



2023-24 Back to School Guide

Most Schools Start August 30.
CAMS and Sato start August 16.

Contact your local school for more details.



Your Support Makes Excellence Possible

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for choosing the Long Beach Unified School District, where the new school year brings many opportunities for student success. Our schools are widely known for their innovation, academic rigor, award-winning arts programs and legendary athletic tradition. Most importantly, we are recognized for a deeply held commitment to excellence and equity for all students.

I encourage you to consider this Back to School Guide as a "quick-start" manual providing a brief summary of key information and a handy checklist to help start the school year smoothly. As always, more detailed information and required parent notifications can be found in our annual Guidelines for Parents and Students available at lbschools.net/guidelines.

We also offer many ways for you to stay connected and involved in your child's education. I encourage you to visit both your school's recently redesigned website and our LBUSD website frequently. Be sure to see our Parent University information at lbschools.net, and you can follow us on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and YouTube at @LongBeachUSD. I also invite you to follow my personal Twitter account @jbaker000.



Thank you for your support, and best wishes for a safe and successful school year.

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Superintendent of Schools

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Contact Us

DISTRICT WEBSITE
lbschools.net

SCHOOL WEBSITES
schoolname.lbschools.net

Examples:
avalon.lbschools.net
los-cerritos.lbschools.net

For questions relating to:

EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS
lbschools.net/earlylearning

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

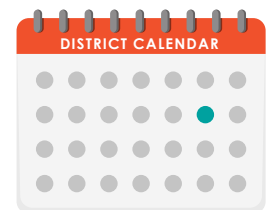
MIDDLE SCHOOLS
(562) 997-8100

HIGH SCHOOLS
(562) 997-8115

Stay Connected



@LongBeachUSD



View upcoming district events
at 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 lpschools.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.

As communicated starting last year, due to new state legislation, 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.



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.



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 LBSD 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 LBSD.



Over the past year, LBSD 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.

Stay tuned for additional information on Vision 2035 during the 2023-24 school year.