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LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Newsletter

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## SPOTLIGHT

Our final C.A.F.E. of the year brought out staff from Long Beach Parks and Recreation and the Long Beach Public Library. Families learned about resources and programs available this summer.

### Summer Resources

(Click on the images)



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

As we approach the close of the school year, this final newsletter from the Office of Equity, Engagement, and Partnerships (EEP) reflects both celebration and appreciation for a year of deepened collaboration with our school communities. Throughout the last 5 years, we have remained committed to centering the voices, experiences, and recommendations of families, students, staff, and community partners, and to strengthening meaningful engagement in support of more equitable and welcoming schools.

In this final edition, we highlight the last CAFE meeting of the year, share summer opportunities designed to support continued learning, connection, and engagement for our school communities, and provide a final opportunity for LCAP feedback as part of the public review process. We extend our sincere appreciation to all who have engaged throughout the years and contributed their time, voice, and partnership in shaping this important work alongside our department.

*Dr. Lucy Salazar*



LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY  
**Summer Reading Program (SRP)**  
**Plant a Seed, Read!**  
**June 13–August 8, 2026**

## June Budget Updates

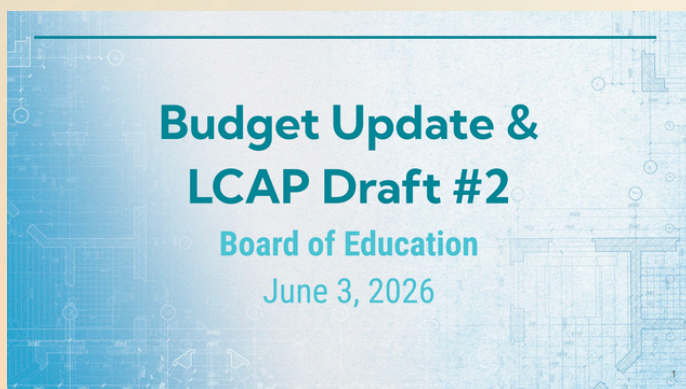
The **May Revision** resulted in some positive news for Long Beach Unified's state revenues, including an additional 1.44% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) in the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), additional one-time revenues, and additional funding for programs such as Special Education. It is important to note that the District continues to face long-term budget challenges driven by declining enrollment, lower attendance than pre-pandemic levels, and rising costs. While the May Revision gives the District more time to address these challenges, continued planning and action will still be needed to ensure long-term financial stability. The District is expected to spend more than it receives in revenue for a third consecutive year. This deficit spending is primarily the result of declining revenue, while costs for employee benefits, transportation, utilities, and Special Education services continue to increase.



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## Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)

### Board of Education - Budget Update & LCAP Draft #2 Update



**LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT | LCAP**

Thank you for your continued partnership and engagement throughout this year's LCAP process. In this edition, we are excited to share the 2026 community priorities identified through stakeholder engagement, including how they compare to the initial priorities established in 2023. We will also highlight the significant growth in participation across our feedback opportunities and provide a preview of what to expect in the draft LCAP.

As we move into the next phase of the process, we invite you to review the upcoming draft and continue sharing your feedback as we work together to support student success across our district.

Thank you for being part of this important work.

**Participation Growth**

Year 1 - Year 2	+12.1%
Year 2 - Year 3	+23.4%
Year 1 - Year 3	+18.2%

**Community Priorities** (Items in blue signify new priorities for 2026)

2023	2026
1. School Site Operations	1. School Site Operations
2. Student Achievement	2. Student Achievement
3. Social-Emotional Learning	3. Social-Emotional Learning
4. English Language Learners	4. English Language Learners
5. English Learner Support	5. English Learner Support
6. Student Engagement & Communication	6. Student Engagement & Communication
7. Health Services Improvement	7. Health Services Improvement
8. Leadership, Instruction & College Pathways	8. Leadership, Instruction & College Pathways
9. Assessment, Justice	9. Assessment, Justice
10. Career & Technical Education	10. Career & Technical Education

**The first LCAP Draft will be posted May 22**

**LCAP Draft Expected Refinements:**

- Goal Analysis component
- Metric data
- Budget expenditure updates
- Additional educational partner feedback
- County review/input
- State guidance updates

To provide feedback on the LCAP draft (May 14 - June 9), please scan or click on the QR code to the right, or visit: [lbschools.net/lcap](https://lbschools.net/lcap)



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