



2026-2027 Back to School Guide



LONG BEACH
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Most Schools Start August 25
CAMS and Sato start August 12

Contact your local school and visit
lbschools.net/back2school for more details



To Get There, We Must Go TOGETHER!

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Guardians,

Welcome to the Long Beach Unified District and the 2026–2027 school year! As we begin a new year of learning, growth, and possibility, I want to thank you for the trust you place in Long Beach Unified. This Back to School Guide is designed to help students and families start the year with confidence by providing important information, resources, and tools to support a successful school year.

I want every student, family, employee, and community member to know: **YOU BELONG HERE.** I am committed to listening, learning, and working alongside our entire Long Beach Unified community. We will continue to create opportunities for every student, because to get there, we must go **TOGETHER.**

In Unity,

David Zaid
Superintendent



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 SCHOOL OFFICE
(562) 997-8247

SECONDARY SCHOOL OFFICE
• K-8/Middle Schools
(562) 997-8100
• High Schools (562) 997-8115



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.

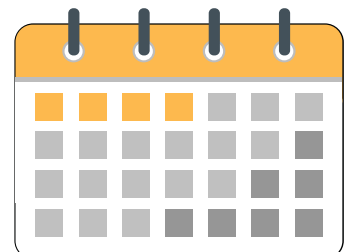
Families can view current flyers of upcoming programs and events by clicking on the Peachjar button on their school's website.

lbschools.net/peachjar

Stay Connected

Follow
Us!

@LongBeachUSD



View upcoming district events at
lbschools.net/calendar



Back to School CHECKLIST

- ✓ **Check lbschools.net and school websites** for the latest information and updates.
- ✓ **Make sure your contact information is current in ParentVUE**
This website, lbschools.net/parentvue, 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** at lbschools.net/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 8:00 a.m. this fall. Visit your school's webpage for more accurate details.
- ✓ **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.



lbschools.net/back2school

Our Commitment to Safety

School Safety and Security

All of our schools are supported by the LBUSD Office of School Safety. School safety plans are reviewed and revised using guidance from local, state, and national public agencies. Also, LBUSD implements the Say Something Reporting system, ensuring that safety is everyone's responsibility in our community.

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



LBUSD Cell Phone Policy

Student Phone and Personal Device Use Policy Reminder: This school year, LBUSD will continue implementing **Board Policy 5131.8: Reclaiming Attention: Limiting Distractions and Supporting Wellness** to support student learning, engagement, and well-being. Visit lbschools.net/phonepolicy to read the full Board of Education policy and access updates, resources, and additional information.

Standing in Solidarity: Empowering Our Immigrant Students and Families

At Long Beach Unified, we are committed to ensuring every student feels safe, valued, and supported, especially our immigrant students and families. Our webpage lbschools.net/solidarity provides families and students with essential resources, information on legal rights and trusted partners, and tools to navigate their educational journey. We encourage you to visit the site for timely updates, announcements, and new resources.

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.

Center of Black Student Excellence

LBUSD is committed to advancing student success through culturally affirming programs, initiatives, and partnerships.

The Center of Black Student Excellence is a vibrant hub where students and families are empowered, supported, and celebrated. It offers academic resources, cultural enrichment, and a welcoming space to connect and thrive.

District-wide efforts such as the Sankofa programs provide year-round enrichment, mentoring, and family engagement opportunities that support students' academic, social, and emotional growth.

At the middle and high school levels, students can participate in groups like Black Student Union (BSU), Young Black Scholars, and the Black Literary Society, which promote leadership, cultural pride, and college readiness.

To learn more, visit lbschools.net/BSA or contact the Center of Black Student Excellence at 562-366-2245.



Vision 2035 / Strategic Plan

Our mission is to prepare each student for a successful future by providing rigorous, culturally responsive and culturally sustaining learning experiences and removing barriers to student success in a school system that is equitable, affirming, and forward thinking.

2024–2029 Strategic Plan

Creating a Better Future Together, our 2024–2029 Strategic Plan, is the first in a series of multi-year plans outlining the important steps we will take on the road toward realizing our vision. It covers four theme areas which together will set the foundations for achieving our vision. All themes are necessary to help us achieve Vision 2035, especially the graduate portrait, for all students at LBUSD.

- Theme 1: High-Quality Learning for Students
- Theme 2: Equitable and Liberatory District
- Theme 3: Partnering with Community
- Theme 4: Cultivating Transformative Change

Learn more about how we are reimagining education at lbschools.net/strategicplan.

