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The many dedicated teachers of the Long Beach Unified School
District will be working hard to teach the students in their classrooms.
The students will be tested to determine their progress. These test scores may be used to evaluate teacher performances.

Students that go to class unprepared and do not do their homework assignments will test low and affect the teacher's evaluations. Jobs may depend on these test scores.

I think it is counter productive for The City Of Long Beach, CA. to allow a skateboard park to be installed across the street from Long Beach Poly High School. In fact it is my opinion that skateboard parks should not be located next to any schools in the Long Beach Unified School District. It will encourage students to skate and hang out with their friends instead of participating in learning experiences and doing their home work. It will also bring undesirables in the area of our schools.

The Long Beach School District and the teacher union will not benefit from a skateboard park across the street from Long Beach Poly High School at the McBride Park located at 1550 MLK in Long Beach, Ca.

The City Of Long Beach, Ca. will not benefit from a skateboard park at this location. It is in the best interest of the city to provide a safe learning environment around the schools in the city. I encourage each

council member to view the site for the propose skateboard park. This is not a good location for a skateboard park.

I would encourage the Long Beach Unified School Board Members and the teachers union to visit this site. A skateboard park at this site will not help with their goals of teaching students and raising test scores.