

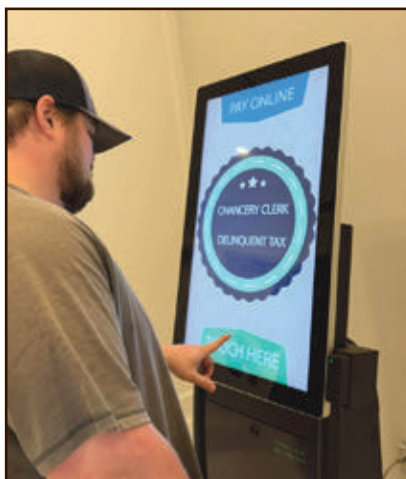
Self-serve kiosk now available at City Hall for ease of select common transactions

By Toni Miles

Residents conducting business at Long Beach City Hall have a faster and more convenient option for handling some of their most common transactions, thanks to a self-service payment kiosk, which improves access for residents, citizens and business owners in the area.

The kiosk has been in place for some time, and it remains a convenient resource that many residents may not realize is available. Community members can use it to pay property taxes, renew car tags and complete other transactions. It uses the same system that is available online, so residents can choose whichever option is most convenient for them. Those who choose to pay online can visit LongBeachMS.MunicipalOnlinePayments.com.

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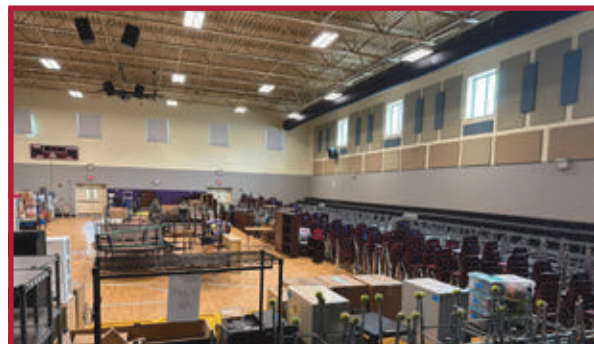
City officials say the addition of the kiosk reflects a broader effort to modernize public services while providing residents and others in the city with greater flexibility when conducting routine business.

The user-friendly machine guides residents through the payment process using on-screen instructions. Payments can be made using accepted forms of electronic payment, and receipts are printed immediately upon completion of transactions.

Long Beach officials encourage potential kiosk users to verify that specific transactions qualify for kiosk service before visiting. Certain matters, including some complex tax issues and expired registrations, may still require other assistance.

For more information about the kiosk or City services, contact Long Beach City Hall at 228-863-1556.

Elementary school reconfiguration underway with LBSD



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Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, schools in the LBSD will be:

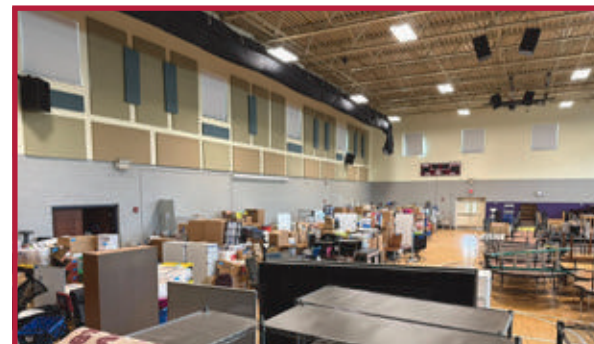
Quarles Elementary - Pre-K through 1st

Harper-McCaughan Elementary - 2nd through 4th

Reeves Elementary - 5th and 6th

Long Beach Middle School - 7th and 8th

Long Beach High School - 9th through 12th



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Beginning this fall, Long Beach School District (LBSD) elementary campuses will be organized by developmental stages, and district officials say that staff are hard at work preparing classrooms and learning spaces to support the move.

Quarles Elementary will serve as the district's pre kindergarten through first grade facility. Harper McCaughan Elementary will house second through fourth grades, and Reeves Elementary will be the school for fifth and sixth graders.

District leaders say the reorganization is a strategic move designed to enhance in-

structional alignment, deepen teacher collaboration, and ensure consistent, developmentally appropriate learning experiences for all students by allowing each school to focus intentionally on the academic, social and physical needs unique to the age groups they serve. By grouping students according to developmental stages, LBSD aims to create smoother transitions, strengthen continuity across campuses and foster a unified elementary experience for students and staff.

The realignment also responds to population shifts that officials say have created imbalances across elementary campuses, prompting the district to pursue a more efficient and equitable structure.

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