

**LONG BEACH ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION
EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES
January 20, 2026**

The Long Beach Island Board of Education entered into Executive (closed) Session at 6:00 PM in the gymnasium of the Long Beach Island Elementary School, 200 Barnegat Avenue, Surf City, New Jersey to discuss matters of Student Issues, and Attorney/Client Privilege.

"This meeting is hereby called to order. Adequate and electronic notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. The notice has been posted in the Long Beach Island Elementary School and on the district website. The notice was also mailed to *The Press of Atlantic City*, and *The Sandpaper*, and filed with the Municipal Clerks of Barnegat Light, Harvey Cedars, Surf City, Ship Bottom and Long Beach Township."

The following members of the Board of Education were present for the discussion:

ROLL CALL

Present: Dr. Chung, Dr. Costello, Ms. Hagler, Mrs. Linkewich, Mrs. Southwick

Absent: Mrs. Hoffacker, Mrs. Raber, Mr. Wright

Also Present: Dr. Peter Kopack, Superintendent
Meghan Lee, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Dennis McKeever, Board Attorney

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- A. Student Issues
 - 1. Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) – Dr. Kopack reported there were 2 alleged HIBs.
 - 2. 2025-2026 Student Safety Data System (SSDS) Report Period 1
- B. Personnel
 - 1. Settlement Agreement – Ms. Lee reported a settlement was agreed upon between an employee and the Board attorney.
- C. 2026-2027 School Calendar – The Board discussed dates for next school year.
- D. Attorney/Client Privilege
 - 1. Attorney Update: Dennis McKeever provided an update to the Board.

- II. **ADJOURNMENT FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:** At 6:25 p.m., a motion was made to adjourn to public session. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Meghan Lee
Business Administrator/Board Secretary