

LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Long Beach, NY

May 28, 2024

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
Long Beach High School Auditorium
Tuesday, May 28, 2024**

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: Media, Visual & Performing Arts Presentation**
 - **Presentation of Certificates:** *All State Music, All County Music, Long Island String Festival, All County Art, Scholastic Art, Long Island's Best Young Artist, Advanced Visions and Photographic Federation of Long Island*
- III. Board of Education Comments
- IV. Student Organization Announcements
- V. Questions and Comments from the Public on Tonight's Agenda Only
- VI. Presentations of the Superintendent:
 1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
 2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
 3. Approval of Scholarships
 4. Approval of Nassau BOCES Satellite Medical Assisting Program
 5. Approval of Budget Transfer
 6. Award of Bid #1932-2024 – Pump and Motor
 7. Award of Bid # 444-2024 Food Service Equipment Repair
 8. Acceptance of Recommendations of CPSE/CSE
 9. Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services
 10. Approval of Use of Schools Applications
- VII. Board of Education – Additional New/Old Business if any
- VIII. Questions and Comments from the Public
- IX. 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
- X. 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) Amended Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Jacqueline Harris
Assign./Loc. Full Time Teaching Assistant/Long Beach High School
Original Effective Date: June 30, 2024, close of day
Amended Effective Date: June 29, 2024, close of day

(b) Recissions

Rescind the following Per Diem Substitute Teacher:

Matthew Mullally

(c) Leaves of Absence

Name: Hayley Brander
Assign./Loc. Elementary Teacher/West School
Effective Dates: June 12, 2024 – June 26, 2024 on or about
Reason: FMLA/Maternity

Name: Elizabeth Connors
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teaching Assistant/Long Beach High School
Effective Dates: April 17, 2024 – June 30, 2024 on or about
Reason: Medical

Name: Sandra Hnis
Assign./Loc. Spanish Teacher/Long Beach Middle School
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 on or about
Reason: Medical

(d) Amended Leaves of Absence

Name: Kristin Susko
Assign./Loc. Special Education Teacher/Long Beach High School
Original Effective Dates: June 6, 2024 – November 7, 2024 on or about
Amended Effective Dates: May 17, 2024 – October 18, 2024
Reason: FMLA/Maternity

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(e) Appointment: Regular Substitute Guidance Counselor

Name: Geoffrey Noss
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute School Counselor/LBHS
Certification: Provisional School Counselor
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: School Counselor
Salary Classification: MA+10/Step 3 (\$80,240 per annum)
Reason: To fill a vacancy

(f) Appointment: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher

Name: Kara Doherty
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Special Education Elementary Teacher/Lido School
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities K-12
Initial Childhood Education 1-6
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024 -June 30, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Special Education
Salary Classification: MA/Step3 (\$78,816 per annum) prorated
Reason: To fill a vacancy

(g) Appointment: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher

Name: Lisa Hourigan
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher/East School
Certification: Professional Students with Disabilities B-2, 1-6
Professional Childhood Education B-2, 1-6
Professional Literacy B-6, 5-12
Effective Date: September 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Elementary
Salary Classification: MA/Step 3 (\$78,816) per annum
Reason: To fill a vacancy

(h) Appointment: Regular Substitute Art Teacher

Name: Jaclyn Javakian
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Art Teacher/LBHS
Certification: Initial Art
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024 -June 30, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Visual Arts
Salary Classification: BA/Step 2 (\$69,351 per annum)
Reason: To fill a leave

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(i) Appointment: Regular Substitute Reading Teacher

Name: Danielle Callahan
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Reading Teacher/LBMS
Certification: Professional Literacy B-6
Professional Childhood Education, Grades 1-6
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024-January 31, 2024 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: Reading
Salary Classification: MA/Step 3 (\$78,816 per annum) prorated
Reason: To fill a vacancy

(j) Appointment: Regular Substitute School Psychologist

Name: David Fikhman
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute School Psychologist/East School
Certification: Provisional School Psychologist
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)
Tenure Area: School Psychologist
Salary Classification: MA+40/Step 2 (\$81,739 per annum) * Subject to Negotiations
Reason: To fill a leave

(k) AMENDED Appointment: Supervisor for the ENL Summer Program:

Original: July 1, 2024-July 19, 2024 rate of pay-\$3,575 stipend-Title III Grant Funded
Amended: July 8, 2024 – July 26, 2024 rate of pay \$3830 stipend-Title III Grant Funded

Dana Monti

(l) Appointment: Interscholastic Coaches for the 2024/202f

| SPORT | Coach | Stipend |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| V Boys Volleyball Head | Stewart Ratzken | \$8,480 |
| V Girls Volleyball Head | Katherine Meyers | \$8,480 |

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(m) The following Per Diem Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2023-2024 school year. \$150 per day

| NAME | CERTIFICATION AREA |
|-----------------|---|
| Maxime Esformes | Initial Music in process |
| Seena Gordon | Permanent School Attendance Permanent School Social Worker Permanent PreK – 6 |
| Dean Knipe | in process |
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(n) Appointment: Enrichment Program Instructors for Session 2 of the 2023/2024 School Year- rate of pay \$79.67 per hour-per class-February 27, 2024-May 30, 2024-American Rescue Plan Federal Grant

| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | ENRICHMENTS | SCHOOL |
|-----------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Finneran | Eric | Substitute | Lido |

(o) Approval of Applications for Participation in Group A Study Programs-Summer 2024-The following 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 |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Gabriella Febrizio | \$646 | Kurt Allen | \$945 |
| Loren Lang | \$969 | Erin Cain | \$1,750 |
| Jenna Pierson | \$304 | Anne LaPenna | \$580 |
| Jessica Kappauf | \$304 | Esmerelda Roberts | \$427.50 |
| Danielle Goggin | \$1,425 | Jacqueline Nyman | \$551.50 |
| Alexandra Johnston | \$1,425 | | |

II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Carol Buonanno
Assign./Loc. Secretary I/Athletics
Effective Date: December 31, 2024, close of day

Name: Linda Farrell
Assign./Loc. Full Time Teaching Assistant/West School
Effective Date: December 31, 2024, close of day

Name: Rene Lainez
Assign./Loc. Bus Driver (40 hr)/Transportation
Effective Date: December 31, 2024, close of day

(b) Leaves of Absence

Name: Michael Breglia
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/Lido School
Effective Date: May 10, 2024 – June 30, 2024 or before

(c) Amended Leaves of Absence

Name: Tamaia Smith
Assign./Loc. Part Time Building Aide/LBMS
Effective Date: September 5, 2023-June 30, 2024
Original Dates: September 5, 2023-May 5, 2024
Reason: Personal

(d) The following Per Diem Substitute is recommended for approval for the and the 2023-2024 school year.

| Name | Position |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Nicholas Krzeminski | Cleaner |

3. APPROVAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the distribution of funds for the announced Long Beach High School scholarships in the amount of \$226,825.00.

4. APPROVAL ON NASSAU BOCES SATELLITE MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAM AT NIKE

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, 2024 to June 30, 2024, 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.

5. APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFER

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves a transfer for unanticipated expenses for Special Education legal stipulations in the amount of \$195,800 and unanticipated Special Education tuition and related services with Nassau BOCES in the amount of \$441,000 with appropriations to be taken from A2250-470-00-0000 Special Education Public School Tuition \$220,000; A2250-469-21-0000 Special Education Middle School related services \$55,000; A2250-469-22-0000 Special Education High School related services \$80,000; A2250-467-00-0000 Special Education private school related services \$25,000; A2250-466-00-0000 Special Education extended day related services \$60,000; A2110-473-00-0000 Regular Education charter school tuition \$30,000; A2250-469-12-0000 Special Education West School related services \$18,700; A2250-469-13-0000 Special Education East School related services \$15,130; A2250-158-25-0000 Special Education Out of District Teachers Assistants \$41,000; A2250-158-14-0000 Special Education Lindell Teachers Assistants \$15,985; A2250-158-14-0000 Special Education Lido Teachers Assistants \$60,000; A2250-158-22-0000 Special Education High School Teachers Assistants \$15,985.

6. AWARD OF BID #1932-2024 – GENERAL PUMP AND MOTOR & MAINTENANCE COOPERATIVE

WHEREAS, the District placed a legal notice advertising a bid for General Pump and Motor and Maintenance Cooperative in the official district papers on May 9, 2024, and provided bid documents to IVS, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, the District, in accordance with Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, invited bids on the General Pump and Motor and Maintenance Cooperative which bids were opened publicly on May 23, 2024; and

WHEREAS, IVS Incorporated was the sole bidder for General Pump and Motor and Maintenance Cooperative, at a cost of \$45/hour plus 10% mark-up on materials;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby determines that IVS, Incorporated, as the sole bidder on the General Pump and Motor and Maintenance Cooperative, approves the award of the General Pump and Motor and Maintenance Cooperative contract to IVS, Incorporated, and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement on its behalf.

7. AWARD OF BID #444-2024 – FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT REPAIR

WHEREAS, the District placed a legal notice advertising a bid for Food Service Equipment Repair in the official district papers on May 9, 2024, and provided bid documents to Kitchen Dynamics; and

WHEREAS, the District, in accordance with Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, invited bids on the Food Service Equipment Repair Bid which bids were opened publicly on May 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Kitchen Dynamics was the sole bidder for the Food Service Equipment Repair Bid, with an hourly rate of \$160.00 per hour;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby determines that Kitchen Dynamics, as the sole bidder on the Food Service Equipment Repair Bid, approves the award of the Food Service Equipment Repair contract to Kitchen Dynamics, and authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement on its behalf.

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

9. 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 \$8,246.85 to Volz & Vigliotta, PLLC for general counsel legal services for the period of April 1, 2024 through April 30, 2024; and \$3,846.50 for labor counsel legal services for the period of April 1, 2024 through April 30, 2024.

10. APPROVAL OF USE OF SCHOOLS APPLICATIONS

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the use of schools as attached, not to conflict with District events. However, please note that events may have to be modified and/or rescheduled based on building schedule.

APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF SCHOOLS

| <u>Organization</u> | <u>Purpose</u> | <u>Facility Requested</u> | <u>Dates Requested</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------|---|---|
| Long Island Swimming Club | Swim Practice | High School Pool | Thursday July 11, 2024 7:00am – 9:00am Thurs. – Fri. August 1-2, 2024 7:00am – 9:00am Mon. – Tues. August 5-6, 2024 7:00am – 9:00am |
| Camp Invention | Summer Camp | Lido Elementary School Cafeteria, Break Room, Classrooms L9, L13, L24, L57 | Mon. – Fri. July 8 – July 19, 2024 9:00am – 3:30pm |