



**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**  
LONG BRANCH PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
540 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey 07740

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*"Together We Can, Juntos Nós Podemos, Juntos Podemos"*

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March 25, 2021

To Sustainable Jersey for Schools:

This letter confirms that our 2020-2021 Sustainable & Digital Schools Committee members were approved by the Long Branch Board of Education on March 17, 2021. Each member brings with them an area of expertise and/or passion that will serve to fulfill the chosen actions as they work with the school, district, and city.

The team has my full support as they seek to advance our students' and community's knowledge and understanding of living and acting for a sustainable future through efforts as outlined to achieve certification in your program.

Sincerely,

**Francisco E. Rodriguez**  
Superintendent of Schools

G. **GENERAL ITEMS (continued)**

1. **APPROVAL TO SUBMIT TENTATIVE FY2022 BUDGET TO THE COUNTY OFFICE (continued)**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Long Branch Board of Education hereby submits this Resolution in support of the 2021 - 2022 budget to the County for approval.

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Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA  
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Ayes:  
Nays:  
Absent:  
Date: March 17, 2021

2. **APPROVAL OF 2020-2021 SUSTAINABLE & DIGITAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE**

I recommend the Board approve the 2020-2021 Long Branch Sustainable & Digital Schools Committee as listed on **APPENDIX G-4**.

3. **APPROVAL OF TRANSPORTATION RENEWALS**

I recommend the Board approve the transportation renewals for routes provided by Jay's Bus Service and Seman Tov for the 2021 - 2022 school year as listed on **APPENDIX G-5**, which represent an increase of 1%.

4. **APPROVAL TO GO OUT TO BID**

I recommend the Board approve going out to bid for Transportation Routes for Middle School and High School athletics for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

5. **APPROVAL TO FILE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS EMERGENCY RELIEF (ESSER II) GRANT APPLICATION**

I recommend the Board approve the filing of the Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief (ESSER II) Fund grant application for the 2020 - 2021 school year in the amounts listed below:

ESSER II Allocation	\$5,054,409
Learning Acceleration	\$ 324,367
Mental Health Support & Services	\$ 45,000

I recommend the Board authorize **Bridgette Burtt, Coordinator of Grants & Innovative Programs**, or her designee, to serve as the district's contact person for the above actions.

I further recommend that **Francisco E. Rodriguez, Superintendent of Schools**, be designated the Board's representative to implement the above actions.

**2020-2021 Long Branch Public Schools Sustainable & Digital Schools Committees List**

Francisco Rodriguez, Superintendent of Schools  
 JanetLynn Dudick, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services  
 Frank Riley, Assistant Superintendent Office of Leadership & Innovation  
 Alisa Aquino, District Director of Personnel  
 Bridgette Burt, Coordinator of Grants & Innovative Programs  
 Ann Degnan, Assistant Business Administrator for Facilities  
 Gary Vecchione, Assistant Facilities Manager  
 Diego DeAssis, Social & Environmental Sustainability Officer  
 Neil Mastroianni, Education Technology Specialist  
 Lois Alston, Education Technology Specialist  
 Markus Rodriguez, Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
 Joanne Montanti, Teacher, Middle School/NJEA Union President  
 Jena Valdiviezo, Supervisor of Science 6-12 District  
 Karissa Disney, Supervisor of Bilingual Education  
 Jennifer Steffich, Supervisor of Special Education

**Long Branch High School**

James Brown, Angela Torres, Erin Lamberson, Tammy Glanzberg, Vanessa Giammanco,  
 Jenna Anderson, Jenna Camacho, Raul Rivera, Roy Palijaro, Vito Terranova, Amanda Roa,  
 Alexander Smiga, Don Clark, Melissa Cooper, Alessandra Farruggio, Marc Hyndsman, Graham  
 Huggins-Filozof

**Historic High School/School of Social Justice**

Vincent Muscillo, Vito Terranova, Sydney Lasquinha, Amanda Terry, Kristen Clarke

**Long Branch Middle School**

Christopher Volpe, Kim Hyde, Nicole Esposito, Jessica Dougherty, Dorothy Williams-Reed,  
 Joseph Maratta, Timothy Smith, Meredith Riddle, Vade Hanlon, John O'Shea, Megan Renzo,  
 Delanyard Robinson, II, Christina Bronowich

**George L. Catrambone School**

Jessica Alonzo, Nikolas Greenwood, Kelly Stone, Michele Morey, Katie Marx, Sarah Kaplan,  
 Kelly Vargas, Maria Manzo, Betsy Kaeli, Kelli Shaughnessy, Nicola Merlucci, Martha Prieto,  
 Amanda Castano, Elizabeth Gannon, Kristin Ciccone, Christine Zergebel, Robert Luehman,  
 Darlene Santos, Katie Wachter

**Gregory School**

Beth McCarthy, Laura Widdis, Meredith Rindner, Stacy Simms, John O'Neill, Holly Terracciano,  
 Erica Krumich, Angela Robinson, Christina Marra, Brian Roberts, Stephanie Dixon, Jonathan  
 Trzeszkowski, Greg Penta, Jolie Dynak, Chad King, Ebone Lawrence-Smith, Twana Richardson,  
 Amanda MacDonald, Beth Applegate

**Amerigo A. Anastasia School**

Michelle Merckx, Aisha Wickes, Marina Basile, Denise Woolley, Lee Carey, Melissa Christopher,  
 Lisa Pangborn, Erin Hennelly, Erin Barrett

Morris Avenue School

Matthew Johnson, Kerin Halper, Cathy Svenda, Nicole Trainor, Ed.D, Tracey Cistaro, Kelly McOmber, Elizabeth Lundberg, Kimberly Douglas, Anthony Migliaccio

Lenna W. Conrow School

Bonita Potter-Brown, Jen Gervase, Siobhan Curry, Jennifer Long, Felicia Clark, Dawn O'Grady, Leah Opitto, Tracy McMahon, Anthony DeSantis, Molly Guzman

Joseph M. Ferraina Early Childhood Learning Center

Linda Alston-Morgan, Kim Walker, Ana Rugo, Betsy Callaghan, Leah Roberts, Marianne Carr, Janise Stout, Meg Chavez, Dina Cocuzza, Michelle Widdis, Ryan Munson

Audrey W. Clark School

Kristine Villano, Sarah Hansen, Maureen Hague, Kirsty Corcoran, Victoria Leotsakas, Tracy Miller, Michelle Gargiulo, Caitlyn Walling, Emily Bryk (Beaver), Will Potter