

MINUTES

Date of Meeting: March 11, 2025

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 (arr. 4:10pm)
Board Member Nora Bellsey

Others Present: Dr. Jennifer Gallagher, Superintendent of Schools
Michael I. DeVito, Asst. Supt. For Finance and Operations (arr. 4:45)
Dr. Michele Natali, Asst. Supt. for Personnel & Administration
Dr. Janna Ostroff, Asst. Supt. for Curriculum & Instruction
Mr. Michael Vigliotta, Atty., Volz & Vigliotta, PLLC (arr. 5:30pm)

Board President Pinto called for a motion to go into executive session at 4:01 PM to discuss district pending legal and personnel matters.

Motion to Go Into Executive Session

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

Board President Pinto called for a motion to adjourn the executive session at 6:57 PM.

Adjournment

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

MINUTES

Date of Meeting: March 11, 2025
Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting
Place of Meeting: Long Beach Middle School Auditorium

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
Susannah Familetti, District Clerk
Members of the Public

I. Superintendent's Opening Remarks/Call to Order

Board President Pinto called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm and led everyone in the pledge of allegiance. Mr. Pinto welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting. Mr. Pinto Moved the meeting over to the Superintendent.

II. Superintendent's Report – Dr. Gallagher

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Gallagher announced that the Board of Education interviewed candidates to succeed Mr. Myers, the High School principal who is retiring. The Board of Education offered the position to Dr. Andy Smith who accepted. Dr. Gallagher introduced the Student Showcase: Coding K – 12. Dr. Gallagher was excited to introduce the showcase that spotlights the coding program that starts in early Elementary years and has grown a lot. Dr. Gallagher handed the presentation over to the staff member who presented.

Student Showcase: Coding K-12

Ms. Tursi introduced herself as the Director of Science, Mr. Harvey, Director of Technology, Ms. Martin, Director of Mathematics and the students from all grade levels. Ms. Tursi worked with student representatives from the four elementary buildings and spoke about the things they love about coding and experienced in STEM, LARK and

Spirit. The students enjoy plugged and unplugged activities and learn concepts and algorithms related to programs. Ms. Tursi acknowledged Dr. King in the audience and thanked the entire STEM team and librarian Spirit teachers. Emma from East school said she loves coding because she can explore many ways to create an interesting project. Jackson from East school said coding is interesting because he is able to explore various projects and see complete codes put into his projects. Kaylee from Lido loves coding because it allows her to put critical and creative thinking together to build a good project. Jackson from Lido school used coding to overcome a challenge in baseball coding by using save lock. A student from Lindell loves coding because it allows him to create anything and opens the door to endless possibilities. Cole from West school loves coding because it allows him to create his own world and bring it to life. Patrick from Lindell loves coding because it allows him to draw/upload his characters. Arin loves coding because it allows her to make mistakes and learn from them. Gia from Lido has enjoyed working on the international robotics competition because she loves coding. Mr. Harvey introduced the Middle School presentation. Middle school students have choice of four different technology courses, three of which are coding. Middle School coding teacher spoke about the use of code.org application. A lot of the coding skills used in class focuses on composing, decomposing, sequencing, debugging, loops, events and functions. Middle School students presented games they created and how they created them. Mr. Harvey spoke about coding language and robotic engineering. Students presented their projects using these methods of coding. Ms. Martin, Director of Mathematics introduced Ms. Johnson, the High School teacher who teach Intro to Coding. She introduced her student who spoke about the topics they learn in the class. Next, Ms. Kolanovic who teachers AP Computer Science introduced her two students who spoke about their projects they are working on.

Presentation: Elementary Program

Mr. DeVito began his presentation introducing the Elementary General Education program K-5, The program includes 4 different function areas in the budget. The four areas are supervision, teaching and learning, library and guidance. The bulk of the expenditures are in teaching and learning which include classroom teachers, AIS, ENL and specials. Mr. DeVito stated the increase in the budget is driven by the salary step increases for staff next year, requesting two additional AIS teachers and an additional WINGS teacher. District is reducing one general education class at East School. Some of the line items adjustments are based on a 5-year average, decreased enrollment, increase in supply items and field trip allotment. Mr. DeVito ended with important upcoming dates for additional budget proposal presentations.

III. Board President Pinto called for Board of Education Comments

BOE Comments

- Nora Bellsey commented on the Student Showcase saying she was very impressed with it, Coding class has come so far and loves the work that everyone is doing.

- Mr. Pinto said they are happy to see coding starting at younger ages, happy to see part of the learning process includes failure, dealing with frustration and working through those frustrations which is valuable in the learning process.
- Ms. Conway commended the two young ladies on their presentation and the magnificent job they did up on the stage.
- Mr. Pinto thanked Mr. DeVito for the putting together a budget presentation represents what the district is trying to provide for the upcoming year. Ms. Conway thanked Mr. DeVito for the presentation. She asked Mr. DeVito to explain how costs are increasing while enrollment is decreasing. Mr. DeVito explained that there is an increase in cost of field trips, utilities cost more, Ms. Conway also asked if enrollment is decreasing, why does the district need to fill more positions? Mr. DeVito answered that class configuration creates a need for another teacher. Dr. Gallagher added that the student population that is eligible for AIS and special classes in Lindell and Lido is higher, Ms. Bellsey thanked Mr. DeVito for his hard work on the presentation
- Ms. Conway asked Mr. Barshak if the student will try to get the community involved in the Blood drive. Mr. Barshak replied that the community is unable to be involved, its only for students and teachers. Ms. Conway thanked Mr. Barshak for his presentation.

IV. Board President Pinto called for Student Organization Announcements

**Student
Organization
Announcements**

- Mr. Barshak stated that Class Olympics happened two weeks ago. This year they had the more participation than ever and the highest turnout in years. Students are discussing changes and additions that can be made for following years such as introduction of sports challenges throughout the year. Students are now focusing on fundraisers for the rest of the year and the upcoming Blood drive on April 25th. Congratulations to the Sophomore class for winning the Class Olympics. Mr. Barshak stated he is attending college in the fall for computer science and is happy to see coding being introduced in elementary schools.

V. Board President Pinto 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. Dr. Gallagher recommended the acceptance of the Treasurer’s Report for January 2025 – 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 February 11, 2025 and the Executive Session and Work Session of February 25, 2025.

**Approval of Minutes for
Exec. Session and Regular
Meeting of Feb. 11, 2025
and the Exec Session and
Work Session of Feb. 25,
2025.**

Board President Pinto called for a motion.

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

VIII. PRESENTATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

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

Board President Pinto called for a motion.

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

Presentations of the Superintendent

Approval of: Personnel Matters:
Certificated

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

President Pinto called for a motion as amended.

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

Approval of Personnel
Matters: Non-Certificated

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) Resignation for the Purposes of Retirement

Name: Anastasia Pellegrino
Assign./Loc: Part Time Teaching Assistant/Long Beach Middle School
Effective Date: June 28, 2025, close of day

(b) Resignation

Name: Hudson Georges
Assign./Loc: Art Teacher/Long Beach High School
Effective Date: June 30, 2025, close of day

(c) Recission

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Jewel Butler	Per Diem Sub
Sheeba Jafri	Per Diem Sub

(d) Leaves of Absence

Name: Jessica Baker
Assign./Loc: Physical Education Teacher/Long Beach High School
Effective Dates: March 14, 2025 – June 2, 2025, on or about at the district's discretion
Reason: FMLA/Maternity

Name: Katherine Wiesner
Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher/East School
Effective Dates: March 21, 2025 – June 2, 2025, on or about at the district's discretion
Reason: FMLA/Maternity

Name: Lauren Calabrese
Assign./Loc: Reading Teacher/Long Beach High School
Effective Dates: September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Reason: Childcare

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(d) Leaves of Absence cont'd

Name: Erin Gabriel
Assign./Loc. PT Teacher Assistant/East School
Effective Dates: March 14, 2025 – June 2, 2025, on or about
Reason: Maternity

Name: Alyssa Schramm
Assign./Loc. Science Teacher/Long Beach High School
Effective Dates: March 3, 2025 – June 30, 2025
Reason: FMLA/Medical-Intermittent

Name: Philip Cabasino
Assign./Loc. Elementary Teacher/Lindell School
Effective Dates: March 24, 2025 – April 4, 2025, on or about
Reason: FMLA/Paternity

Name: Christina Baldeo
Assign./Loc. PT Teacher Assistant /East School
Effective Dates: March 24, 2025 – June 30, 2025, on or about
Reason: Maternity

Name: Brooke Connochie
Assign./Loc. Special Education Teacher/Lindell School
Effective Dates: April 27, 2025 – June 30, 2025, on or about
Reason: Maternity

Name: Lauren Miller
Assign./Loc. Special Education Teacher/West School
Effective Dates: September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Reason: Maternity

Name: Dana Runfola
Assign./Loc. Elementary Teacher/West School
Effective Dates: September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Reason: Maternity

Name: Crysti Cardineau
Assign./Loc. Special Education Teacher/Lido School
Effective Dates: September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Reason: Childcare

Name: Rebecca Wesselhoft
Assign./Loc. Elementary Teacher/East School
Effective Dates: September 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Reason: Maternity

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(e) Amended Leaves of Absence

Name: Gillian Greenfield
 Assign./Loc. Spanish Teacher/Long Beach High School
 Effective Date: December 16, 2024 – May 16, 2025
 Reason: Maternity

(f) Recommendation for Appointment on Tenure the staff member listed below is eligible for appointment on tenure in the area and on the date indicated. He has been found to be competent, efficient and satisfactory in his total professional performance.

Name	Tenure Area	Date
Christopher Webel	Elementary Assistant Principal	7/1/2025

(g) Appointment: LBHS Academy-Rate of Pay \$80.87 per hour-February 27, 2025 – June 25, 2025, not to exceed 40 hours.

Christianne Vella-Donohue

(h) Appointment: Coaches for Special Olympics/Challenger – 2024/2025 school year, rate of \$60.86 per hour, max 70 hours each.

Sean Miller
 Erin Veltre
 Gregory Cody
 Andrea Hinke
 Christine La Marca
 Julie Braddish

(i) Appointment: Coach for Volunteer Flag Football – 2024/2025 school year.

Jaclyn Javakian

(j) Appointment: Elementary Club Coaches for the 2024/2025 School Year-rate of pay \$60.86 per hour, max 20 hours.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ENRICHMENTS	SCHOOL
Bauer	Eileen	Colors of the Rainbow (Dance)	East
Sommers	Tamara	Colors of the Rainbow (Dance)	East
Dugay	Katie	Colors of the Rainbow (Dance)	East

I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

- (k) The following Short term per diem Substitute Teacher is recommended for approval for the dates below. \$245.84 per day

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Marissa D'Angelo	March 12, 2025 – June 16, 2025

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

NAME	CERTIFICATION
Rita Correale	Permanent Nursery, Kindergarten, Pre-K, Grades 1-6
Ava Kirchner	In a program, English
Juliana Kasper	In a program, English

- (m) **WHEREAS**, the Superintendent of Schools has been requested to bring the personnel records staff discussed in Executive session 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; it is

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education shall meet in the March 25, 2025 executive session to review the personnel files after which said files shall be returned to the custody of the Superintendent of Schools.

I. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(a) Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

Name: Louise Cronnoly
 Assign./Loc: Part time Building Aide/Long Beach Middle School
 Effective Date: June 27, 2025, close of day

(b) Resignation

Name: Auyeung Ching
 Assign./Loc: Elementary Teacher’s Aide/Lido Elementary School
 Effective Date: February 25, 2025, close of day

Name: Yorce Yotagri
 Assign./Loc: 30 Hr. Bus Driver /Transportation
 Effective Date: February 28, 2025, close of day

(c) Leaves of Absence

Name: Guillermo Martinez
 Assign./Loc: Groundskeeper/Buildings & Grounds
 Effective Date: January 31 ,2025 – April 30, 2025 or earlier at the district’s discretion
 Reason: FMLA/Medical

(d) Appointment: Probationary Senior Personnel Clerk

Name: Melissa Frank
 Assign./Loc. Probationary Senior Personnel Clerk/Admin
 Effective Start Date: March 4, 2025
 Probationary Start Date: January 15, 2025
 Probationary End Date: July 14, 2025
 Comment: Promulgation of Civil Service Eligibility list

(e) Appointment Part Time Teacher Aide 17.5 hours per week for School Year 2024-2025 (or earlier at the district’s discretion). Rate according to contract.

Name	Step	Rate	Location	Start Date	Comment
Alfred Ford	1	\$17.84	LBHS	3/12/25	Resigns as Building Aide
Sophia Techera	1	\$17.84	East	3/12/25	To fill a Vacancy
Elissa Michaels	1	\$17.84	Lido	3/12/25	PT AM Emergency Aide

NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Lisa Romanelli	Teacher Aide	\$16.50/hr.	Resigns as P/T Teacher Aide effective 3/24/25

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Barbara Vahey	Clerical

(h) Appointment: General Mechanic

Name: Michael Valerio
 Assign./Loc: General Mechanic/Lido Complex
 Effective Dates: March 17, 2025 – March 16, 2029
 Salary Classification: \$55,882
 Grade/Step: Grade IV/Step 1
 Reason: To Fill a Vacancy

(i) Appointment: Transportation 30-Hour Driver Extra Work

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Linda McCormack	Stand-by-driver	10	Transportation	\$29.93
Katherine McDonagh	Cleaner	10	LBHS	\$31.29
Veronica Dale	Bldg. Aide	10	LBMS	\$25.11
Keasia Dale	Bldg. Aide	7.5	LBMS	\$25.11
Barbara Simon	Cleaner	5	East	\$26.50

(j) 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: Raquel Lopez
 Assign./Loc.: Secretary II – Long Beach Middle School
 Effective Date: March 18, 2025

I. NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

(j) Completion of Probationary Appointments cont'd

Name: Kathleen McNally
Assign./Loc.: Secretary II -- Long Beach High School
Effective Date: March 18, 2025

Name: Risa Centenni
Assign./Loc.: Secretary II – Finance and Operations
Effective Date: March 18, 2025

Name: Jeanne Radin-Forkin
Assign./Loc.: Secretary II – Transportation
Effective Date: March 18, 2025

Name: Patti Pues
Assign./Loc.: Secretary II – West Elementary School
Effective Date: March 18, 2025

Name: Lisa Tutino
Assign./Loc.: Secretary II – Buildings and Grounds
Effective Date: March 18, 2025

Name: Gail Donenfeld
Assign./Loc.: Secretary II – East Elementary School
Effective Date: March 18, 2025

Name: Charlene Manning
Assign./Loc.: Secretary II – PPS
Effective Date: March 18, 2025

Name: Linda Papetti
Assign./Loc.: Secretary II – Lido Elementary School
Effective Date: March 18, 2025

Name: Cynthia Turnbull
Assign./Loc.: Accounts Payable Clerk – Business Office
Effective Date: March 18, 2025

Dr. Gallagher recommended in a combined vote Items VIII.3 through Item VIII.8.

Board President Pinto called for a motion.

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

Approval of Participation in RIC
ONE Risk Operations Center

VIII.3 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF PARTICIPATION IN RIC ONE RISK OPERATIONS CENTER

WHEREAS, four (4) BOCES (Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES, Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga BOCES, Madison-Oneida BOCES and Broome-Tioga BOCES) have collaborated and entered into an Article 5 General Municipal Law intermunicipal arrangement for the purpose of improving vendor management and data security and privacy practices for school districts and/or BOCES statewide known as the RIC ONE Risk Operations Center (the "ROC");

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Long Beach School District through its affiliation with a locally based Regional Information Center, participates with the ROC and desires, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, to authorize the ROC to enter into Data Privacy Agreements and related exhibits (DPAs) with vendors and third-party contractors that include the requirements of, and compliance with, New York State Education Law Section 2-d and Part 121 Regulations (collectively, "Ed Law 2d") related to student personally identifiable information (PII) and certain Teacher and Principal APPR data;"

WHEREAS, the ROC also partners with NYSED, the Access4Learning Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) and The Education Cooperative (TEC), to negotiate and approve Ed Law 2-d compliant DPAs;

WHEREAS, the DPAs are presented to school districts and/or BOCES for final execution and do not require the expenditure of funds beyond those budgeted; and

BE IT RESOLVED, Board of Education of the Long Beach School District authorizes the attorneys designated by the ROC to negotiate and approve of DPAs for software and/or technology resources; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Long Beach School District Board of Education grants the ROC and its designated attorneys the authority to negotiate the terms and conditions of DPAs and take such actions so as to effectuate the purposes and intent of this resolution.

VIII.4 Dr. Gallagher recommended the APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF BID #1932-2024 – GENERAL PUMP AND MOTOR AND MAINTENANCE 2025-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.

Approval of Extension
of Bid #1932-2025
General Pump and
Motor and
Maintenance 2025-
2025 school year

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

Acceptance of Donation of AED

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts a donation of three Philips HeartStart OnSite AEDs at a total value of \$3,990 from The Robbie Levine Foundation for the Long Beach School District.

VIII.6 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.7 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 April 1, 2025 through April 30, 2025; and \$3,583.33 for the monthly retainer for labor counsel legal services for the period April 1, 2025 through April 30, 2025.

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 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>
Circulo de la Hispanidad	Sport Friday	Long Beach Middle School Gymnasium	Fridays: March 7, 2025- May 9, 2025 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Circulo de la Hispanidad	Sound System Practice – Mother’s Day	Lindell Elementary Auditorium, Auditorium Lobby, Classrooms, Cafeteria A, Faculty Room #112	Thursday May 8, 2025 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Friday May 9, 2025

Dancing Classrooms Long Island	DCLI Colors of the Rainbow Team Match	Long Beach High School Gymnasium	Thursday, May 8, 2025 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Long Beach Theater Guild	Auditions for Annie	Long Beach Middle School Auditorium, Auditorium Lobby	Monday June 9, 2025, Wednesday June 11, 2025
EOC – Long Beach Head Start	Moving Up Ceremony Rehearsal	Long Beach High School Auditorium	Thursday June 26, 2025 10:00 am – 11:30 am
EOC – Long Beach Head Start	Moving Up Ceremony	Long Beach High School Auditorium	Tuesdays July 1, 2025 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Long Beach Basketball Camp	Camp	Long Beach High School Boys Locker Room, Girls Locker Room, Gym, Outdoor Basketball Courts	Monday – Friday July 21, 2025 – July 25, 2025 8:45 am – 12:15 pm
Stay Fresh Stories	Meet the Artist! Be the Artist! Mini Camp	Lido Elementary Library	Monday – Friday July 21, 2025 – July 25, 2025 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Flight Cheer / Bulldogs Cheer	Practice	Long Beach High School Cafeteria	Tuesdays and Thursdays August 5, 2025 – November 13, 2025 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Island Beach Girl Scouts	Renewal / Bingo	Lido Elementary Cafeteria	Wednesday March 26, 2025 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Long Beach Football Club, Inc.	Soccer Practice	Long Beach Middle School Mini Soccer Field	Monday – Friday March 3, 2025-June 27, 2025 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Long Beach Football Club, Inc.	Games	Long Beach Middle School Soccer / Lacrosse Fields	Saturdays March 15, 2025 – June 28, 2025 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Long Beach Football Club, Inc.	Practice and Games	Long Beach High School Alumni Field	Monday – Friday March 3, 2025-June 27, 2025 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturdays March 15, 2025-June 28, 2025 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm Sundays March 16, 2025-June 29, 2025 11:45 am – 9:00 pm
Long Island Swimming LTD	LIAC Practice	Long Beach High School Pool	Various Days Monday – Thursday March 10, 2025-April 30, 2025 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Beach Recreation Center	Summer Camp	Long Beach Middle School Band Room, Mini Soccer Field, Auditorium, Baseball Fields, Gym, Soccer/Lacrosse Field, Tennis Court	Monday – Friday June 30, 2025 – August 22, 2025 8:15 am – 1:45 pm
Long Beach Youth and Family Services	Day Trippers Camp	East Elementary School North Playground, Gym, Cafeteria, Music Room	Monday – Friday June 30, 2025-August 22, 2025 7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Long Beach Recreation Center	Summer Camp	Lindell Elementary Auditorium, Cafeteria A&B, Gym, Lacrosse/Soccer Field, North & South Playgrounds	Monday – Friday June 30, 2025 – August 22, 2025 8:15 am – 1:45 pm
Long Beach Wrestling Club	Wrestling Camp	Long Beach Middle School Gym and Wrestling Room	Monday – Thursday July 21, 2025- July 24, 2025 8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Seaside Long Pickleball	Games	Long Beach High School Tennis Courts	Wednesday May 28, 2025- August 27, 2025 4:45pm – 9:00 pm

Board of Ed – Additional Comments, New/Old Business

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

- Ms. Bellsey expressed her sincere appreciation to Mr. Webel's dedication and hard work. Offered continues support and wished him all the best.
- Dr. Ryan congratulated Mr. Webel and wished him Good Luck.
- Mr. Pinto echoed other Board members comments and congratulated Mr. Webel.
- Ms. Pace congratulated Mr. Webel and thanked him for his multiple roles in and sticking with the District and expressed her appreciation for him.
- Ms. Conway said she remembered meeting Mr. Webel and feeling that he was someone who cared about relationships and the students. Parents speak very highly of him and thanked him for putting the students first.
- Mr. Pinto congratulated all the administrative staff that have completed their probationary periods.
- Ms. Conway said she really appreciated the donation of the AED.
- Mr. Pinto commented about the importance of getting the donations.
- Ms. Conway gave Mr. Pinto a shout out for working n getting the AED donations.
- Ms. Conway said it is wonderful to see all of the students so excited about coding and that it has been brought to the elementary grades. Ms. Conway asked Ms. Tursi if the district has any hands-on activities in place for elementary students to introduce them to coding. Ms. Tursi replied that yes, there are a lot of hands-on activities in the younger grades. There are a lot of building blocks that take place with hands on activities that's not on the screen.
- Mr. Pinto announced there are some great celebrations and exciting mews in the district. The Wrestling team is moving to States, DECA Club moving to Nationals, and High School Hockey Team is moving to Nationals. There are a lot of fundraising efforts happening to support them.
- Mr. Pinto spoke about the PSA for improving safe routes to school, specifically on Lido Boulevard. Its not the students operating in an unsafe manner, it's the drivers who are commuting. He thanked Ms. Conway, the students and staff that were involved in making the PSA.
- Ms. Conway thanked the Board of Ed and the City of Long Beach for helping her in the endeavor.
- Dr. Ryan mentioned the Newsday article regarding Nassau and Suffolk school district different levels of designation for their participation in AP exams but Long Beach was not listed. He asked Dr. Gallagher where Long Beach stands in terms of AP schools? Dr. Gallagher replied that Long Beach does not qualify because while the district offers some AP courses, Long Beach offers mostly IB courses. Rockville Centre and Locust Valley were not on the list either. AP has their own qualifications for certain awards, part of the qualification is that a school has to offer a certain amount of AP classes. Long Beach has a high and diverse level of participation in total that the district is proud of.

X. Questions and Comments from the Public

**Questions and Comments
from the Public**

- Danielle Ferrara thanked for the student presentation opportunity. Her 5th grader presented. She asked what grade at East School is getting the reduction and what determines that>
- Dr. Gallagher responded that the students going into 5th grade and there are three very small classes this year going into Fifth grade, one is an ICT so there is a low student to teacher ratio so it can be done easily. Ms. Ferrara asked who schedules the PreK tour schedule? Dr. Ostroff replied, Ms. Ferrara felt the tours should occur when the students and staff are in attendance in order to showcase what they have to offer. Dr. Gallagher added that parents wanted all the tours in one day.

XI. Announcements

Announcements

1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association – Karen Bloom thanked Mr. Harvey, Ms. Tursi and Ms. Martin for the student presentation. She congratulated Mr. Webel and Dr. Smith.
2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group – Mr. Beisma thanked Ms. Tursi, Mr. Harvey and Ms. Martin for the student presentation. He thanked Mr. DeVito for the budget presentation. He congratulated Mr. Webel on the significant milestone in his career.
3. LBPS Group C Employees Association – None
4. Parent/Teacher Association – Congratulated Mr. Webel. Congratulations to DECA, the Hockey team. Thanked Dr. Gallagher, Dr. Ostroff and Dr. Ryan for attending the Odyssey of the Mind event over the weekend. Be on the lookout for plant sale information and each school's PTA events coming up.

XII. Adjournment

Adjournment

Board President Pinto called for a motion to adjourn at: 8:05 PM.

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

Minutes submitted by:

Susannah Familetti, District Clerk
March 11, 2025