



# 2024-25 Back to School Guide



**LONG BEACH**  
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**Most Schools Start August 27.**  
CAMS and Sato start August 19.

Contact your local school for more details.

# Creating A Better Future Together

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the Long Beach Unified School District and the 2024/25 school year! We are thrilled to have you as part of our Long Beach Unified family. The new school year is always exciting and filled with ample opportunities for student success and parent engagement.

Please consider this Back to School Guide a "quick-start" manual that provides a brief summary of key information and a handy checklist to help start the school year smoothly. Detailed information and required parent notifications can be found in our annual Guidelines for Parents and Students, available at [lbschools.net/guidelines](https://lbschools.net/guidelines). You will also be able to find helpful Back to School resources on a webpage designed just for you ([lbschools.net/back2school](https://lbschools.net/back2school)), which will include videos and other resources to help make your child's transition back to school as smooth as possible.

As parents and caregivers, you play an important role in your student's academic success. We offer many ways for you to stay informed, connected and involved in your child's education. I encourage you to visit your child's school and our LBUSD websites frequently to stay well-informed about everything happening at your child's school and across our district. Please review our Parent University information at [lbschools.net](https://lbschools.net) and follow us on *X*, *Instagram*, *Facebook* and *YouTube* at @LongBeachUSD.

Each and every day, we are working to ensure that **Vision 2035** becomes a reality for our students and families through a comprehensive strategic plan. Through this work, we are committed to ensuring that our students thrive for many years to come and are future-ready adults by the time they reach high school graduation.

I look forward to the start of a great school year and hope to see you out in our schools over the upcoming weeks.



In partnership,

Jill A. Baker, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

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## Contact Us

DISTRICT WEBSITE  
[lbschools.net](https://lbschools.net)

SCHOOL WEBSITES  
[schoolname.lbschools.net](https://schoolname.lbschools.net)

*Examples:*

[avalon.lbschools.net](https://avalon.lbschools.net)  
[los-cerritos.lbschools.net](https://los-cerritos.lbschools.net)

For questions relating to:

EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS  
[lbschools.net/earlylearning](https://lbschools.net/earlylearning)

ELEMENTARY & K-8 SCHOOLS  
(562) 997-8247

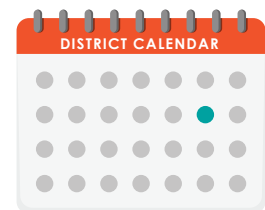
MIDDLE SCHOOLS  
(562) 997-8100

HIGH SCHOOLS  
(562) 997-8115

## Stay Connected



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View upcoming district events at  
[lbschools.net/calendar](https://lbschools.net/calendar)

## peachjar for LBUSD Families

As part of our efforts to be more environmentally friendly, LBUSD has transitioned from paper to electronic flyer delivery via Peachjar. Flyers from LBUSD or approved nonprofit/government entities will be sent directly to your email inbox and posted to your school's e-flyerboard.

Families can view current flyers of upcoming programs and events by clicking on the Peachjar button on their school's website.

# Back to School CHECKLIST



**Check [lbschools.net](https://www.lbschools.net) and school websites** for the latest information and updates.



**Make sure your contact information is current in ParentVUE.** This website allows parents to view their child's current and historical information, including daily attendance, grades and more. If you are not receiving emails, texts or phone calls about your child, or if you need help signing up, please contact your school.



**Complete your annual verification online.** Families should confirm that they received and updated important school information in *ParentVue*.



**Make sure you know your school's start time.** In most cases high schools will start at about 8:45 a.m., and middle schools at 8 a.m. this fall.



**Obtain vaccinations for all eligible family members.** Health officials have determined that vaccinations are safe and effective. Vaccines are an important part of protecting yourself and others. Learn more at the Long Beach Health and Human Services website at [longbeach.gov/health](https://www.longbeach.gov/health).



**Be aware of your child's social media activity.** Please remember that students who make threats, even as a joke, can face arrest and serious disciplinary consequences, including expulsion. If you or your child see or hear something suspicious, please say something.



**Practice new routines.** Daily routines such as getting up and getting dressed on time, eating on a regular schedule and becoming comfortable around other adults and children are all important parts of the transition back to school.



# Our Commitment to Safety

## School Safety and Security

Our schools work closely with law enforcement every day, often behind the scenes to keep our students safe. We continually revise our safety plans using guidance from local and national law enforcement agencies and other national experts.



Learn more at [lbschools.net/safety](https://lbschools.net/safety).

## Traffic and Pedestrian Reminders

The volume of pedestrian and vehicle traffic around schools will increase as school starts. Remember to:



- Use extra caution
- Yield the right of way to pedestrians
- Avoid driving while distracted
- Watch and obey crossing guards
- Follow school drop-off procedures
- Teach your child to always cross the street at a crosswalk

## Health/Wellness at Home

Parents are reminded to monitor these potential symptoms daily before children go to school:



- Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Cough, sore throat, congestion or runny nose
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Chills or muscle or body aches
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

Stay home if ill, and contact your child's school.

On June 7, 2023, the LBUSD Board of Education approved Vision 2035, a community-wide vision of how the District should serve Long Beach children from birth to grade 12 and beyond by 2035. It is composed of portraits, or district goals, co-designed by students, families, staff and community members, and will help guide a road map, or strategic plan, for LBUSD.

**VISION**  
**2035**  
Let's reimagine education in LBUSD.

Over the past year, LBUSD students, families, community members and the Vision 2035 Guiding Coalition, a group of 103 selected students, staff and family and community members, engaged in meetings and surveys to help develop Vision 2035.

The final product has four components: a graduate portrait, an adult portrait, a system portrait and a statement of core values. Complete descriptions of these portraits and the approved Vision 2035 plan are available at [lbschools.net/strategicplan](https://lbschools.net/strategicplan).

Stay tuned for additional information on Vision 2035 during the 2024–2025 school year.