

**LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Long Beach, NY**

August 13, 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  
Lido Elementary School Multipurpose Room  
Tuesday, August 13, 2024**

**AGENDA**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**5:30 PM**

- I. Pledge of Allegiance/Call to Order/Opening Remarks – Board President
- II. Report of the Superintendent of Schools
- 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 June 2024
- VII. Approval of Minutes for Executive Session and Reorganization and Regular Meeting of July 23, 2024
- VIII. Presentations of the Superintendent:
  1. Personnel Matters: Certificated
  2. Personnel Matters: Non-Certificated
  3. Approval to Renew Agreement – Island Park
  4. Approval of Agreement – Synovia Solutions
  5. Approval to Participate in Piggyback Agreements
  6. Appointment of Special Education Committee Members
  7. Acceptance of Recommendations of CPSE/CSE
  8. Payment of Legal Bills: Legal Services
  9. 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) Resignations

Name: Sally Keiser  
Assign./Loc: Social Worker/Lido School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2024, close of day

#### (b) Recission

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Margo Montgomery	Regular Substitute Reading Teacher/LBHS
Rachel Dean	Regular Substitute Physical Education Teacher/Lindell
Nicholas Incalcaterra	Part Time Teaching Assistant
Shayne Benz	Part Time Teaching Assistant
Emma Zimmerman	Part Time Teaching Assistant
Julie Braddish	Permanent Substitute Teacher/Per-Diem Substitute Teacher

#### (c) Appointment: Probationary Italian/ENL Teacher

Name: Alexander Salvata\*  
Assign./Loc: Probationary ENL (.6) Teacher/Lindell School  
Probationary Italian (.4) Teacher/Long Beach Middle School  
Certification: Initial English to Speakers of Other Languages  
Initial Spanish 7-12  
Incidental Italian  
Effective Date: September 1, 2024  
End Date: August 31, 2028  
Tenure Date: September 1, 2028  
Tenure Area: ENL and Foreign Language  
Salary Classification: MA/Step 1 \$73,260 per annum  
Reason: To meet a district need  
Comment: To fill a vacancy

\*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.

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

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

Name: Christina Franceschini\*  
Assign./Loc: Probationary Special Education Teacher/Lindell School  
Certification: Initial Students w/disabilities B-2  
Initial Early Childhood Education B-2  
Initial Students w/disabilities 1-6 in progress  
Initial Childhood Education 1-6 in progress  
Effective Date: September 1, 2024  
End Date: August 31, 2028  
Tenure Date: September 1, 2028  
Tenure Area: Special Education  
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$76,043 per annum)  
Comment: To fill a vacancy  
Reason: Rescind Per-Diem Sub Teacher

\*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: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher**

Name: Sara Jamison  
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Special Education WINGS Teacher/Lido School  
Certification: Initial Students w/Disabilities, 1-6  
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/Step 1 (\$73,260 per annum)  
Reason: To fill a Leave

**(f) Appointment: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher**

Name: Sarah Gallagher  
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher/East School  
Certification: Initial Childhood Ed 1-6  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Tenure Area: Elementary  
Salary Classification: BA/Step 1 (\$67,033 per annum)  
Reason: To fill a Leave

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

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

Name: Christine Smith  
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Special Education Teacher/West School  
Certification: Initial Students w/disabilities all grades  
Initial Childhood Ed 1-6  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Tenure Area: Elementary  
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$76,043 per annum)  
Reason: To fill a Leave

**(h) Appointment: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher**

Name: Collyn-Ann Possidel  
Assign./Loc: Regular Substitute Elementary Teacher/Lindell School  
Certification: Permanent N-6  
Permanent Special Education N-12  
Effective Dates: September 5, 2024 – January 24, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Tenure Area: Elementary  
Salary Classification: MA/Step 2 (\$76,043 per annum) prorated  
Reason: To fill a Leave

**(i) Appointment: Permanent Substitute Elementary Teacher**

Name: Jean McKeon  
Assign./Loc: Permanent Substitute Elementary Teacher/West School  
Certification: Initial Early Childhood B-2  
Initial Childhood Education 1-6  
Pending Students w/Disabilities, all grades  
Effective Dates: September 8, 2024 – June 25, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: \$245.84 per day  
Reason: Annual appointment  
Comment: Resigns as a part-time Teaching Assistant

**(j) Appointment: Part Time ENL Teacher**

Name: Rachel Wong  
Assign./Loc: Part Time ENL (.4) Teacher/Lido School  
Certification: Initial English to Speakers of Other Languages  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025  
Salary Classification: .4 of BA/Step 1 \$26,813.20 per annum  
Reason: To fill a vacancy  
Comment: Annual appointment

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(k) Appointment: Part Time Permanent Substitute Secondary Teacher**

Name: Rachel Wong  
 Assign./Loc: Part Time (.6) Permanent Substitute Elementary Teacher/LBMS  
 Certification: Initial English to Speakers of Other Languages  
 Effective Dates: September 10, 2024 – June 16, 2025 (or earlier at the district’s discretion)  
 Salary Classification: (.6) of \$245.84 per day, prorated  
 Reason: Annual appointment

**(l) Appointment: Advisors for Co-Curricular Activities 2024-2025 School Year**

HS Club Activity	Advisor	Location	2024-25
Robotics Team-Head	Michael Santoro	LBMS	\$8,370
Robotics Team-Assistant	Brian Pross	LBMS	\$6,693
<b>AMEND:</b> Fragments	Rachel Koegel, <b>Samantha Silverman (split)</b>	LBHS	\$6,692

**(m) Appointment: Extended School Year Program Summer 2024-Teachers-Rate of Pay: \$65.48 per hour**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Parker Ramsey	Substitute Speech Teacher
Mary Radin	Substitute Teacher

**(n) Appointment Part Time Pre K Teacher Assistants-Afternoon Shift 25 hours per week September 3, 2024-through June 25, 2024 (or earlier at the district’s discretion). Rate according to contract-subject to negotiations**

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Reason
Eugenia Altman	30	\$29.15	Lido	Resigns from AM TA

**(o) The following Per Diem Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2024-2025 school year. \$150 per day**

NAME	CERTIFICATION
Caitlin Glynn	Initial B-2, 1-6
Rachel Kuenzler	In a Program
Roberta Shapiro	Teaching Assistant III
Susan Fishel	Provisional Social Worker, Perm. Reading, N-6
Hannah Clarke	In a Program

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (p) **Appointment: The following Per Diem Substitutes are recommended for approval for the 2024-2025 school year**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Roberta Shapiro	Teaching Assistant

- (q) **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 24, 2024 and December 10, 2024 executive sessions to review the personnel files of non-tenured administrative staff and tenured administrative staff, 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 28, 2025 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 27, 2025 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

I. **CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

- (r) **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 August 27, 2024, which appointments shall be subject to review and approval of the Board of Education on August 27, 2024.
- (s) **BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education of the Long Beach Public Schools hereby approves an agreement reached by the School District for an employee discussed in executive session dated August 6, 2024.



**II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(a) Resignation**

Name: Ariel Chajon  
Assign./Loc. Bus Driver/Transportation  
Effective Date: June 30, 2024, close of day

Name: Deborah McClendon  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/Long Beach High School  
Effective Date: June 30, 2024, close of day

**(b) Leaves of Absence**

Name: Hannah Jean  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/Lindell School  
Effective Date: September 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 or earlier at the district's discretion  
Reason: Educational

Name: Margarita Perez  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Lunch Aide/Lindell School  
Effective Date: September 1, 2024 – March 2, 2025 or earlier at the district's discretion  
Reason: Family Illness

Name: Loretta Simonelli  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Lunch Aide/Lido School  
Effective Date: September 1, 2024 – November 1, 2024 or earlier at the district's discretion  
Reason: Medical

Name: Hannah Clarke  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Teacher Aide/Lido School  
Effective Date: September 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024 or earlier at the district's discretion  
Reason: Educational

**(c) Appointment: Part Time Lunch Aide**

Name: Rosemarie Porciello  
Assign./Loc. Part Time Lunch Aide/West School  
Effective Dates: September 4, 2024  
Salary Classification: \$17.84 per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade1/Step 1  
Comment: To Fill a Vacancy

**II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

- (d) **Appointment Part Time Building Aides 17.5 hours per week for School Year 2024-2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion). Rate according to contract-subject to negotiations**

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Comment
Gordana Vujnovic	15	\$27.94	LBMS/AM	Rescind Teacher Aide
Darylanne Boyle	6	\$22.09	LBMS/PM	Takes a leave from Teacher Aide

- (e) **The following Per Diem Substitute is recommended for approval for the 2024-2025 school year.**

Name	Position	Step	Rate	Location	Comment
Hannah Jean	Teacher Aide	3	\$19.53	Lindell	On an Educational Leave

- (f) **The following Per Diem Substitute is recommended for approval for the 2024-2025 school year.**

Name	Position
Scott Aldoroty	Cleaner
Frank Mangone	Cleaner
Nicholas Mangone	Cleaner
Hannah Clarke	Teacher Aide

- (g) **Completion of Probationary Appointments**

The staff members listed below have completed their probationary appointments and have received a satisfactory evaluation and are hereby recommended for permanent appointment.

Name: Barbara Schneider  
Assign./Loc.: Nurse/West School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2024

Name: Halina Dronia  
Assign./Loc.: Data Specialist/Long Beach High School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2024

II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (h) **Recommend** that the Board of Education of the Long Beach Public Schools hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to amend the terms and conditions of employment for the following staff members.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Maria Arroyave	Provisional Occupational Therapist
Laura Ragona	Provisional Occupational Therapist
Sally Mangano	Provisional Occupational Therapist
Melanie Iacullo	Provisional Occupational Therapist
Eileen Morris	Provisional Physical Therapist
Renee Ciesleski	Provisional Physical Therapist

**3. APPROVAL TO RENEW AGREEMENT WITH ISLAND PARK REGARDING FUEL, BUS MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves an agreement with Island Park Public Schools for use of Long Beach's gasoline delivery system and vehicle maintenance and repair services for the 2024-25 school year.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute said agreement with Island Park Public Schools on its behalf.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH SYNOVIA SOLUTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Long Beach City School District ("District") desires to enter an agreement with Synovia Solutions for the Core Track and Trace GPS Services for the 2024-2025 school year;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement with Synovia Solutions for the Core Track and Trace GPS Services; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the District Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the contract on its behalf.

**5. APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN PIGGYBACK AGREEMENT**

**A) SOUTHAMPTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT – ALL POINTS BUS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District ("District") is authorized to purchase apparatus, materials, equipment and supplies, and contract for services related to the installation, maintenance or repair of apparatus, materials, equipment or supplies, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 103(16); and

**WHEREAS**, the Southampton Union Free School District, by Board of Education resolution adopted on June 18, 2024, awarded to All Points Bus Upholstery & Supplies, a contract for Automotive Parts & Supplies, Bid No. SPS24-012, which has been extended by its terms to other governmental entities and political subdivisions in accordance with General Municipal Law section 103(16), the term of which runs through June 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the District seeks to piggyback off of the Southampton Union Free School District contract with All Points Bus Upholstery & Supplies, for the purchase of automotive parts and supplies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education hereby approves the use of the Contract for Automotive Parts & Supplies between All Points Bus Upholstery & Supplies, and the Southampton Union Free School District for the amounts set forth in the Bid Response Sheet for the purpose of purchasing automotive parts and supplies.

**B) TOWN OF BABYLON - FLEETPRIDE**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District is authorized to purchase apparatus, materials, equipment and supplies, and the contracting of services related to the installation, maintenance or repair of those items, pursuant to General Municipal Law section 103(16); and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Babylon has awarded a contract to Fleet Pride, Inc. d/b/a Fleetpride Heavy Duty Parts & Service for the procurement of heavy equipment parts and/or labor to repair equipment parts and associated work, pursuant to Town of Babylon Bid No. 23G40 and Town Board Resolution No. 419 of June 7, 2023, which has been extended by its terms to other governmental entities and political subdivisions in accordance with General Municipal Law section 103(16) through May 31, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has received and seeks to accept a pricing proposal from Fleet Pride, Inc. d/b/a Fleetpride Heavy Duty Parts & Services dated July 1, 2023 for the purchase and/or labor of school bus parts, pursuant to the foregoing requirements of the contract bid award ("Pricing Proposal"); now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves Fleet Pride, Inc.'s Pricing Proposals pursuant to the Town of Babylon Bid No. 23G40 at a total cost not to exceed \$15,000, which shall be governed by the terms set forth in such the Town of Babylon's Bid. No. 23G40 – Heavy Equipment-Parts and/or Labor to Repair.

**C) TOWN OF ISLIP – INTEGRATED WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District ("District") is authorized to purchase apparatus, materials, equipment and supplies, and contract for services related to the installation, maintenance or repair of those items, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 103(16); and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Islip, by Town Board resolution adopted June 16, 2020, awarded to Integrated Wireless Technologies, LLC a contract for Two-Way Radio System Maintenance & Equipment (Contract #524-84) (the "Integrated Wireless Contract") which has been extended by its terms to other governmental entities and political subdivisions in accordance with General Municipal Law section 103(16), the term of which was renewed and runs through May 16, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the District seeks to procure two-way radio system maintenance and equipment pursuant to the Integrated Wireless Contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education hereby approves the use of the Integrated Wireless Contract for two-way radio system and maintenance procurement in the amount of approximately \$10,000.00 and authorizes Superintendent or her designee to executed such documents as are necessary in connection with such procurement.

**6. APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of David Fikham, Chairperson/Psychologist and Nora Strecker, Chairperson/Psychologist to the Committee on Special Education; and Nora Strecker, Chairperson/Psychologist, to the Committee on Preschool Special Education.

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

**8. 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 for the monthly retainer for general counsel legal services for the period of September 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024; and \$3,583.33 for the monthly retainer for labor counsel legal services for the period August 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024.

**9. 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 Aquatics Club	Swim Practice	Long Beach High School Pool	Monday through Friday Sept. 14 – Oct. 26, 2024 11:00am – 1:30pm  Monday through Friday Sept. 5 – Nov. 8, 2024 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Long Beach Bulldogs	Youth Football Day and Youth Football Games	Long Beach Middle School Veterans Field	Saturday August 24, 2024 8:00am – 6:00pm  Sundays Sept. 8 – Nov. 17, 2024 8:00am – 5:00pm
Long Beach Lacrosse Club	Lacrosse Scrimmages and Practices	Long Beach Middle School Veterans Field	Saturday August 10, 2024 8:00am – 12:00pm  Mondays Sept. 9 – Nov. 25, 2024 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Varsity Spirit	Universal Cheerleaders Association Camp	Long Beach High School Cafeteria	Tues. and Wed. Aug. 27 – Aug. 28, 2024 11:00am – 6:00pm