

**MINUTES**

**Date of Meeting:** June 13, 2023

**Type of Meeting:** Executive Session

**Place of Meeting:** Long Beach High School Library

**Members Present:** President Anne Conway  
Board Member Dennis Ryan, Ph.D.  
Board Member Maureen Vrona, Esq.  
Board Member Alexis Pace

**Absent:** Vice President Sam Pinto

**Others Present:** Dr. Jennifer Gallagher, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Michele Natali, Asst. Supt. for Personnel & Administration  
Dr. Janna Ostroff, Asst. Supt. For Curriculum & Instruction (arr. 5:10)  
Mr. Tom Volz, Atty., Volz & Vigliotta, PLLC (arr. 5:40)

Board President Conway called for a motion to go into executive session at 4:10 PM to discuss district pending legal and personnel matters.

Motion to Go Into Executive Session

**Motion by:** Board Member Ryan  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Vrona  
**Approved:** 4-0

President Conway called for a motion to adjourn the executive session at 6:50 PM.

Adjournment

**Motion by:** Board Member Ryan  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Vrona  
**Approved:** 4-0

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Board Member Dennis Ryan, Ph.D.  
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Board Member Alexis Pace

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Dr. Michele Natali, Asst. Supt. for Personnel & Administration  
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Mr. Tom Volz, Atty., Volz & Vigliotta, PLLC  
Ms. Lori Dolan, District Clerk  
Members of the Public

### I. Superintendent's Opening Remarks/Call to Order

Board President Conway called the regular meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:01 pm and led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Conway welcomed everyone, many colorful and wonderful events happening in our district; would like to highlight one that she attended last night – Names Not Numbers, it was magnificent, the students performed beautifully and interviewed the holocaust survivors eloquently.

### II. Superintendent's Report – Dr. Gallagher

Superintendent's Report
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- *Celebration of Retirees and Tenure Recipients*

Dr. Gallagher said this is her favorite meeting of the year; always a celebration; we have people who will be receiving tenure, and people who will be retiring, and we celebrate their years of service to the community.

**Dr. Gallagher recommended the tenure certifications as per I(w) of the Certificated Personnel item on the agenda:**

President Conway called for a motion.

**Motion by:** Board Member Vrona

**Seconded by:** Board Member Pac

**Discussion:** Dr. Ryan stated that the bestowal of tenure is a serious charge, probably one of the Board's most serious duties and not one that is taken lightly. He added that the Board is making you a lifelong part of the Long Beach Schools community; we consider you the best. Congratulations. Board member Pace stated

that there are teachers on this list who have taught her children, thanked them all for their service; Board President thanked all of those receiving tenure for all of their hard work with the students, and congratulations. Mrs. Conway added that Mr. Pinto sends his regrets, but sends his congratulations to all.

**Approved: 4-0**

Dr. Ryan said he wanted to take a moment to recognize another retiree tonight; thanked Mrs. Vrona for her nine years of service as a member of the Board of Education; we owe her a debt of gratitude for sacrificing her time, family commitments, and so much more to run a district this size; she will be missed. Mrs. Vrona thanked the Board and Administrators.

*There was a presentation of tokens of appreciation to all retirees and tenure recipients. A cake and coffee reception followed at 7:30pm. The meeting resumed at 7:43pm.*

**III. President Conway called for Board of Education Comments**

BOE Comments

- Board Member Ryan thanked the Superintendent for her tenure celebration video idea.
- Board Member Vrona recommended two books that she wishes she had read as the parent of a Pre-K parent in this district: Mindset and The Homework Myth.

**IV. President Conway called for Student Organization Announcements**

None.

Student Organization Announcements

**V. President Conway called for Questions and Comments from the Public – Items on Today’s Agenda Only**

None.

Questions/Comments from Public – Items on Tonight’s Agenda Only

**VI. President Conway recommended the Acceptance of the Treasurer’s Report for April 2023**

No action needed.

Acceptance of the Treasurer’s Report

**VII. President Conway recommended the Approval of Minutes for Executive Session and Regular Meeting of May 9, 2023, Annual Election and Budget Vote of May 16, 2023, Regular Meeting of May 17, 2023 and Executive Session and Regular Meeting of May 23, 2023**

Approval of Minutes of Exec Session & Reg. Mtg. of May 9, 2023, Annual Election and Budget Vote of May 17, 2023 and Exec Session & Reg Mtg. of May 23, 2023

Motion by: Board Member Vrona

Seconded by: Board Member Ryan

Approved: 4-0

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

**VIII. PRESENTATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:**

**VIII.1 Dr. Gallagher recommended the approval of Personnel Matters: Certificated, item T only.**

Motion by: Board Member Vrona

**Seconded by:** Board Member Pace  
**Discussion:** Mrs. Conway asked the Item (t). be removed from tonight's agenda.

Dr. Ryan made a motion to go into Executive Session at 7:46pm.

President Conway called for a motion.

**Motion by:** Board Member Vrona  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Pace  
**Approved:** 4-0

Board President Conway stated that the Board will now go into Executive Session. The Board meeting is not over, and will resume once they come back.

President Conway made a motion to resume the regular portion of the meeting at 7:53pm.

**Motion by:** Board Member Ryan  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Pace  
**Approved:** 4-0

Dr. Gallagher recommended the approval of Personnel Matters: Certificated, item (t) only.

**Motion by:** Board Member Vrona  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Ryan  
**Approved:** 3-1 (President Conway voted No)

Dr. Gallagher recommended the approval of Personnel Matters: Certificated, excluding items (t) and (w) as amended.

**Motion by:** Board Member Ryan  
**Seconded by:** Board President Conway  
**Approved:** 4-0

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

President Conway called for a motion.

**Motion by:** Board Member Vrona  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Ryan  
**Approved:** 4-0

#### 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) Amended Leaves of Absence

Name: Patricia Basso Muirhead  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lindell School  
Effective Dates: March 10, 2023-June 30, 2023  
Original Dates: March 10, 2023-May 1, 2023  
Reason: Medical

**(b) Appointment: Probationary Special Education Teacher**

Name: Breanna Podmore\*  
Assign./Loc: Probationary Special Education Teacher/LBHS  
Certification: Professional Students with Disabilities 7-12-Biology  
Professional Earth Science 7-12  
Professional Biology 5-6 Extension/Anno  
Effective Date: September 1, 2023  
End Date: August 31, 2026  
Tenure Date: September 1, 2026\*\*  
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-  
General Special Education  
Salary Classification: MA+40/Step 5 (\$90,035 per annum)  
Reason: To fill a vacancy  
Comment: \*\*Credit for time served as regular substitute

This individual must receive three (3) annual APPR composite ratings of Effective or Highly Effective, in at least three (3) of the preceding four (4) years and cannot have an APPR composite rating of Ineffective in the last year of his or her probationary appointment to be granted or considered for tenure.

**(c) Appointment: Probationary Elementary Teacher**

Name: Christina Graziano  
Assign./Loc: Probationary Elementary Education Teacher/Lindell School  
Certification: Initial Childhood Education 1-6  
Initial Early Childhood Education B-2 (pending)  
Effective Date: September 1, 2023  
End Date: August 31, 2027  
Tenure Date: September 1, 2027  
Tenure Area: Elementary  
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$74,919 per annum)  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

\*This individual must receive This individual must receive three (3) annual APPR composite ratings of Effective or Highly Effective, in at least three (3) of the preceding four (4) years and cannot have an APPR composite rating of Ineffective in the last year of his or her probationary appointment to be granted or considered for tenure.

**(d) Appointment: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher**

Name: Jessica Loyer  
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher/LBHS  
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities 7-12-Generalist  
Emergency COVID 19 Mathematics 7-12  
Initial Students with Disabilities 1-6  
Initial Childhood Education 1-6  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-  
General Special Education

Salary Classification: BA/Step 2 (\$68,326 per annum)  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

**(e) Appointment: Regular Substitute Elementary Teachers**

Name: Katherine Meyers  
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher/East School  
Certification: Initial Childhood Education 1-6  
Initial Early Childhood Education B-2  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023-January 26, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Tenure Area: Elementary  
Salary Classification: MA/Step 1 (\$72,177 per annum) prorated  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

Name: Danielle Kaplowitz  
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher/Lindell School  
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities B-2  
Initial Early Childhood Education B-2  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Tenure Area: Elementary  
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$74,919 per annum)  
Reason: To fill a vacancy

**(f) Appointment: Part Time Business Teacher (.8)**

Name: Brittany Carpenter  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Business Teacher (.8)/LBHS  
Certification: Initial Business and Marketing  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: .8 of MA/Step 1 (\$57,742 per annum)  
Reason: To meet a district need

**(g) Appointment: Part Time Mathematics Teacher (.8)**

Name: Heather Johnston  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Mathematics Teacher (.8)/LBHS  
Certification: Professional Mathematics 7-12  
Professional Mathematics 5-6 extension  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: .8 of MA/Step 2 (\$59,935 per annum)  
Reason: To meet a district need

**(h) Appointment: Part Time Social Studies Teacher (.6)**

Name: Michael Vasikauskas  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Social Studies Teacher/LBMS (.6)  
Certifications: Professional Social Studies 7-12  
Initial Social Studies 5-6 extension  
Initial Students with Disabilities 7-12  
Salary Classification: .6 MA/Step 3 (\$46,591 per annum) prorated

Effective Dates: September 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Reason: annual re-appointment

- (i) **Amended Appointment: Part Time Foreign Language Teacher (.4)**  
Name: Paola Nilsen  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Foreign Language Teacher (.4)/LBHS/Virtual  
Certification: Permanent Italian 7-12  
Effective Dates: December 14, 2022-June 14, 2023\* (or earlier at the district's discretion)

- (j) **Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teacher (.4)**  
Name: Michael Vasikauskas  
Assign./Loc: Permanent Substitute Teacher (.4)/LBMS  
Certification: Professional Social Studies 7-12  
Initial Social Studies 5-6 extension  
Initial Students with Disabilities 7-12  
Salary Classification: .4 of \$241.02 per day-prorated  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)

(k) **Amended Appointment: Annual Appointments for the 2023/2024 School Year**

Name	Position	Stipend/Rate
Kathleen Coners Elizabeth Chimienti	6-1 Team Leaders	\$2,016.13 split
Grace Parisi Regina Dean	6-2 Team Leaders	\$2,016.13 split
Kerri Rehnback Joseph Hoffman <i>*rescind Lauren Behan</i>	7-1 Team Leaders	\$2,016.13 split
Walter Kramme Jennifer McWilliams	7-2 Team Leaders	\$2,016.13 split
Steven Bialick Michael Glasstein	7-3 Team Leaders	\$2,016.13 split
Dena Hopper Tara Mele	8-1 Team Leader	\$2,016.13 split
William Papetti Nancy Connor	8-2 Team Leader	\$2,016.13 split
Diana Mazzitelli Gregory Cody	8-3 Team Leader	\$2,016.13 split

I. **CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

(l) **Appointment: Annual Appointments for the 2023/2024 School Year**

Name	Position	Stipend/Rate
Christine LaMarca Natasha Nurse	Coordinators of Mentors	\$5,347.60 split

(m) **Appointment: Interscholastic Coach for the Spring 2023**

Position	Coach	Stipend \$
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Softball	Richard Pellegrini <i>*rescind Thomas Gaynor</i>	5,063

(n) **Appointment: Extended School Year Program Summer 2023-Teachers-Rate of Pay: \$64.52 per hour**

Name Subject

Christina Causi	Special Education
Christina Franceschini	Special Education
Connor Hubbard	Special Education
Leah Kalfin	Special Education
Courtney O'Donnell	Special Education
Nicole Scorcia	Special Education
Alyssa Soo Hoo	Special Education
Wilbur Thorsen	Special Education
Katherine Zator	Special Education
Gabrielle Febrizio	Reading
Stacey Goodwin	Reading
Martina Beloyianis	Speech and Hearing Handicapped
Gianna Cody	Speech and Hearing Handicapped
Dayna D'Alessio	Speech and Hearing Handicapped
Stacey Durnan	Social Worker
<b><u>Substitutes</u></b>	
Dina Callahan	Cindy LaPenna
Kerri Sinatra	Lindsay Kupferman Schade
Daniel D'Ottavio	Maeve Lawe

**(o) Appointment: Extended School Year Program Summer 2023-Teacher Assistants-Rate of Pay-according to group C contract**

Jaime Arkow	Alexis Caruso	Gina Richardson
Angela Bryant	Patricia Castellani	Doris Tavernese
Marisol Burgos	Karolyn Creagan	Amy Teemer
Beverly Hasberry	Heather Flint	Robin Tobin
Jill Heller	Mary Giese Radin	Mara Weintraub
Kim Leone	Suzanne Masloja	Elizabeth Wisey
Patricia Buschi	Marilyn McMahon	
Jessica Butler	Cathy Palmer	

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

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

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION AREA</b>
Connor Hubbard	Initial Childhood Education 1-6 Initial Students with Disabilities 1-6

**(q) Appointment: Staff members to perform evaluations and attend meetings for summer 2023 as needed-Rate of Pay-according to contract-total maximum program hours 150**

Paige Ankudovych	Jennifer Garrett	Eileen Morris	Stephanie Zimmerman
Thomas Gaynor	Nicole Vasheo	Laura Ragona	Chelsea Way
Kristin Susko	Darice Bynoe	Mariana Rotenberg	Brian Morgan
Lisa Ranneklev	Seraphina D'Anna	Jeanne Richards	Brittany McManua
Megan Cullinan	Yleana O'Brien	Alisa Gore	Gina Patronaggio
Janet Lotito	Gizelle Conroy	Joanna Clancy	Ellen Parks
Breanna Podmore	Rachel Lonergan	Yasmeen Valentin	Stacey Durnan
Kerri Sinatra	Eileen Bauer	Mary Jane Rochford	Jean Kushel
Maria Yaker	Jeanine Sorenson	Martina Beloyianis	Jeanine Sofield
Shelly Cepeda	Felice Dolger	Susan Simons	Danielle Goggin
Matthew Morand	Amanda Betz	Jackie Nyman	Maria Arrayave
Stacey Durnan	Justin Sulsky	Molly Drake	



Amanda Bernstein	Penny India	Lindsay Kupferman	
Daniel D'Octavio	Sara Hagen	Megan Lyons	
Dina Callahan	Gia Cody	Katrina Rossi Fuchs	
Cindy LaPenna	Melissa Zimmerman	Michelle Spreckels	
Caroline Espinet	Kelly McNamara	Nicole McGahan	

- (r) The following personnel are recommended to be employed in the New York State Education Department's funded Adult Education Programs and GED Program dependent upon funding, funding requirements, and satisfactory performance for the 2023-2024 school year.

**CERTIFICATED INSTRUCTIONAL**

Name	Pay code	Rate per hour	Max hours	Total
Jessica Cuevas Alba	I-4	31.78	230	7,309
Cynthia Fiumara	I-6	37.88	405	15,341
Justine Hamilton	I-6	37.88	1,845	69,889
Paula Lipnick	I-6	37.88	340	12,879
Liba Morgenstern-Adler	I-6	37.88	660	25,001
June Peralta	I-6	37.88	846	32,046
Patricia Reilly	I-5	34.96	900	31,464
Karen Soto	I-4	31.78	1,200	38,136
Elyzabeth Torres	I-5	34.96	900	31,464
Evelyn VanBergen	I-5	34.96	750	26,220
Sharon Weiss	I-6	37.88	540	20,455

**SUPPORT STAFF/OPERATIONAL SERVICES (in TRS - K12 or Adult ed)**

Gregory Cody	SC-6	37.88	484	18,334
Pamela Coleman	SC-3	29.15	150	4,373
Kerry-Ann Fyne	SC-3	29.15	1,260	36,729
Kristen Hanna	SC-4	31.78	1,645	52,278
Kelly Stevens	SC-6	37.88	420	15,910

**CERTIFICATED TEACHING ASSISTANTS**

Claudia Canner	TA-7	22.45	270	6,062
Aracely Guandique	TA-7	22.45	545	12,235

- (s) **Appointment: Interscholastic Coaches for the Fall 2023**

Sport	Coach	Stipend
V Boys Badminton	Ashley Garry	6,913
V Football Head	Scott Martin	11,187
V Football Assistant	Blake Malizia	8,393
V Football Assistant	Matthew Collins	8,393
V Football Assistant	Rocco Tenebruso	8,393
JV Football	Michael Dotzler	8,059
JV Football Assistant	Brandon Hughes	5,993
V Cheerleading	Lindsay Pichichero	5,737
JV Cheerleading	Jessica Risso	4,187
V Cross Country	Greg Milone	7,802
V Cross Country Assistant	Megan Grahlf	6,231
V Boys Soccer	Leo Palacio	8,360
V Boys Soccer Assistant	Rachel Ray	6,185
JV Boys Soccer	Miguel Rodriguez	6,943
V Girls Soccer	Ashley Castanio	8,360
JV Girls Soccer	Laurence Lopez	6,943
V Girls Swim	Lynn Volosevich	8,915

V Girls Swim Assistant	Katherine Harris	5,704
V Girls Swim Diving	Danielle Cecco	2,852
V Girls Tennis	Cristina Bryan	6,914
JV Girls Tennis	Lisa Leibowitz	5,948
V Boys Volleyball	Nick Smith	8,355
V Boys Volleyball Assistant	Rich Pellegrini	6,185
JV Boys Volleyball	Thomas Gaynor	6,719
V Girls Field Hockey	Christine Graham	8,360
V Girls Field Hockey Asst.	Erin Veltre	6,185
V Girls Volleyball	Kerri Rehnback	8,355
V Girls Volleyball Assistant	Katherine Meyers	6,185
JV Girls Volleyball	Jessica Loyer	6,719
Competitive Surf Club	A. Balsamo /A. Smith	3,297 split
Strength & Conditioning	Lori DeVivio	3,598
Athletic Trainer	Davis Tobia	8,915
7/8 Football	Ray Adams	6,823
7/8 Football	Jason Pearl	6,823
7/8 Cross Country	Daniel Vaeth	4,934
7 Boys Soccer	John Dunne	4,934
8 Boys Soccer	John Anfossi	4,934
7 Girls Soccer	Virginia Gillespie	4,934
8 Girls Soccer	Anthony LePenna	4,934
7/8 Girls Tennis	Dan Bailey	4,094

(t) **Appointment: Interscholastic Coaches for the Winter 2023/2024**

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>COACH</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
V Boys Basketball	Scott Martin	10,315
V Boys Basketball Assistant	Daniel Bailey	6,601
JV Boys Basketball	Eric Krywe	7,531
Boys Basketball Volunteer	Cedric Ward	n/a
V Girls Basketball	Blake Malizia	10,315
V Girls Basketball Assistant	Ashley Castanio	6,601
JV Girls Basketball	Ian Butler	7,531
Competitive Cheerleaders	Lindsay Pichichero	8,636
JV Cheerleaders	Jessica Risso	4,187
HS Bowling Coach	Phil Bruno	6,914
V Boys Swim	Lynn Volosevich	8,915
V Boys Swim Assistant	Richard Rogers	5,704
V Boys Diving Coach	Phil Cabasino	2,852
V Gymnastics	Jessica Baker	8,636
V Gymnastics	Lisa Ranneklev	Volunteer
Varsity Hockey	Robert Carson	4,873
Varsity Hockey Assistant	Matt Carson/John Carson	4,123 Split
JV Hockey	Bryan Rosen	4,873
JV Hockey Assistant	Marc Falciano	4,123 Split
	Nick Falciano	
Winter Track Girls	Megan Grahlf	8,775

V Winter Track Assistant Boys	Michael Dotzler	6,185
Varsity Wrestling	Ray Adams	10,362
V Wrestling - Assistant	Leo Palacio	6,217
Wrestling Volunteer	James Vasaturo	n/a
JV Wrestling	Bernard Valentin	7,559
Strength & Conditioning	Rocco Tenebruso	3,598
Athletic Trainer	Davis Tobia	8,915
7th Grade Girls Volleyball	Kerri Rehnback	4,929
8th Grade Girls Volleyball	Katherine Meyers	4,929
7th Grade Boys Basketball	John Dunne	6,086
8th Grade Boys Basketball	Jason Pearl	6,086
7th & 8th Winter Track	Daniel Vaeth	5,188
	Greg Milone	5,188
7th Grade Girls Basketball	John Dunne	6,086
8th Grade Girls Basketball	Jessica Loyer	6,086
7th Grade Boys Volleyball	Rich Pellegrini	4,929
8th Grade Boys Volleyball	Kerri Rehnback	4,929
7th & 8th Grade Wrestling	Miguel Rodriguez	6,114
	John Anfossi	6,114

(u) **Appointment: Interscholastic Coaches for the Spring 2024**

SPORT	COACH	STIPEND
Varsity Girls Badminton	Ashley Garry	6,913
JV Girls Badminton	Ashley Castanio	5,948
Varsity Baseball Head Coach	Jason Zizza	8,720
Varsity Baseball Assistant	Eric Krywe	6,601
JV Baseball Coach	Blake Malizia	7,500
Baseball Volunteer	Justin Rodriguez	n/a
Varsity Softball Head Coach	Carmine Verde	8,706
Varsity Softball Assistant	Thomas Gaynor	6,435
JV Softball	Jessica Loyer	6,487
Varsity Girls Lacrosse Head Coach	Rachel Ray	9,294
Varsity Girls Lacrosse Assistant	Chris Sullivan	6,945
JV Girls Lacrosse Head Coach	Meghan Gallagher	7,992
JV Girls Lacrosse Assistant	Katherine Meyers	5,993
Varsity Boys Lacrosse Head Coach	Jason Pearl	9,294
Varsity Boys Lacrosse Assistant	James Stankard	6,945
Varsity Boys Lacrosse Assistant	Aaron Kozlowski	6,945
Boys Lacrosse Volunteer	John Romano	n/a
JV Boys Lacrosse Head Coach	Rocco Tenebruso	7,992
JV Boys Lacrosse Assistant	Scott Martin	5,993
Varsity Girls Spring Track	Megan Grahlf	8,775
Varsity Girls Spring Track Assistant	Daniel Vaeth	6,185
Varsity Boys Spring Track	Greg Milone	8,775
Varsity Boys Track Assistant	Anthony Dalli	6,185

Varsity Track Assistant B&G	Michael Dotzler	6,185
Varsity Boys Tennis	Tom Talenti	6,914
Varsity Flag Football	Ian Butler	9,294
Varsity Assistant Flag Football	Ray Adams	6,945
Varsity Boys Golf	Robert Maggio	6,617
Varsity Girls Golf	John Anfossi	6,617
Strength & Conditioning	Lori DeVivio	3,598
Athletic Trainer	Davis Tobia	8,915
7th Grade Baseball	Phil Bruno	5,144
8th Grade Baseball	John Dunne	5,144
7th Grade Boys Lacrosse	Larry Lopez	5,485
Boys Lacrosse Volunteer	John Romano	n/a
7th Grade Girls Lacrosse	Hayley Kosiner	5,485
8th Grade Girls Lacrosse	Greg Cody	5,485
7/8 Gymnastics	Jessica Baker-Tull	5,095
7/8 Gymnastics Assistant	Jessica Risso	4,263
7th Grade Softball	Rich Pelligrini	5,139
8th Grade Softball	Leo Palacio	5,139
7/8 Boys/Girls Track (2)	Miguel Rodriguez	5,188
	Anthony LaPenna	5,188
7/8 Boys Tennis	Dan Bailey	4,094

(v) **Appointment: Summer 2023 Curriculum Writer-Rate of Pay \$42.85 per hour**

Course/Goal	# hrs total	Teachers
AP Human Geography	20	Jennifer Quinn & Anna Pace
AP Computer Science	40	Matthew Collins & Julia Kolanovic
STEM K-5	40	Hannah Gallo, Matthew Jones, Kylee Nicholls, Lisa Rundo
HS Regents Earth Science	20	Calle Yousha
Living Env A	20	Michelle LaBarbera / Megan Grahlf
Living Env B	20	Michelle LaBarbera and Cody Onufrock
IB Biology	20	Robyn Tornabene
IB SEHS	20	Tim Cabasino
Science 8	20	Cristina Bryan and Megan Kalner
Science 7	20	Michael Glasstein
Science 6	20	Liz Chimienti & Regina Dean
Social Studies-Kindergarten	10	Felice Dolger and Jenna Pierson
Social Studies-First Grade	10	Nicolette Samardich
Social Studies-Second Grade	10	Felice Dolger & Jacqueline Nyman
Social Studies-Third Grade	10	Danelle Lopez, Jacqueline Nyman, Stephanie Zimmerman
Social Studies-Fourth Grade	10	Michelle Spreckels
Social Studies-Fifth Grade	10	Brian Morgan, Eileen Bauer
Global History 10 ENL	10	Robin Gonzalez
US History ENL	10	Robin Gonzalez
Math 6th grade	20	Grace Parisi and Kate Coners
Math 7th grade	20	Jennifer McWilliams and Nicole Vasheo

Math 7th grade	40	Keri Rhenback, Sami Metzger, Billy Papetti
Math Algebra MS/HS	20	Billy Papetti Heather Faitao
Math HS Math Data Tech	30	Jen Papetti, Jessica Loyer, Heather Johnston
Math HS Pre-Calc	10	Laina Beale
Math HS Algebra 1A ENL	10	Natalie Aviles
Math HS Int. Alg and Tri	40	Stephanie Bragino, Lisa Ranneklev and Mike Dotzler
IB Theory of Knowledge I	10	Elizabeth Levin
IB Theory of Knowledge II	10	Christine Graham
World Language level 2	10	Carina Morales Hauser & Arlys Digena
World Language level 3	10	Gillian Bella & Arlys Digena
IB Spanish SL 1	10	Soribeth Milioto
IB Spanish SL 2	10	Nelly Jimenez
IB Spanish HL	10	Aime Rivero
Spanish Grade 5	10	Stacie Seaman & Doris Castro
ENL Entering Course 9/10	10	M. LaBarbera
ENL Entering Course 11/12	10	B.Carnevale
K-5 ENL Framework	10	Chelsey DiRocco
9/10 ELA/ENL Courses	20	Marisa Tyd

(v) **Appointment: Summer 2023 Curriculum Writer-Rate of Pay \$42.85 per hour**

Course/Goal	# hrs total	Teachers
9/10 ELA/ENL Courses	20	Marisa Tyd
11/12 ELA/ENL Courses	20	Marisa Tyd
Wings K, 1, 2	180	Math AIS, WINGS, (K specialist)
6th Grade Extension	40	Natasha Nurse & Debra Rabiner
Restorative Justice	20	Jessica Hemmerdinger, Seraphina D'Anna, Tara Mele
FACS 8	20	Ilyssa Berman
WINGS - Grades 3-5	20	Ellen Parks, Lisa Pignataro, Edward Courtney, Debra Cupani, Edenia Aristy
English 7	10	Janna Arkow, Melissa Delaney
Writing to Debate	20	Michelle Frank, Steven Bialick
Classroom Library Work	10	Faithe Ferrante
English 12 - NCC Spring Semester	10	Maria Hartmann
English 8	10	Dena Hopper
English 8	10	Nancy Connor
HS Advisory	40	Laine Beale, Ashley Castanio, Brian Petschauer, Lisa Casey
Pre-K	180	Jean Kushel, Megan Lyons, Molly Drake, April Andrews, Tara Kelly

(w) **Recommendation for Appointment on Tenure** the staff members listed below are eligible for appointment on tenure in the area and on the date indicated. They have been found to be competent, efficient and satisfactory in their total professional performance.

Name	Tenure Area	Date
Daniel Bailey	Physical Education/Health	9/1/2023

Jessica Baker	Physical Education	9/1/2023
Eileen Bauer	Elementary	9/1/2023
Amanda Bernstein	Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-General Special Education	9/1/2023
Erin Cain	Elementary	9/1/2023
Edward Courtney	Elementary	9/1/2023
Kristen Ford	Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-General Special Education	9/1/2023
Carina Morales Hauser	Foreign Language	9/1/2023
Andrea Hinke	Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-General Special Education	9/1/2023
Sally Keiser	Social Worker	9/1/2023
Walter Kramme	English	9/1/2023
Christine LaMarca	English as a Second Language	9/1/2023
Ashley Lee	Elementary	9/1/2023
Lorraine Levchenko	Visual Arts	9/1/2023
Rachel Lonergan	Social Worker	9/1/2023
Samantha Metzger	Mathematics	9/1/2023
Jacqueline Nyman	Elementary	9/1/2023
Kirstyn Pappas	School Counselor	9/1/2023
Gina Patronaggio	Elementary	9/1/2023

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(w) Recommendation for Appointment on Tenure** the staff members listed below are eligible for appointment on tenure in the area and on the date indicated. They have been found to be competent, efficient and satisfactory in their total professional performance.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Tenure Area</b>	<b>Date</b>
Esmeralda Roberts	English as a Second Language	9/1/2023
Nicolette Samardich	Elementary	9/1/2023
Rachel Yousha Spitz	Science	9/1/2023
Michelle Spreckels	Elementary	9/1/2023
Chelsea Way	Elementary	9/1/2023
Julianne White	Elementary	9/1/2023

Calie Yousha  
Hudson Georges

Science  
Visual Arts

9/1/2023  
12/2/2023

- (x) **Recommend** that the Board of Education approves amendment to the contract for the Superintendent of Schools, Jennifer Gallagher, dated June 13, 2023, and authorizes the Board President to execute it.
- (y) **Be it resolved**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves an amendment to the contract for Dr. Michele Natali as Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Administration, dated June 13, 2023.
- (z) **Be it resolved**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves an amendment to the contract for Michael DeVito Esq. as Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, dated June 13, 2023.
- (aa) **Be it resolved**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves an amendment to the contract for Dr. Janna Ostroff as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, dated June 13, 2023.

## II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

### (a) Resignations for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Nives Susic  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Lunch Aide/Lindell School  
Effective Dates: June 30, 2023

Name: Christopher Johnson Sr.  
Assign./Loc. Cleaner/Lindell School  
Effective Dates: June 30, 2023

Name: Caroline Ferrante  
Assign./Loc. Sr. Data Specialist (10 months)/LBHS  
Effective Dates: December 29, 2023 close of day

Name: James Hurt  
Assign./Loc. Cleaner/Lido School  
Effective Dates: December 30, 2023

Name: Barbara O'Brien  
Assign./Loc. Sr. Data Specialist (12 months)/Human Resources  
Effective Dates: December 31, 2023

Name: Eileen Zeppa  
Assign./Loc. Sr. Data Specialist (12 months)/Human Resources  
Effective Dates: December 31, 2023

### (b) Termination

Name: Maria Manrique  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation Department  
Effective Dates: June 13, 2023

### (c) Resignations

Name: Ilana Bondorowsky  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/Lido School  
Effective Dates: May 24, 2023 close of day

Name: Nicholas Comando  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/LBHS  
Effective Dates: June 22, 2023

Name: Deborah Gounarides  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/Lindell School  
Effective Dates: May 30, 2023

Name: Vera Dibari  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Lunch Aide/Lido School  
Effective Dates: June 5, 2023 close of day

Name: Michelle Glover  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Lunch Aide/Lido School  
Effective Dates: June 21, 2023

Name: Joshua Trone  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/Lido School  
Effective Dates: June 23, 2023 close of day

Name: Sarah Rende  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/Lido School  
Effective Dates: June 23, 2023 close of day

**(d) Leaves of Absence**

Name: Tiffany Canner  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/Lindell School  
Effective Dates: September 5, 2023-December 22, 2023  
Reason: Educational

**(e) Appointment: Part Time Food Service Worker (17.5 hours per week)**

Name: Donna Strasser  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Food Service Worker/LBMS  
Effective Date: May 30, 2023  
Salary Classification: \$22.89 per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 18  
Reason: To fill a vacancy  
Comment: Resigns from lunch aide position

**(f) Appointment: Part Time Lunch Aide (15 hours per week)**

Name: Luca Salerno  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lindell School  
Effective Date: September 1, 2023  
Salary Classification: \$16.03\* per hour-\*subject to negotiations  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 2  
Reason: To fill a vacancy  
Comment: Teacher Aide positions ends 6/30/23



**(g) Appointment: Extended School Year Program Summer 2023-Teacher Aides-Rate of Pay-according to group C contract**

Darylanne Boyle	Amy E. Dirolf	Jennifer Reznick
Cari Howell	Timothy Donohue	Emma Zimmerman
Shaqueena Compton Sanders	Sydney Dreyfus	
Ann Marie Gonzalez	Deborah McClendon	

**(h) The following personnel are recommended to be employed in the New York State Education Department's funded Adult Education Programs and GED Program dependent upon funding, funding requirements, and satisfactory performance for the 2023-2024 school year.**

**NON-CERTIFICATED**

**SUPPORT STAFF- OPERATIONAL SERVICES (in ERS or no retirement - no adult ed or K12 cert)**

Name	Pay code	Rate per hour	Max hours	Total
Elbania Flete	S-3	29.15	1,560	45,474
Stefani Jarrett	S-5	34.96	250	8,740
Christopher Spinner	S-2	27.03	405	10,947
Nathan Sukonik	S-2	27.03	720	19,462
Lisa Wright	S-7 (annualized)	71,239		

**Aides**

Tara Drake	A-7	22.45	360	8,082
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**Clerical**

Michelle Bardi	C-7	22.45	270	6,062
Natasha Budhan	C-7	22.45	1,362	30,577
Gloria Ferrer	C-8	24.47	2,028	49,625
Danitza Gonzalez	C-7	22.45	270	6,062
Lissette Laboy	C-8	24.47	900	22,023
Gloria Tedesco	C-7	22.45	280	6,286

**Janitorial**

Fabio Munoz	J-7	22.45	1,800	40,410
Amos Pinchasin	J-7	22.45	840	18,858

**(i) Appointment: Extended School Year Program Summer 2023-Rate of Pay: \$64.52 per hour**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Kelly Degnan	Occupational Therapist
Jennifer Hallissy	Occupational Therapist
Eileen Morris	Physical Therapist
Laura Ragona	Substitute

**(j) Appointment: Extended School Year Program Summer 2023-Rate of Pay: \$64.52 per hour**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Matthew DeFranco	Behavior Specialist
Andrew Romanoff	Behavior Specialist

**(k) Appointment: Extended School Year Program Summer 2023-Rate of Pay: \$46.55 per hour**

<u><b>Name</b></u>	<u><b>Position</b></u>
Mary Sabedra	Nurse-substitute

**(l) Appointment: Bus Driver – 30 hours**

Name:	Nanci Yarwood
Assign./Loc.:	Bus Driver/Transportation Department
Effective Date:	June 13, 2023
Probation End Date:	June 12, 2027
Salary Classification:	\$31,693 per annum-prorated
Grade/Step:	Grade II/Step 6
Comment:	Bus Aide appointment

**(m) The following Per Diem Substitutes are recommended for approval for the Summer 2023 and the 2023-2024 school year.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Michele Causi	Cleaner	Jeffrey Connolly	Cleaner
Michelle Gent	Cleaner	Edward Hodge	Cleaner
Karen Marquez	Cleaner	Tasha Phillips	Cleaner
Debby Posey	Cleaner	Caren Riskin	Cleaner
Luca Salerno	Cleaner	Donna Strasser	Cleaner
Todd Wright	Cleaner	Christopher Costanzo	Cleaner
Remy Watts	Cleaner	Michael DiMaggio	Cleaner
Joseph Villani	Cleaner	Kyle Pues	Teacher Aide
Elissa Probeyahn	Clerical	Denise Isola	Clerical
James Peppe	Cleaner		

**Dr. Gallagher recommended in a combined vote Items VIII.3 through VIII.5.**

**President Conway called for a motion.**

**Motion by: Board Member Vrona**

**Seconded by: Board Member Ryan**

**Approved: 4-0**

**VIII.3 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF FUNDING OF RESERVE FUNDS**

<b>Approval of Funding of Reserve Funds</b>
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**A) CAPITAL**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has heretofore established a 2018 Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of funding voter-approved capital projects and/or expenditures, pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby authorizes the transfer of an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 from the General Fund's available excess fund balance as of June 30, 2023, into the previously established 2018 Capital Reserve Fund.

**B) TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has heretofore established a TRS Retirement Contribution Reserve Sub-Fund within the District's Retirement Contribution Reserve Fund for the purpose

of financing contributions to the Teachers' Retirement System, pursuant to Section 6-r(2-a) of the General Municipal Law; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby authorizes the transfer of an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 from the General Fund's available excess fund balance as of June 30, 2023, into the previously established TRS Retirement Contribution Reserve Sub-Fund.

**VIII.4 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT – BOCES SATELLITE MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAM**

Approval of Agreement –  
BOCES Medical Assisting  
Program

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach School District hereby approves the agreement with Nassau BOCES for the operation of a Joseph M. Barry Career and Technical Education Center program ("Barry Tech"), Medical Assisting ("Program"), in its NIKE Center through the Department of Regional Schools and Instructional Programs, for the period September 1, 2022 to June 4, 2023, at the applicable rates and fees as set forth therein; and hereby authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and operations to execute said agreement on behalf of the Board.

**VIII.5 Dr. Gallagher recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION – NYSIR**

Acceptance of  
Donation - NYSIR

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby accepts a donation of \$1,000 from the New York State Insurance Reciprocal to be used for staff "team building".

**VIII.6 Dr. Gallagher recommended the FIRST READING OF AMENDED POLICY #5682 CARDIAC AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS) IN PUBLIC FACILITIES**

First Reading of Amended  
Policy #5682 Cardiac  
Automated External  
Defibrillators (AEDs) in  
Public Facilities

No action needed.

Dr. Gallagher recommended in a combined vote Items VIII.7 and VIII.8.

President Conway called for a motion.

Motion by: Board Member Ryan

Seconded by: Board President Conway

Approved: 4-0

**VIII.7 Dr. Gallagher recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PRE-SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION AND COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Acceptance of  
CPSE/CSE  
Recommendations

**VIII.8 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF USE OF SCHOOLS APPLICATIONS**

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/rescheduled based on building schedules.

**APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Facility Requested</u>	<u>Date Requested</u>
Beach Bombers	Travel Baseball Practice and Games	High School Baseball Field and Baseball Practice Field	Tuesdays July 4, 2023-August 8, 2023 9:00am – 8:00pm
Long Island Aquatics Club	Swim Practice	High School Pool	Mon. – Fri. July 5 – August 4, 2023 7:30am – 9:30Am

**Board of Ed – Additional Comments**

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

- Board Member Ryan asked for an update on the sinkhole and its impact on upcoming moving up and graduation ceremonies. Dr. Gallagher said it looks like the sinkhole will be filled by Friday, but still keeping High School graduation at the high school at 5pm. Dr. Gallagher added that the elementary moving-ups are at 5:30 and Middle School is at 3pm. Dr. Ryan asked if it would be possible to have police for traffic control and Dr. Gallagher replied yes.
- Board President Conway asked about the NIKE boardwalk, and Dr. Gallagher explained that it had been destroyed in Sandy, and that the district had received FEMA money to reconstruct it, that is now completed and the district will use it as part of the Marine Research program. Mrs. Conway also asked about the worn carpet in the auditorium, and Dr. Gallagher stated that the carpet is not that old, but gets a great deal of traffic from the risers and piano moving, etc. The district is looking at installing vinyl tile directly in front of the stage.

**Questions and Comments from the Public**

**X. Questions and Comments from the Public**

- Eddie Vrona of East Atlantic Beach congratulated Mrs. Vrona on her nine years of service on the school board. He saw first hand her level of commitment and how tirelessly she worked for the district.

**XI. Announcements**

**Announcements**

1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers’ Association – Karen Bloom sent regrets on behalf of Keith Harvey; congratulations to all tenure recipients and retirees and to Maureen Vrona; recited a poem to Mrs. Vrona that Keith Harvey wrote.
2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group – Keith Biesma expressed congratulations to all retirees and those receiving tenure.
3. LBPS Group C Employees Association – None
4. Parent/Teacher Association – None

**XII. Adjournment**

**Adjournment**

**President Conway called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 PM.**

**Motion by: Board Pace**

**Seconded by: Board Member Vrona**

**Approved: 4-0**

**Minutes submitted by:**

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Lori Dolan, District Clerk  
June 13, 2023