

LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Long Beach, NY

September 12, 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
Lido Elementary School Multipurpose Room
Tuesday, September 12, 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
 - ***Summary of Committee Work***
- 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 July 2023
- VII. Approval of Minutes for Executive Session and Regular Meeting of August 29, 2023 and Special Meeting of August 31, 2023
- VIII. Presentations of the Superintendent:
 1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
 2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
 3. Approval of Budget Transfers
 4. Election of NYSSBA Area 11 Director
 5. Acceptance of Donations
 6. Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services
 7. 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) Recissions

Appointment: Probationary Speech and Hearing Handicapped Teacher

Name: Nicole Kossefis
Assign./Loc: Probationary Speech and Hearing Handicapped
Teacher/Lido School

Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teachers

Name: Linda Galeano
Assign./Loc: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBMS

Name: Keith Wildstein
Assign./Loc: Permanent Substitute Teacher/LBMS

**Appointment Part Time Teacher Assistants 17.5 hours per week September 5, 2023-
through June 26, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion). Rate according to contract-
subject to negotiations**

Name: Brianna Cervoni
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/West School

Name: Bridget Dolan
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/West School

Name: Dariel Chernoff
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/Lido School

Name: Robert Forkin
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Assistant/East School

(b) Amended Appointment: Regular Substitute Music Teacher

Name: Sofia Notar Francesco
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Music Teacher/East School
Certification: Initial Music K-12
Effective Date: September 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 (or earlier at the district's
discretion)
Tenure Area: Music
Salary Classification: MA/Step 1 (\$72,177 per annum)
Reason: To fill a vacancy

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(c) Appointment: Probationary Music Teacher

Name: Sun Shin*
Assign./Loc: Probationary Music Teacher/LBHS
Certification: Initial Music
Salary Classification: BA+30/Step 3 (\$74,925 per annum)
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
End Date: August 31, 2026
Tenure Date: September 1, 2026**
Tenure Area: Music
Reason: To fill a leave position
Comment: **Credit for time served as a regular substitute

*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: Probationary Speech and Hearing Handicapped Teacher

Name: Allison Boldis*
Assign./Loc: Probationary S&HH Teacher/Pre K-Lido School
Certification: Initial Speech and Language Disabilities
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
End Date: August 31, 2027
Tenure Date: September 1, 2027
Tenure Area: Speech and Hearing Handicapped
Salary Classification: MA/Step 1 (\$72,177 per annum)
Reason: To meet a district need

*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.

(e) Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teachers

Name: Sarah Brennan
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/West School
Certification: Initial Childhood Education 1-6 (pending)
Initial Students with Disabilities 1-6 (pending)
Initial Students with Disabilities K-12 (pending)
Effective Dates: September 20, 2023-June 13, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Rate of Pay: \$241.02 per day
Reason: Annual appointment

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(f) Appointment: Full Time Teacher Assistant

Name: Franklyn Lopez
 Assign./Loc.: Full Time Teacher Assistant/Lido School
 Certification: Teaching Assistant Level II
 Effective Date: September 5, 2023
 Probationary End Date: September 5, 2027
 Salary Classification: \$35, 215 per annum*-subject to negotiations
 Grade/Step: Grade IV/Step 8
 Tenure Area: Teacher Assistant
 Reason: To fill a vacancy

(g) Amended Appointment: Part Time AIS Teachers/Long Beach Catholic Regional School-for the 2023/2024 school year-Stipend \$3,284.66 each-grant funded/Title 1

Kelly Ann Toritto
 Nicole Isola
 Christina Volpe

(h) Amended Appointment: Part Time AIS Teacher/Yeshiva Darchei Torah-for the 2023/2024 school year-Stipend \$6,271.00-grant funded/Title 1

Leah Mendelbaum

(i) Appointment Part Time Teacher Assistants 17.5 hours per week September 5, 2023-through June 26, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion). Rate according to contract-subject to negotiations

| Name | Step | Rate | Location | Reason |
|--|------|----------|----------|--------|
| Danielle DeStefano <i>Rescind teacher aide position</i> | 7 | \$ 21.81 | LBMS | CSE |
| Shakeina Green | 13 | \$ 28.29 | LBMS | CSE |

(j) The following Short Term Substitute Teacher is recommended for approval for the dates below. \$241.02 per day

| Name | Dates |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Keely McEachern | September 5, 2023-September 19, 2023 |

(k) The following Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2023-2024 school year-rate of pay \$150 per day.

| NAME | CERTIFICATION AREA |
|---------------|--|
| Owen Sculley | Students with Disabilities 7-12 (in process) |
| Sarah Brennan | Initial Childhood Education 1-6 (pending) |

Linda McKasty

Continuing Teaching Assistant

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (l) **WHEREAS**, the Superintendent of Schools has been requested to bring the personnel records of tenured and non-tenured administrative staff to a meeting of the Board of Education for review in executive session pursuant to Part 84 of the regulations of the Commissioner of Education; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that the information contained in said personnel file(s) will aid in fulfilling its legal responsibilities in making decisions in employee personnel matters; it is
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education shall meet in the September 26, 2023 and December 12, 2023 executive sessions to review the personnel files of non-tenured administrative staff and tenured teachers, after which said files shall be returned to the custody of the Superintendent of Schools.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has been requested to bring the personnel records of non-tenured teachers and full-time teacher assistants to a meeting of the Board of Education for review in executive session pursuant to Part 84 of the regulations of the Commissioner of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that the information contained in said personnel file(s) will aid in fulfilling its legal responsibilities in making decisions in employee personnel matters; it is
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education shall meet on the January 23, 2024 executive sessions to review the personnel files of non-tenured teachers and full time teacher assistants, after which said files shall be returned to the custody of the Superintendent of Schools.

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has been requested to bring the personnel records of unaffiliated staff to a meeting of the Board of Education for review in executive session pursuant to Part 84 of the regulations of the Commissioner of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that the information contained in said personnel file(s) will aid in fulfilling its legal responsibilities in making decisions in employee personnel matters; it is
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education shall meet in the May 28, 2024 executive sessions to review the personnel files of the unaffiliated staff, after which said files shall be returned to the custody of the Superintendent of Schools.

- (m) **RESOLVED**, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent or her designee to appoint individuals to staff vacancies that the Superintendent determines must be filled prior to the next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting on September 26, 2023, which appointments shall be subject to review and approval of the Board of Education on September 26, 2023.

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Recissions

Appointment Part Time Teacher Aides 17.5 hours per week September 5, 2023-through June 26, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion). Rate according to contract.

Name: Whitney Flaum
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Aide/Lido School

Name: Megan Martin
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Aide/West School

Name: Brianna Rodgers
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teacher Aide/Lindell School

(b) Leave of Absence

Name: Steve Wilder
Assign./Loc: Cleaner/LBMS
Effective Dates: September 7, 2023-November 29, 2023 (FMLA)
November 30, 2023-February 15, 2024 (Medical-on or about)
Reason: FMLA/Medical

Name: Tamaia Smith
Assign./Loc: Part Time Building Aide/LBHS
Effective Dates: September 5, 2023-November 5, 2023
Reason: Personal

(c) Appointment: Part Time Lunch Aides (15 hours per week)

Name: Kori Zwick
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lido School
Effective Date: September 11, 2023
Salary Classification: \$15.30 per hour-subject to negotiations
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1
Reason: To fill a vacancy

Name: Fran Terrill
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/West School
Effective Date: September 11, 2023
Salary Classification: \$18.22 per hour-subject to negotiations
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 5
Reason: To fill a vacancy

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(c) Appointment: Part Time Lunch Aides (15 hours per week) continued

Name: Ayanna Henry
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/West School
Effective Date: September 11, 2023
Salary Classification: \$18.22 per hour-subject to negotiations
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 5
Reason: To fill a vacancy

(d) The following Per Diem Substitutes are recommended for approval for the 2023-2024 school year.

| Name | Position |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Linda McKasty | Teacher Assistant |

3. APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFERS

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves budget transfers as outlined below to adjust for budget modifications approved by the Board of Education on August 29, 2023:

| From Code | Code Description | To Code | Code Description | Amount |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| A2250.491-00-0000 | Spec. Ed BOCES | A2010.490-00-0000 | Curr. Dev. BOCES | \$ 112,558 |
| A2815.400-00-0000 | Health Contractual | A2630.490-00-0000 | CAI BOCES | \$ 147,293 |
| A1620.431-00-0000 | Operations Rep & Maint | A2110.110-12-0000 | Tch. Elem. K-3 West | \$ 64,564 |
| A2250.468-00-0000 | Spec. Ed Related Svcs | A2110.120-13-0000 | Tch. Elem 4-6 East | \$ 178,590 |
| A2250.471-00-0000 | Spec. Ed Tuition | A2110.140-21-0000 | Tch. Perm. Subs MS | \$ 97,220 |
| A2250.468-00-0000 | Spec. Ed Related Svcs. | A2110.141-21-0000 | Tch. Internal Subs MS | \$ 90,207 |
| A2250.471-00-0000 | Spec. Ed Tuition | A2110.142-11-0000 | Tch. Sub Teachers Lindell | \$ 157,860 |
| A2250.471-00-0000 | Spec. Ed Tuition | A2250.152-22-0000 | Spec. Ed TA Subs HS | \$ 126,316 |
| A2250.471-00-0000 | Spec. Ed Tuition | A2250.120-11-0000 | Spec. Ed Tchrs. Lindell | \$ 86,650 |
| A9060.800-00-0000 | Health Insurance | A5581.490-00-0000 | BOCES Trans. | \$ 137,992 |
| A2250.468-00-0000 | Spec. Ed Rel Svcs | A2850.151-25-0000 | Co-Curr Supervisors | \$ 56,555 |
| A2250.471-00-0000 | Spec. Ed Tuition | A5510.171-32-0000 | Trans Extra Pay - Drivers | \$ 199,068 |
| A2250.468-00-0000 | Spec. Ed Rel Svcs | A5510.163-00-0000 | Trans OT Drivers/Matrons | \$ 57,906 |
| A2250.471-00-0000 | Spec. Ed Tuition | A9010.800-00-0000 | ERS | \$ 97,425 |
| A2250.471-00-0000 | Spec. Ed Tuition | A9040.800-00-0000 | Worker's Comp | \$ 107,438 |
| A1620.431-00-0000 | Operations Rep & Maint | A1620.163-00-0000 | Oprn Custodial OT | \$ 127,577 |
| A1620.421-00-0000 | Operations Rep & Maint | A2810.168-00-0000 | Guidance Clerical Sep | \$ 85,164 |
| A1620.431-00-0000 | Operations Rep & Maint | A2815.165-00-0000 | Health Clerical Subs | \$ 119,229 |

4. ELECTION OF NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION AREA 11 DIRECTOR

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of long Beach City School District hereby votes for Mark Kamberg to fill the New York State School Boards Association Area 11 Director vacancy.

5. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS

A) SWIMMING POOL LANE LINES

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts a donation from Long Island Swimming, Ltd. (LIAAC) of five new Competitor Gold Medal Lane Lines for use at the High School pool.

B) BACKPACKS

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts a donation of approximately forty eight backpacks filled with school supplies from Nassau County Legislator Denise Ford and the Nassau County Police Benevolent Association.

6. 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 October 1, 2023 through October 31, 2023; and \$3,583.33 for the monthly retainer for labor counsel legal services for the period of October 1, 2023 through October 31, 2023.

7. 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> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|
| Long Beach Cub Scout Pack 51 | Cub Scout Meetings | East Elementary School Cafeteria | Wednesdays Sept. 6 , 2023 – June 5, 2024 6:00pm – 7:30pm |
| Long Beach Cub Scout Pack 51 | Cub Scout Meetings | Lindell Elementary School Cafeteria | Mondays Sept. 6 , 2023 – May 6, 2024 6:30pm – 7:30pm |
| Circulo de la Hispanidad | Christmas Show | Lindell Elementary Auditorium Lobby and Cafeteria | Friday June 21, 2024 5:00pm – 9:00pm |
| Circulo de la Hispanidad | Awards Night | Long Beach High School Auditorium, Rooms 263, 264, 268 | Friday December 8, 2023 6:00pm – 9:00pm |
| Circulo de la Hispanidad | After School Care | Lindell Elementary School Cafeterias and North Playground | Mon. – Fri. Sept. 6, 2023 – June 26, 2024 3:00pm – 6:00pm |

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| Long Island Aquatic Club | Swim Meets | High School Pool | Mon. – Fri. Sept. 11, 2023 – Oct. 31, 2023 6:45pm – 8:45pm Saturday Oct. 28, 2023 6:45pm – 8:45pm |
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