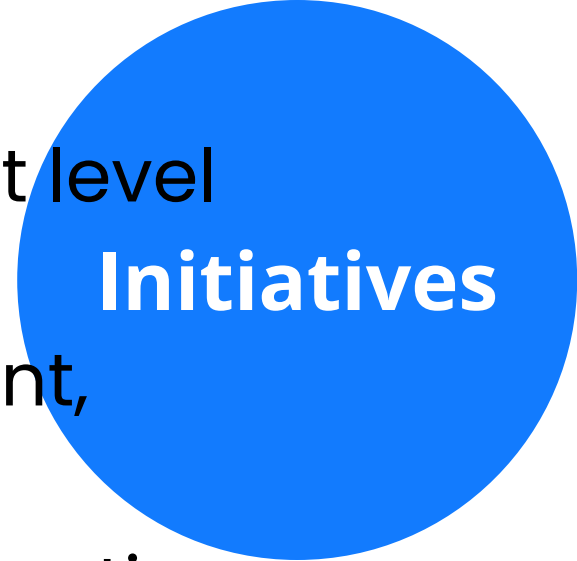
Opportunity



Ensure that ALL students have access to their education, and that we mitigate any extrinsic barriers to achievement. This includes ensuring that families have the tools they need to support student success.

- Continue to develop environmental and outdoor education programs
- Build more STEM opportunities
- Create more CTE pathways
- Provide more opportunities for enrichment
- Maintain focus on mental health and wellness
- Make PTA accessible for working parents; virtual options
- Vary ways that parents can participate
- Provide parent workshops on health and nutrition, social media, etc.
- Streamline communications
- Host more bilingual events
- Implement a multi-faceted approach to reducing chronic absence
- Continue to create support systems for at-risk students

Initiatives



Initiatives



Engagement

Provide more opportunities for students to be genuinely engaged, active participants in their learning. Allow students greater choice/voice and foster increased independence. Consider the “whole child” as we develop new programs and improve existing ones.

- Examine quality, quantity and engagement level of assignments and homework
- Provide greater opportunities for enrichment, challenge, and choice
- Increase student-centered instructional practices
- Ensure that each student feels connected to at least one adult in their building
- Create opportunities for positive socialization and community-building
- Provide better and healthier food options
- Consider flexible scheduling, later start times for secondary
- Keep class sizes relatively small
- Consider facilities upgrades and enhancements to increase engagement (consider AC and HVAC upgrades, bathroom and locker room renovations, increased green space and modern playgrounds, outdoor classroom opportunities, modern and flexible furniture)(*pending budgetary constraints)



Initiatives



Achievement

Refine our definition of achievement to include not only academic success, but growth in the qualities identified in the Profile of a Graduate. Increase our performance in both academic and personal achievement measures.

- Design assessments to measure real-world skills (based on Profile of a Graduate)
- Build more consistent benchmarks for academic achievement measures at the secondary level
- Strengthen AIS and support services to ensure academic success
- Ensure “just right” support that increases achievement and independence
- Continue to expand opportunities for enrichment, challenge, STEM, and environmental education
- Explore full-day Pre-K
- Adapt assessments and instructional practices to changing needs of modern students (in line with NYS graduation measures changes)