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LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Newsletter

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**LONG BEACH**  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
*Excellence in Equity*

**Stay Informed. Stay Protected. Know Your Rights.**  
in English, Spanish, Khmer

**You'll learn:**

- Changes in immigration policies and why they are important.
- Student and family policy protections
- Understanding your constitutional rights in the workplace, public spaces, and at home.
- How to avoid immigration fraud and notary scams.
- How to access legal immigration support for people without attorneys.

Thursday, February 19, 2026 5:00 p.m.  
Virtual Webinar via Zoom

SCAN TO REGISTER

For more information: Contact the EEP office at (562) 997-8322  
[immigrants.lacounty.gov](http://immigrants.lacounty.gov) | (800) 593-8222



## Together, we are Building a Better Future—IN and WITH Our Community!

February brings fresh opportunities to connect, share, and move forward together. As we continue through the second half of the school year, we're excited to create meaningful moments for families and community members to engage in ways that feel accessible and impactful. This month, we invite you to share your voice through ThoughtExchange by providing input on the LCAP, join us for an important webinar on February 19, and save the date for an exciting community gathering on March 28. Each of these opportunities offers a different way to connect, be heard, and stay involved as we continue building strong partnerships in support of our students.

*Dr. Lucy Safazar*



### SPOTLIGHT

**Know Your Rights Webinar**  
Thursday, February 19, 2026  
at 5:00pm

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# Parent Engagement Groups



## PARENT GROUPS

In addition to CAFE, families can participate in district parent groups that build on the expertise and experiences they bring, while providing meaningful opportunities for leadership, growth, and learning. These groups bring parents together to learn about district initiatives, share input, and collaborate on ways to support all students. By joining, parents not only strengthen their own leadership skills but also help shape the future of our schools and community.

### DISTRICT COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

DCAC is made up of parent representatives from LBUSD Title 1 schools. Parents are provided opportunities to be involved and informed about their children's education. Parents are encouraged to share the meeting's information with other parents at their schools. **Next Meeting: Thursday, February 26 at Browning High School - 5:30pm**

### DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

DELAC is a way for parents to become involved in their child's education at a district level. Each month, DELAC Representatives, parents, district leaders, and community members participate in meetings. **Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 3 at Browning High School - 9:30am**



### SANKOFA PARENT VILLAGE LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPV is a community of care and support for Parents and Caregivers of Black children. LBUSD is committed to centering the unique needs of our community members and engaging in a way that affirms their cultural identities. **Next Meeting: Monday, March 16 at Teacher's Resource Center - 5:30pm**



### EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES for NATIVE AMERICANS and NATIVE ALASKANS LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Our program is designed to ensure American Indian (AI)/Alaskan Native (AN) students in the Long Beach Unified School District have equal access to educational opportunities. Parents, guardians, district staff, and community partners participate in the planning of curriculum and events. **Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 17th at Browning Multipurpose Room - 5:30pm**



## Parent Workshops

### Learning, Growing, and Empowering Together: **IN** and **WITH** Community



# C.A.F.E.

Community And Family Engagement



Our January C.A.F.E. featured a presentation by Trace Roth, English Learner Services Coach from LBUSD's, Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development. Roth's presentation focused on the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) exam.



## PARENT UNIVERSITY

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A series of workshops designed to support and empower families to become full partners in their child's education.

LBUSD parents and caregivers are welcome to attend. Transportation, childcare, homework help and translation services are available.



Join us on Thursday, February 12, 2026  
Social Media Safety workshop  
at Browning High School at 5:30pm

### VIPS Free TB Testing a Success

The Volunteers in Public Schools held another successful Tuberculosis Testing. There were over 160 LBUSD VIPS that turned out for the event.



## English Learners in LBUSD

ELPAC & Reclassification



Join us for our next C.A.F.E. on  
Friday, February 20, 2026 at 9:30am  
at Browning High School  
2180 Obispo Ave., Long Beach, CA 90804



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**Early Learning & Kindergarten Festival**

**January 7, 2026**  
6pm-7pm  
Virtual-Live  
www.lbschools.net/virtual

**January 24, 2026**  
9am-12pm  
Burcham Elementary  
9022 S. Montebello St.  
Long Beach, 90808

**March 7, 2026**  
9am-12pm  
Dooley Elementary  
9075 Long Beach Blvd.  
Long Beach, 90805

**Celebration of Young Child**  
April 25, 2026  
10am-2pm  
Billy Jean Long Main Library & Lincoln Park  
200 W. Broadway  
Long Beach, 90802

Festivals are for families with children birth to five years old. Families will have the opportunity to learn about early childcare, preschool, school readiness and the LBUSD enrollment process for all incoming 2026-2027 Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten Students.

**Bring your children with you!**

Enjoy the workshops, community resources, and giveaways:

- FREE backpack for new TK and kindergarten students (supplies are limited)
- FREE books for all children
- FREE dental screening

For more information, please call our community partner, Young Horizons (562) 437-8991

Long Beach Early Childhood Education | Rotary | LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT | NCJ | Children's Center

Click on the flyer for more information



## Resources for Families

- The LBUSD has gathered a list of local resources available for families. From Community Connections to College and Career. Click [here](#).
- Community Connections
- Early Childhood Education
- Learning at Every Age
- Reading and Literacy Resources
- Family Resources
- College, Career and Beyond

January Resources

COMMUNITY RECREATION SERVICES JOB FAIR

WE ARE HIRING

Adult Program

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Click on the flyer for more resources

## LBUSD Community we need your Thoughts!

The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) ThoughtExchange is designed to gather community input on the LCAP. Community members may participate by using the link below or scanning the QR code. This Thought Exchange closes on March 31.

Participate in the Thought Exchange

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Scan or Click on the QR code

## Black History Celebration Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026

**THE CENTER OF BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR:**

**"A CENTURY OF BLACK HISTORY COMMEMORATIONS"**

**BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION**

CABRILLO HIGH SCHOOL

DATE & TIME: Saturday, February 28, 2026  
6:00pm-8:00pm

LOCATION: 2001 Santa Fe Ave. Long Beach, CA 90810

Click the QR code or scan the QR code for registration and information.

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For more information call the Center: 562-366-2245 | 3022 E. Market St. Long Beach, CA 90805 | www.lbschools.net

Black Student Achievement Initiative

Click on the flyer for more information

## February Budget Updates

As Long Beach Unified continues its year-round budget planning and financial reporting, this update provides an overview of the Governor's proposed State budget and its potential implications for our District, along with important context on District advocacy efforts and local adjustments underway as we respond to an ongoing structural budget deficit.

### Governor's Proposed 2026-27 State Budget

Governor Newsom released his first proposed 2026-27 State budget to the Legislature on January 9, 2026. This proposal marks the beginning of State-level budget deliberations and provides an early look at funding assumptions for California's public schools.

The Governor's proposed budget reflects higher-than-expected tax revenues in recent months and assumes moderate near-term economic growth, with a modest operating deficit projected for 2026-27.

[lbschools.net/budget](https://lbschools.net/budget)



## Middle & K8 School Choice Information Events

Long Beach Unified School District

**Middle and K8 School Choice Information Events 2026**

Learn About Each of our Middle and K8 Schools

Date	Time	School
Monday March 2	4:30PM - 5:30PM	Rogers
	6:00PM - 7:00PM	Stanford
Tuesday March 3	4:30PM - 5:30PM	*Stephens
	6:00PM - 7:00PM	Muir KB
Wednesday March 4	4:30PM - 5:30PM	*Powell KB
	6:00PM - 7:00PM	*Hamilton
Thursday March 5	4:30PM - 5:30PM	Culbertson KB
	6:00PM - 7:00PM	Newcomb KB
Monday March 9	4:30PM - 5:30PM	Jefferson
	6:00PM - 7:00PM	Nelson
Tuesday March 10	4:30PM - 5:30PM	Robinson KB
	6:00PM - 7:00PM	Hughes
Wednesday March 11	4:30PM - 5:30PM	*Triche KB
	6:00PM - 7:00PM	Keller Dr
Monday March 16	4:30PM - 5:30PM	Lindsey
	6:00PM - 7:00PM	Lindbergh
Tuesday March 17	4:30PM - 5:30PM	*Washington
	6:00PM - 7:00PM	Marshall
Wednesday March 18	4:30PM - 5:30PM	Franklin
	6:00PM - 7:00PM	*Beaumont

\*School Choice support staff will be available on-site to assist families  
Online Application Window: March 2-25, 2026

Questions? (562) 987-8306  
www.HSMSChoicehelp@lbschools.net

Click on the flyer for more information

# Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Engage

Check this section each month for upcoming workshops, parent group meetings, and district events. Don't miss opportunities to connect, learn, and engage with our school community.

## February

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1	2	3 <b>DELAC</b> Browning High School 9:30am	4 <b>Board of Education Meeting</b> 5pm	5 <b>Parent University Virtual 6:00pm</b>	6	7
8	9	10	11 <b>CAC at Browning High School</b> 6:00pm	12 <b>Parent University at Browning HS</b> 5:30pm	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>
15	16	17 <b>EONA at Browning</b> 5:30pm	18 <b>Board of Education Meeting</b> 5pm	19 <b>Know Your Rights Webinar</b> 5:00pm	20 <b>C.A.F.E. at Educare</b> 9:30am	21
22	23	24	25	26 <b>DCAC at Browning</b> 5:30-6:30 p.m.	27	28 <b>LBUSD 100<sup>th</sup> Black History Celebration!</b> at Cabrillo 6pm

### Parent University

**2025-2026 Complete Workshop Schedule**

Parent University is a series of parent workshops, seminars, and trainings designed to engage and support families.

**2025-2026 Complete Workshop Schedule**

**All-Parent Workshops | 1 Hour | 7:00am - 8:00am**

- 0101 - Parenting for Success: Parenting Styles
- 0102 - Parenting for Success: Parenting Styles
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- 0120 - Parenting for Success: Parenting Styles

**Webinars | 30 min | 10am - 11am**

- 0201 - Parenting for Success: Parenting Styles
- 0202 - Parenting for Success: Parenting Styles
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- 0208 - Parenting for Success: Parenting Styles
- 0209 - Parenting for Success: Parenting Styles
- 0210 - Parenting for Success: Parenting Styles

**Informational Videos**

- 0301 - Parenting for Success: Parenting Styles
- 0302 - Parenting for Success: Parenting Styles
- 0303 - Parenting for Success: Parenting Styles
- 0304 - Parenting for Success: Parenting Styles
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### C.A.F.E.

**C.A.F.E. 2025-2026 Meeting Schedule**

C.A.F.E. is a series of parent workshops, seminars, and trainings designed to engage and support families.

**Time | Hours | 10am - 11am**

**Dates | Fees | Meetings**

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### EONA

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**Time | Hours | 5:30pm - 6:30pm**

**Dates | Fees | Meetings**

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### DELAC

**DISTRICT COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2025-2026 MEETING SCHEDULE**

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**Time | Hours | 9:30am - 11:30am**

**Dates | Fees | Meetings**

- 0101 - Parenting for Success: Parenting Styles
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Know Your Rights Webinar February 19