

**MINUTES**

**Date of Meeting:** October 8, 2024  
**Type of Meeting:** Executive Session  
**Place of Meeting:** Administration Building Conference Room

**Members Present:** Board President Sam Pinto  
Board Vice President Alexis Pace  
Board Member Dennis Ryan, Ph.D.  
Board Member Anne Conway  
Board Member Nora Bellsey

**Others Present:** Dr. Jennifer Gallagher, Superintendent of Schools  
Michael I. DeVito, Asst. Supt. For Finance and Operations  
Dr. Michele Natali, Asst. Supt. for Personnel & Administration  
Dr. Janna Ostroff, Asst. Supt. for Curriculum & Instruction  
Mr. Michael Vigliotta, Atty., Volz & Vigliotta, PLLC

Board President Pinto called for a motion to go into executive session at 5:30 PM to discuss district pending legal and personnel matters.

Motion to Go Into Executive Session

**Motion by:** Board President Pinto  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Conway  
**Approved:** 5-0

Board President Pinto called for a motion to adjourn the executive session at 6:52 PM.

Adjournment

**Motion by:** Board President Pinto  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Bellsey  
**Approved:** 5-0

## MINUTES

**Date of Meeting:** October 8, 2024

**Type of Meeting:** Regular Meeting

**Place of Meeting:** Lido Elementary School Multipurpose Room

**Members Present:** Board President Sam Pinto  
Board Vice President Alexis Pace  
Board Member Dennis Ryan, Ph.D.  
Board Member Anne Conway  
Board Member Nora Bellsey

**Others Present:** Dr. Jennifer Gallagher, Superintendent of Schools  
Michael I. DeVito, Asst. Supt. For Finance and Operations  
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Mr. Michael Vigliotta, Atty., Volz & Vigliotta, PLLC  
Lori Dolan, District Clerk  
Members of the Public

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

Board President Pinto called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and led everyone in the pledge of allegiance. He stated how great it was to see all of the little (and big) smiling faces in the room. He then handed the meeting over to Dr. Gallagher.

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

Superintendent's Report
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Student Showcase: Elementary Math  
Presentation: K-12 Math

Dr. Gallagher stated that she was very excited for tonight's presentation on her very favorite subject, Math. She then turned it over to Ms. Monica Martin, Director of Mathematics. She stated that Math learning in schools has evolved over the years; it's about concepts, projects and systems; she explained the standards for student mathematical practice: 1) make sense of the problem 2) reason abstractly 3) construct viable arguments 4) model with mathematics 5) use appropriate tools strategically 6) attend to precision 7) look for and make use of structure and 8) look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning. She then called up students from each grade to demonstrate the implementation of these strategies. When the students were done presenting, the Board thanked the students: Mr. Pinto said it was great to see the parents smiling and seeing how well the staff is teaching their children, great to see that

everyone is enjoying what they're learning; Ms. Conway stated that the student presentation is the highlight of the night, this is why we do this, pleasure to see students happy about what they are learning, thanks to parents and staff; Ms. Bellsey enjoyed the students, but the joy on parents' faces was really something.

Ms. Martin continued the Math K-12 presentation. She stated that in K-5, there is student-centered instruction using i-Ready Resources; lesson framework: Try, Discuss, Connect; critical components: three reads, discourse and differentiation. She reviewed the targeted supports in math, such as WINGS and AIS; stated that Long Beach K-5 students scored at or above the Nassau County average in NYS exams and earned the highest percentage of students meeting 100% of their iReady Growth Targets for 2023-24. She then outlined the secondary math program: targeted increased enrollment in math counts and Algebra 1 Accelerated, decoupled lab classes from core classes, designed criteria and curricula for academic interventions, added the *Making Group Work the Norm* initiative and increased elective opportunities. She reviewed the secondary math regents scores, great scores in Algebra and Algebra II, can use improvement in Geometry, although scores did improve from 2023. Ms. Martin reviewed the goals for 2024-25, including increased real-world problems and applications, increased use of data for flexible targeted small-group instruction, increased student discourse and independence. She then reviewed the action plans for K-5, such as targeted professional growth, and grades 6-12, such as the implementation of iReady in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and a revised 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade curricula and engaging interdisciplinary electives. Ms. Martin ended the presentation by saying that she hopes that someday, when she's out in the community, she will hear people say that math was their favorite subject.

*The complete presentation, "Math K-12" can be found on the District website and in the office of the District Clerk.*

### III. Board President Pinto called for Board of Education Comments

BOE Comments

- Board Member Bellsey said she is excited by the idea of collaboration, which will transform the way kids learn. Thanked her for all of her hard work; just wonderful.
- Board Member Ryan asked why she thought the exam grades were low in geometry and Mr. Martin replied that geometry is very abstract; he asked how you pivot from that, and Ms. Martin replied that she thinks implementing the strategies will do it, doesn't think having students just sitting in rows and not working collaboratively is the answer. Dr. Ryan asked what is proficiency (passing), Ms. Martin replied 65 is passing. Dr. Ryan asked is the SAT and ACT scores are improving and Dr. Ostroff stated that is something we all have our eye on, and we are increasingly looking at. Dr. Ryan asked about Special Education students and if this math curriculum applies to them as well, and Ms. Martin replied that it does not, they have their own math program that is decided by the Special Education Department. Lastly, Dr. Ryan asked about the goal of increased student independence – how do we measure that. Ms. Martin replied it is done by informal assessment.
- Board Vice President Pace thanked Ms. Martin and stated that she is happy to see the goals going forward include real world math applications; colleges are putting

less attention on SATs and ACTs and looking at the whole student, happy to see that focus here.

- Board Member Conway asked what type of manipulatives the younger students use, and Ms. Martin stated that the iReady program provides a huge tub of manipulatives; there's forms, spinners, counters, pom poms, anything and everything; everything is hands-on. Ms. Conway asked about assessments, and using the workbooks as an assessment tool; asked about AIS and ensuring that we don't let kids slide who are "right on the cusp", and Ms. Martin replied that we are trying to tighten the classes in the Middle School, make them smaller, and not just adding students to the accelerated classes that didn't need to be there. She asked what voice the teachers have with regard to AIS and Ms. Martin replied that in the Middle School they use the iReady diagnostic but do have input from the teachers as well. Lastly, Ms. Conway asked about teaching financial literacy, and Ms. Martin replied that there is a Financial Management course that is not part of the math program, but not sure if there's anything in place for the lower grades.
- Board President Pinto thanked Ms. Martin and stated that he was happy to see students learning in a project-based environment and utilizing problem solving skills.

**IV. Board President Pinto called for Student Organization Announcements**

**Student Organization Announcements**

- Mr. Barshak stated that Student Organization is focusing on three main things: school spirit, student-teacher involvement and more school sponsored events; Homecoming next Friday' Spirit Week is starting leading up to Homecoming; Student-Teacher Swap Day will also get students involved in the spirit; Pep Rally Fundraiser event – Student versus teacher water balloon fight will raise funds for the NICU and Hurricane Relief; coming up the Student Organization will be talking about the Trick of Treating for Canned Food Drive, and the first Blook Drive of the year.

**V. Board President Pinto called for Questions and Comments from the Public – Items on Today's Agenda Only**

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

- A member of the public asked if there was a reason why he has a different teacher for his lab class than he does for his regular class and Ms. Martin replied no, it is just due to staffing and scheduling. Dr. Ostroff added that most students do have the same teacher, but don't prioritize it when scheduling, knowing that they can benefit from a different teacher for lab.
- A member of the public stated that math has been her boys' favorite subject all throughout their school years so far; asked if the blood drive is for district students and staff only and Mr. Barshak replied that it is only for staff and students over the age of 16.

**VI. Dr. Gallagher recommended the acceptance of the Treasurer's Report for August 2024 – no action needed.**

**Acceptance of the Treasurer's Report**

**VII. Dr. Gallagher recommended the Approval of Minutes for the Executive Session and Regular Meeting of September 10, 2024 and Executive Session and Regular Meeting of September 24, 2024.**

**Approval of Minutes for Exec Session and Reg Mtg of Sept. 10, 2024 and Executive Session and Regular Meeting of Sept. 24, 2024.**

**Board President Pinto called for a motion.**

**Motion by:** Board Member Conway  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Conway  
**Approved:** 5-0

**VIII. PRESENTATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:**

**VIII.1 Dr. Gallagher recommended the approval of Personnel Matters: Certificated as amended**

Presentations of the Superintendent

Approval of: Personnel Matters:  
Certificated

**Board President Pinto called for a motion as amended.**

**Motion by:** Board Member Ryan  
**Seconded by:** Board Vice President Pace  
**Approved:** 5-0

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

Approval of Personnel  
Matters: Non-Certificated

**President Pinto called for a motion.**

**Motion by:** Board Member Conway  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Bellsey  
**Approved:** 5-0

**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) Rescission**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Tiahna Guerrero	Full Time Teaching Assistant

**(b) Leave of Absence**

Name:	Dayna Griffin
Assign./Loc.	Special Education Teacher/Long Beach Middle School
Effective Dates:	November 22, 2024 – April 22, 2025, on or about at the district's discretion
Reason:	Maternity/FMLA

Name:	Kristine Farrell
Assign./Loc.	English Teacher/Long Beach High School
Effective Dates:	September 19, 2024 – June 30, 2025, Intermittent
Reason:	Family Illness/FMLA

Name:	Jennifer McWilliams
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Assign./Loc. Math Teacher/Long Beach Middle School  
Effective Dates: October 7, 2024 – October 22, 2024, on or about at the district’s discretion  
Reason: Medical

Name: Alison Vaaler  
Assign./Loc. Speech/Hearing Teacher/Long Beach Middle School  
Effective Dates: October 16, 2024 – December 2, 2024, on or about at the district’s discretion  
Reason: Medical/FMLA

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

- (c) **Appointment Part Time Pre K Teacher Assistant-Afternoon Shift 25 hours per week October 2, 2024-through June 27, 2025 (or earlier at the district’s discretion). Rate according to contract**

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Reason	Shift	Comment
Emma Colberg	1	\$ 19.09	Lido	Pre K	pm	Resigns as Teacher Aide

- (d) **Appointment: Mentors 2024-2025 School Year in accordance with Ed Law 5033A – Stipend \$1,200 each**

Erin Cain	Tova Markowitz
Chelsea DiRocco	Nicole McGahan
Brianna Feminella	Jasmine Salazar
Danielle Goggin	Nicole Scorcia
Sara Hagen	Jeannine Simpson
Carina Hauser	Marisa Tyd
Danielle Lopez	

- (e) **Approval of Applications for Participation in Group A Study Programs-Fall 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
Martina Beloyianis Swan	\$992	Daniel Bailey	\$510
Richard Pellegrini	\$580	Travis Van Nostrand	\$1295
Ann Wiemann	\$580	Laurence Lopez	\$285
Dina Callahan	\$580	William Papetti	\$1264
Brian Pross	\$580		

- (f) **Approval of Applications for Participation in Group B Study Programs-Fall 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
Shelly Cepeda	\$355

**II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(a) Resignation**

Name: John Toups  
 Assign./Loc.: Supervisor of Transportation/Transportation  
 Effective Date: October 25, 2024 Close of day

Name: Michael Breglia  
 Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Aide/Lido School  
 Effective Date: September 30, 2024 Close of day

**(b) Recission**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Caitlin Casey	Per Diem Substitute Nurse

**(c) Appointment Provisional Data Specialist – 10 Month**

Name: Kim Cavalier-Ryan  
 Assign./Loc.: Provisional Data Specialist (10 Month)/West School  
 Effective Date: October 11, 2024 – June 30, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
 Salary Classification: \$33,979 per annum, prorated  
 Step: Grade II/Step 5  
 Reason: To Fill a vacancy  
 Comment: Takes a leave from teaching assistant position

**(d) Appointment Part Time School Nurse**

Name: Pamela Kavanaugh-Smith  
 Assign./Loc.: Part Time (.64) School Nurse - West/Lindell Schools  
 Effective Date: October 9, 2024 – June 30, 2025 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
 Salary Classification: (.64 of Step 1) \$32,885 per annum, prorated  
 Reason: To Fill a vacancy

**(e) Appointment Part Time Teacher 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	Start Date
Laura Scheurer	1	\$17.84	Lido	CSE	10/9/24
Alicia Ciullo	1	\$17.84	East	CSE	10/9/24

**II. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(f) Promulgation of Eligibility List as per Civil Service Desk Audit, Effective September 19, 2024  
 Probation End date September 18, 2025**

<u>Clerical Name</u>	<u>Building/Department</u>	<u>New Grade</u>	<u>New Step</u>	<u>New Salary</u>
Papetti, Linda	Lido Elementary	V	18	\$69,762.00
Tutino, Lisa	Buildings & Grounds	V	26	\$81,168.00
Manning, Charlene	PPS	V	28	\$81,168.00
McNally, Kathleen	LBHS	V	24	\$79,535.00
Lopez, Raquel	LBMS	V	11	\$58,353.00
Centenni, Risa	Finance and Operations	V	7	\$51,835.00
Radin-Forkin, Jeanne	Transportation	V	8	\$53,464.00
Pues, Patricia	West School	V	32	\$87,691.00
Donenfeld, Gail	East School	V	19	\$71,391.00

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Jessica Schweers	Teacher Aide	Resigns as Teacher Aide, 10/8/24, close of day
Sheila Noble	Nurse	

- (h) **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: Sandra Yanowitch  
Assign./Loc.: Secretary I/Technology  
Effective Date: October 29, 2024

**VIII.3 Dr. Gallagher recommended the DETERMINATION OF SUPERINTENDENT SUSPENSION APPEAL**

**Determination of Superintendent Suspension Appeal**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Long Beach City School District hereby denies the appeal of the suspension of a student identified in Confidential Attachment "A" dated October 2, 2024 and authorizes the Board President to notify the parent/guardian of its decision in writing.

**Board President Pinto called for a motion.**

**Motion by:** Board Member Ryan  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Bellsey  
**Approved:** 5-0

**Dr. Gallagher recommended in a combined vote Items VIII.4 through Item VIII.9.**

**Board President Pinto called for a motion.**

**Motion by:** Board Member Ryan  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Bellsey



**Discussion:** Dr. Ryan stated that he was sorry to see John Toups' resignation on the agenda. Ms. Conway thanked Ms. Welby for her generous donation; Ms. Conway asked for a list of AED locations on the website.

**Approved:** 5-0

**Approval to Participate  
in Piggyback Agreement  
with Town of Babylon**

**VIII.4 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN PIGGYBACK AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF BABYLON**

**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 Town of Babylon, on April 24, 2024, awarded to The Landtek Group, Inc., a Requirements Contract for the Installation, Maintenance, and Repair of Synthetic Turf Fields, Bid No. 24G36, 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 is for one (1) year and may be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods at the discretion of the Commissioner of General Services and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS**, the District seeks to piggyback off of the Town of Babylon's contract with The Landtek Group, Inc., for the installation, maintenance, and repair of synthetic turf fields.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education hereby approves the use of the Contract for the Installation, Maintenance, and Repair of Synthetic Turf Fields between The Landtek Group, Inc., and the Town of Babylon for the amounts set forth in the Proposal for the purpose of the installation, maintenance, and repair of synthetic turf fields.

**Acceptance of  
Donation**

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

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts a donation of \$500 from Karen Welby, parent of a Robotics Club member, for the High School Robotics Club.

**VIII.6 Dr. Gallagher recommended the ADOPTION OF REVISED POLICIES #5682 CARDIAC AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS) IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES, #5676 PRIVACY AND SECURITY FOR STUDENT DATA AND TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL DATA, AND #3300 SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS**

**Approval of  
Policies #5682,  
#5676 and #3300**

**WHEREAS**, it is the customary practice of the Board of Education to have three readings of a policy prior to its adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to adopt three policies recommended by the Policy Committee, to wit, #5682 Cardiac Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in Public School Facilities, #5676 Privacy and Security for Student Data and Teacher and Principal

Data, and #3300 School District Records, on an expedited basis so that such policies will be effective immediately;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby waives the Board's customary practice of three readings prior to the adoption of policies, and adopts the following policies, incorporated by reference in the minutes of this meeting, after discussion at one Board meeting:

1. #5682 Cardiac Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in Public School Facilities
2. #5676 Privacy and Security for Student Data and Teacher and Principal Data
3. #3300 School District Records

**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 and CSE Recommendations

**VIII.8 Dr. Gallagher recommended the PAYMENT OF LEGAL BILLS: LEGAL SERVICES**

Approval of 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 November 1, 2024 through November 30, 2024; and \$3,583.33 for the monthly retainer for labor counsel legal services for the period November 1, 2024 through November 31, 2024.

**VIII.9 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 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>
Island Beach Girl Scout Troop 2483	Girl School Meeting	Lido Elementary School Cafeteria	Tuesday December 3, 2024 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Island Beach Girl Scout Troop 2462	Girl Scout Meeting	Lido Elementary School Multipurpose Room A	Wednesday December 11, 2024 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Circulo de la Hispanidad	Sound System Practice	Lindell Auditorium	Wednesday December 4, 2024 5:00pm – 6:00pm
CYO TriParish	CYO Girls' Basketball	West Elementary School Gymnasium	Wednesdays September 25 – December 20, 2024 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Long Island Swimming, LTD	Long Island Aquatics Club Practice	High School Pool	Thursday and Saturday November 11- December 19, 2024 6:30pm – 9:00pm  Saturdays November 9 – December 19, 2024 11:00am – 1:30pm
City of Long Beach Recreation	Long Beach Rec Basketball	Middle School Gymnasium	Saturdays January 4 – April 26, 2025 12:30pm – 3:30pm
Circulo de la Hispanidad	Sports Fridays	Middle School Gymnasium	Fridays October 11, 2024 – January 17, 2025 8:00pm – 9:00pm
City of Long Beach Recreation	Long Beach Rec Basketball	Lindell Gymnasium	Saturdays December 7, 2024 – April 26, 2025 9:00am – 4:00pm
CYO TriParish	CYO Boys and Girls Basketball	Lindell Gymnasium	Tuesdays October 8 – December 19, 2024 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Long Beach Lacrosse Club	Lacrosse Club Practice	Lindell Lacrosse/Soccer Field	Fridays October 11 – November 22, 2024 4:30pm – 6:00pm
CYO TriParish	CYO Boys and Girls Basketball	East Elementary School Gymnasium	Mondays November 18, 2024 – January 13, 2025 6:00pm – 9:30pm

City of Long Beach Recreation	Long Beach Rec Basketball	East Elementary School Gymnasium	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. January 7 – May 2, 2025 6:30pm – 9:30pm
City of Long Beach Recreation	Long Beach Rec Basketball	Lido Elementary School Gymnasium	Mon., Wed. Fri. January 6 – February 28, 2025 6:30pm – :30pm
City of Long Beach Recreation	Long Beach Rec Basketball	West Elementary School Gymnasium	Tuesdays and Thursdays January 7 – May 1, 2025 6:30pm – 9:30pm

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

<b>Board of Ed – Additional Comments</b>
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- Ms. Conway asked about the new SED graduation requirements and Dr. Gallagher replied that the changes are just proposed right now; the Board of Regents is due to finalize them the first week in November; Dr. Gallagher suggested, if the Board agrees, that there be a presentation at the November 12<sup>th</sup> Board meeting on the updated graduation requirements because it really is a major shift, also changing to one diploma, also developing a NYS Profile of a Graduate, which we had done a couple of years ago. Ms. Conway asked about the status of the East School playground, if there was anything we could add, and Mr. DeVito replied that we contacted a few playground companies, and they are unwilling to repair it, and we are reviewing what can be added and will get back to her.

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

<b>Questions and Comments from the Public</b>
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- A member of the public who is a student relayed an incident where she felt bullied due to her peanut allergy. She requested that the district become a peanut free district.
- A member of the public expressed concern for her daughter who suffers from a peanut allergy, reiterating the bullying, expressed concern for her safety and requesting that the district become a peanut free district.
- A member of the public asked which Board members are ok with a student with physical and academic issues to constantly falling through the cracks
- A member of the public expressed concern for his daughter who has a peanut allergy and asked that the district become a peanut free district. She began to relay an issue her son was having regarding her son’s IEP and Mr. Pinto asked her to please take that conversation off line, that this is not the appropriate venue.
- A member of the public asked why the district would not be a peanut free district if it would help those children with severe allergies and Dr. Gallagher replied that the district has put a number of precautions in place, including peanut free hallways and rooms, peanut-free cafeteria, and we send home notes that parents should not

be sending food containing nuts, but what we cannot do is enforce that with 600 students, it's not possible to make that guarantee – we are "Peanut Aware".

**XI. Announcements**

**Announcements**

1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association – none
2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group – none
3. LBPS Group C Employees Association – none
4. Parent/Teacher Association – Aimee McNicholas stated that it is fundraising season, please support their efforts.

**XII. Adjournment**

**Adjournment**

**Board President Pinto called for a motion to adjourn at 8:32 PM.**

**Motion by: Board Member Bellsey**  
**Seconded by: Board Member Conway**  
**Approved: 5-0**

**Minutes submitted by:**

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Lori Dolan, District Clerk  
October 8, 2024