



The Community

Long Beach School District is located in the city of Long Beach, in Harrison County, MS. The city of 15,800 residents is located on the Gulf of Mexico, where the white sandy beaches and beautiful sunsets play host to a variety of activities and events from sailing and swimming to kite festivals and a fresh farmers' market. The town's revitalized main street has many shops and restaurants for locals and visitors to enjoy. The city's town green is the site of several festivals and special events throughout the year, including community movie nights and Friday night concerts. In addition to these events, Long Beach hosts special parades and festivities including Mardi Gras, Cruisin the Coast parade and block party, and the St. Patrick's Day parade and festival.

Long Beach is also home to the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Park Campus and the South Mississippi Regional Center.

Web Links

- ◆ Long Beach School District:
www.lbsdk12.com
- ◆ City of Long Beach:
www.cityoflongbeachms.com



Application Process

The complete application package, the contents of which are outlined in the last paragraph below, should be addressed to:

Long Beach Superintendent Search
c/o Kathy Cook
19148 Commission Road
Long Beach, MS 39560
kathy.cook@lbsdk12.com

Applications will be accepted
March 1, 2018 - April 16, 2018.

- ◆ Formal letter indicating a desire to be considered as a candidate for the position
- ◆ Completed superintendent application
- ◆ Résumé with references
- ◆ Copy of valid Mississippi Educator's License with Administrator Endorsement

*** Official copy of all college/university transcripts will be requested upon selection for interview.*

Salary and Benefits

Competitive compensation including salary, health benefits and other incentives will be offered to the successful candidate.



It is the policy Long Beach Public School District to provide equal opportunity without regard to race, national origin, religion, sex, age, qualified person with disabilities or Veteran, in the educational program and activities. This includes, but is not limited to, admissions, educational services, financial aid and employment.



Announcing the position of Superintendent of Schools



Long Beach School District

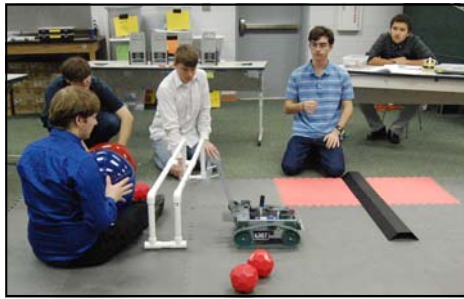
Long Beach, Mississippi

Preparing Tomorrow's
Leaders Today

Long Beach School District

LBSD Mission Statement

Committed to excellence in education, the Long Beach School District takes pride in nurturing the uniqueness of all students through active, meaningful partnerships that prepare students to be successful in the global community.



Demographics

Student Enrollment	3,247
Teachers	229
National Board Certified Teachers/Admin.	28
Total Employees	397
Free / Reduced Lunch	53.09%
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$9,072
Graduation Rate	87.1%
Average Daily Attendance	94.29%



The School District

Students in the Long Beach School District participate in many activities including: band, choir, theatre, indoor drum line, ROTC, softball, football, baseball, volleyball, basketball, soccer, track, tennis, golf, student government, annual staff, student council, forensics, quiz bowl, reading fairs, science fairs, book fairs and much, much more.

Awards and Honors

- ◆ More than \$5,000,000 in scholarships offered to LBHS graduates 2013-2017
- ◆ More than \$1.25 million in grants awarded to LBSD from 2012-13 to 2017-18
- ◆ 93.5% of LBSD third grade students passed the new Third Grade Gateway Exam
- ◆ Three National Blue Ribbon Schools
- ◆ LBHS and LBMS bands and choirs consistently earn All Superior rankings in regional and state competitions
- ◆ Harper McCaughan and W. J. Quarles Elementary Schools serve as PBIS Model Sites
- ◆ National Merit Scholars
- ◆ 2016-17 Composite ACT score of 20.8 ranking LBSD third in the state
- ◆ Three students with Composite 36 ACT scores
- ◆ National Math and Science Institute grant recipient
- ◆ Strong military/school partnership
- ◆ Health Science, Business Fundamentals, Law and Public Safety, Engineering and Teacher Academy School to Career readiness tracks
- ◆ Active Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
- ◆ Strong Technology Initiative

Applicant Qualifications

- ◆ Masters Degree or higher in School Administration/Leadership from an accredited college or university
- ◆ Valid Mississippi administrator license
- ◆ Administrative and teaching experience at the elementary and secondary levels
- ◆ Minimum 5 years of successful experience as an administrator at the district and/or building level and requirements as specified in MS Code 37-9-13
- ◆ Documented track record of raising the achievement level of all students in the district
- ◆ Evidence of strong leadership ability in the following areas:
 - ◇ Developing and improving curriculum and instruction
 - ◇ Strategic planning
 - ◇ Making data-driven decisions
 - ◇ Budget preparation and management
- ◆ Knowledge in the use of data to improve student achievement
- ◆ Understands the value of community involvement and has the ability to further develop and sustain the support of the community
- ◆ Committed to living in the Long Beach school district and becoming an active member of the community
- ◆ Innovative with an understanding of technology
- ◆ Effective communication skills, including speaking, listening and writing