

**Port Chester Public Schools
Port Chester, New York
Board of Education**

**September 25, 2018
Middle School – 7:00 p.m.**

The Superintendent recommends action on the following matters. Resolved that

1. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education hereby appoints Francesca Fernandez to a four-year probationary appointment to the position of Supervisor of Special Education, in the Supervisor of Special Education tenure area, at an annual salary in accordance with the PCSASA Contract, Step 1, effective November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2022. Ms. Fernandez received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment September 25, 2018. Ms. Fernandez has certification as School District Leader and School Building Leader.
2. Janet Garcia, Port Chester, New York be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as Teaching Assistant, at Step 3-Level 6 hours/day (A.A. Degree) (pro-rated) of the 2015-2019 Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 20, 2018 through September 19, 2022. Ms. Garcia received an A.A. Degree from Westchester Community College. Ms. Garcia received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment August 29, 2018. Her assignment will be at John F. Kennedy School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certification is Teaching Assistant – Level I.
3. A Maternity Leave of Absence be granted to Vanessa Taylor, Port Chester, New York, as Elementary Teacher at Park Avenue School, beginning approximately October 1, 2018 through November 30, 2018. Mrs. Taylor will use accumulated sick leave during the time her doctor attests to her inability to perform her duties due to pregnancy, delivery and self-care. If needed, the remainder of her Leave of Absence will be a Family Medical Leave without pay; but benefits will continue to a maximum of 12 weeks.
4. A Maternity Leave of Absence be granted to Rita dePoszgay, Brooklyn, New York, as Elementary Teacher at Edison School, beginning approximately October 15, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Mrs. dePoszgay will use accumulated sick leave during the time her doctor attests to her inability to perform her duties due to pregnancy, delivery and self-care. If needed, the remainder of her Leave of Absence will be a Family Medical Leave without pay; but benefits will continue to a maximum of 12 weeks.
5. The Family Medical Leave of Absence granted at the August 29th board meeting to Martha Sendoya, Queens Village, New York, as Spanish Teacher at the High School, beginning approximately August 30, 2018 through September 21, 2018 be amended to an extended Maternity Leave of Absence.
6. Kathy Siekierski, White Plains, New York, be approved as a Long Term Substitute Teacher to replace Vanessa Taylor at Park Avenue School, beginning approximately October 1, 2018 through November 30, 2018 at an anticipated daily rate of \$100. If this assignment continues past 20 working days, the daily rate will increase to \$125, and the daily rate will then increase to \$150 if this assignment continues past 60 working days.
7. Jodi Dutta, Mount Kisco, New York, be approved as a Long Term Substitute Teacher to replace Katherine Hohman at the Middle School, beginning approximately September 4, 2018 through January 4, 2019 at an anticipated daily rate of \$100. If this assignment continues past 20 working days, the daily rate will increase to \$125, and the daily rate will then increase to \$150 if this assignment continues past 60 working days.
8. Kristin Mitchell, Port Chester, New York be approved for a partial year leave replacement appointment as Elementary Teacher, at Step 2-Level 6 (pro-rated) of the 2015-2019 Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective approximately October 15, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Ms. Mitchell received a B.A. Degree and a M.A.T. from Manhattanville College. Ms. Mitchell received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment February 10, 2017. Her assignment will be at Edison School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certification is Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) - Initial Certification. Benefits will cease June 30, 2019.
9. Erika Rodrigues, Bedford Hills, New York, be approved for a one-year leave replacement appointment as Elementary Teacher, at Step 3-Level 6 of the 2015-2019 Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Mrs. Rodrigues received a B.A. Degree from Lehman College and a M.P.S. Degree from Manhattanville College. Mrs. Rodrigues received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment November 21, 2017. Her assignment will be at John F. Kennedy School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certification is Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) - Initial Certification. Benefits will cease June 30, 2019.

10. The resignation of Shaney Collado-Weaver, Elementary Teacher at Park Avenue School, be accepted effective September 21, 2018.
11. The resignation of Erin Ginsberg, Special Education Supervisor, be accepted effective October 12, 2018.
12. Natalie Estrella, Bronx, New York, be approved as a Long Term Substitute Teaching Assistant to replace Christina Patafio at John F. Kennedy School, beginning approximately September 17, 2018 through October 30, 2018 at an anticipated daily rate of \$75.

13. The following individuals be appointed to positions for the 2018-2019 school year:

Aaron Glazer	Extended Essay Co-Advisor – High School	\$42 per hour
Nelson Diaz	PSAT Administrator – High School	42 per hour
Aferdita Osmani	ELA Workshop Text Set Creation Teacher – High School	42 per hour
Estrella Marziani	ELA Workshop Text Set Creation Teacher – High School	42 per hour
Stephanie Watts	ELA Workshop Text Set Creation Teacher – High School	42 per hour
Caryn Rodman	New Entrant English Language Learner Intake – High School	42 per hour
Jenny Maldonado	Mentor – Park Avenue School – on an as needed basis	1,000
Stefania Mercurio	504 Committee Chairperson – King Street School	1,000
Christie Truance	CSE Sub Committee Chairperson – King Street School	1,000
Anthony Bellettieri	CSE Sub Committee Chairperson – Middle School	2,000
Linda McDermott	Academic Intervention Specialist – 6th Period – Middle School	3,500
Colleen Cahill	Assistant Coach Swimming (Boys)	2,473
Joseph Capalbo	Assistant Coach Modified Football	2,538
Jasmin Martinez	Head Coach Girls Modified Basketball	3,253
Nick Mancuso	Varsity Boys/Girls Winter Track & Field Head Coach	4,750
Gareth Gibbs	Varsity Boys/Girls Winter Track & Field Assistant Coach	3,128
Danny Alvarado	Varsity Boys/Girls Winter Track & Field Assistant Coach	3,128
Danny Davis	Head Coach Girls Varsity Basketball	6,375
Peter Bisceglia	Head Coach Boys Modified Basketball	3,253
Kevin Clark	Head Coach Varsity Swim Team (Boys)	3,100
Andres Salcedo	Head Co-Coach Junior Varsity Wrestling	2,062
Sean Zemlyak	Head Co-Coach Junior Varsity Wrestling	2,062
Mark Castellano	Head Coach Modified Wrestling	3,253
Jamie Florindi	Head Coach Girls Junior Varsity Basketball	4,124
Amanda Blasi	Head Coach Varsity Cheerleading (Winter)	4,500
Vanessa Aspiazu	Assistant Head Coach Varsity Cheerleading (Winter)	3,035
Melissa Salmon	Head Coach Junior Varsity Cheerleading (Winter)	3,253
Candace Munoz	Head Coach Modified Cheerleading (Winter)	3,142
Ulysses Torres	Marching Band Assistant Director – High School	3,352
Michael Miceli	Jazz Band Director – High School	2,250
Michael Miceli	Marching Band Director – High School	6,498
Michael Miceli	Color Guard Director – High School	2,251
Rosa Pena	Culture Club Co-Advisor – High School	290.50
Katherine Zappone	Culture Club Co-Advisor – High School	290.50
Linda Ventura	Choral Director – High School	2,250
Peter Pezzella	Yearbook Co-Advisor – High School	2,252
Sue Pezzella	Yearbook Co-Advisor – High School	2,252
Krysten Puzzo	Italian Club Advisor – High School	589
Deborah Pelletier	French Club Advisor – High School	589
Linda Ventura	Tri-M Music Honor Society Advisor – High School	618
Nelson Diaz	Poetry Slam Club Advisor – High School	589
Jeffrey Kravitz	Gaming Club Co-Advisor – High School	294.50
Anton Raskin	Gaming Club Co-Advisor – High School	294.50
Thomas Josephson	Future Business Leaders of America Club Advisor – High School	589
Mitchell Woodford	Show Choir Director – High School	1,001
Barry Backelman	Literacy Book Club Co-Advisor – High School	294.50
Jesse Fernandez	Literacy Book Club Co-Advisor – High School	294.50
Olivia Antonopoulos	Sophomore Class Advisor – High School	618
Barry Backelman	GSA Club Advisor – High School	568
Estrella Marziani	National Honor Society Advisor – High School	581
Kevin Clark	Anime Club Advisor – High School	589
Carlos Gomez	G. O. Fund Treasurer – High School	2,269

Rigoberto Martinez	Junior Class Co-Advisor – High School	\$627
Eric DiNome	Junior Class Co-Advisor – High School	627
Jeffrey Kravitz	Senior Class Co-Advisor – High School	418
Jackie Bisignano	Senior Class Co-Advisor – High School	418
Jonathan Plato	Senior Class Co-Advisor – High School	418
Brian Knudsen	Key Club Advisor – High School	1,254
Kevin Clark	Special Education Evaluations – 6 th Period – High School	6,868
Michael Miceli	Rock Band Club Advisor – High School	589
Richard Laconi	National English Honor Society Advisor – High School	618
Martha Sendoya	Spanish Club Advisor – High School	589

14. The following individuals be transferred on the Salary Schedule effective September 1, 2018:

Kristen Aberasturi	Step 4-Level 1 (BA) \$60,266	Step 4-Level 6 (MA) \$69,725
Erika Clerc	Step 4-Level 1 (BA) \$60,266	Step 4-Level 6 (MA) \$69,725
Julie Colangelo-Dore	Step 13-Level 10 (MA+60) \$107,043	Step 13-Level 11 (MA+90) \$113,637
Michael Desharnais	Step 16-Level 10 (MA+60) \$119,480	Step 16-Level 11 (MA+90) \$126,887
Katiria Doherty	Step 4-Level 6 (MA) \$69,725	Step 4-Level 8 (MA+30) \$75,251
Patricia Donnelly	Step 16-Level 6 (MA) \$104,833	Step 16-Level 8 (MA+30) \$112,508
Giselle Ferraro	Step 8-Level 8 (MA+30) \$84,842	Step 8-Level 10 (MA+60) \$90,763
Craig Holcomb	Step 14-Level 10 (MA+60) \$110,546	Step 14-Level 11 (MA+90) \$117,472
Mirjana Lezaja	Step 8-Level 8 (MA+30) \$84,842	Step 8-Level 10 (MA+60) \$90,763
Lindsay Macri	Step 7-Level 8 (MA+30) \$83,246	Step 7-Level 10 (MA+60) \$89,116
Jenny Maldonado	Step 12-Level 10 (MA+60) \$103,954	Step 12-Level 11 (MA+90) \$110,695
Joyce Mannel	Step 16-Level 6 (MA) \$104,833	Step 16-Level 8 (MA+30) \$112,508
Heidi Marroquin	Step 6-Level 6 (MA) \$75,753	Step 6-Level 8 (MA+30) \$81,650
Jasmin Martinez	Step 4-Level 6 (MA) \$69,725	Step 4-Level 8 (MA+30) \$75,251
Alejandra Naselli	Step 11-Level 8 (MA+30) \$94,435	Step 11-Level 10 (MA+60) \$100,661
Michael Ortiz	Step 8-Level 6 (MA) \$78,768	Step 8-Level 8 (MA+30) \$84,842
Rosa Pena	Step 16-Level 10 (MA+60) \$119,480	Step 16-Level 11 (MA+90) \$126,887
Jonathan Plato	Step 7-Level 8 (MA+30) \$83,246	Step 7-Level 10 (MA+60) \$89,116
Daniella Roman	Step 4-Level 6 (MA) \$69,725	Step 4-Level 8 (MA+30) \$75,251
Idia Saldana	Step 4-Level 6 (MA) \$69,725	Step 4-Level 8 (MA+30) \$75,251
Amy Simmons	Step 14-Level 8 (MA+30) \$104,028	Step 14-Level 10 (MA+60) \$110,546

15. The following individuals be approved to serve as Substitute Teachers/Teacher Assistants/Tutors/Interns/Student Teachers/Volunteers on an as-needed basis for the 2018-2019 school year. They are either Fingerprint Cleared, “Grandfathered” in or on a twenty-day emergency basis:

Lianet Lopez	Leslie Boxer	Marsha Athill	Lauren Connolly
Madalyne Colon	Anthony Piccolino	Anne Prime	Haley Blasi
Eldaluz Gomez	Sandra Traina	Maria Pavon	Sylvia Ruiz
Emily Toppo	Raul Ortuno	Jeremy Kolodzicjski	Larry Obasuyi
Charlie Juergens	Marie Scappatura	Amanda Morales	Brandon Benoit
Christopher Otero	Kenneth Leong	Alfred Caligiuri	Joyce Schweiger
Randy Moran	Agnes Wojdyla	Paulina Aguilar Villasenor	

16. The following individual(s) be appointed Athletic Event Supervisor(s) for the 2018-2019 school year at a stipend of \$50 per school event and/or \$25 per hour for Tournaments, providing the individual is not a member of the coaching staff for the particular event:

Manuel Ramos Kimberly Alston

17. Chyna Marino, Port Chester, New York, be approved for a probationary appointment as Teacher Aide, 6 hours/day, 10 months, Grade I, Step 1, effective September 1, 2018. Ms. Marino is New York State Fingerprint cleared. Her assignment is Thomas A. Edison School Special Education.

18. A promotional change in status be approved for Rosa Villavencio, Port Chester, New York, from Lunch Monitor, 3 hours/day, 10-months, Thomas A. Edison School, to Probationary Teacher Aide, Grade III, Step 1, 6 hours/day, 10-months, effective September 6, 2017. Her assignment is Port Chester Middle School Special Education.

19. Bridget Gasparino, Port Chester, New York, be approved for a probationary appointment as Teacher Aide, 6 hours/day, 10 months, Grade I, Step 4, effective September 1, 2018. Ms. Gasparino is New York State Fingerprint cleared. Her assignment is Port Chester Middle School Special Education.
20. Natalie Estrella, Bronx, New York, be approved for a probationary appointment as Teacher Aide, 6 hours/day, 10 months, Grade III, Step 1, effective September 1, 2018. Ms. Estrella is New York State Fingerprint cleared. Her assignment is John F. Kennedy School, Special Education.
21. Donato Jackson, New Rochelle, New York, be approved for a probationary appointment as Teacher Aide, 6 hours/day, 10 months, Grade III, Step 1, effective September 1, 2018. Mr. Jackson is New York State Fingerprint cleared. His assignment is Thomas A. Edison School Special Education.
22. Arelys Hidalgo, Port Chester, New York, be approved for a probationary appointment as Teacher Aide, 6 hours/day, 10 months, Grade III, Step 2, effective September 1, 2018. Ms. Hidalgo is New York State Fingerprint cleared. Her assignment is Port Chester Middle School Special Education.
23. Sandra Villanova, Port Chester, New York, be approved for a probationary appointment as Teacher Aide, 6 hours/day, 10 months, Grade III, Step 1. Effective September 17, 2018. Ms. Villanova is New York Fingerprint cleared. Her assignment is Port Chester Middle School Special Education.
24. Janet Bellantoni, Port Chester, New York, be approved for a probationary appointment as Teacher Aide, 6 hours/day, 10 months, Grade I, Step 1, effective September 13, 2018. Ms. Bellantoni is New York State Fingerprint cleared. Her assignment is Port Chester Middle School Special Education.
25. Kimberly Alston, White Plains, New York, be approved for a probationary appointment as Hall Monitor, 7 hours/day, 10 months, Step 2. Ms. Alston is New York State Fingerprint cleared. Her assignment is Port Chester Middle School.
26. Michael Fiorino, Port Chester, New York be approved for a probationary appointment as Part-Time Cleaner, 3.5 hours/day, 10-months, Step 1 (15.44/hour) effective September 1, 2018. His assignment will be Thomas A. Edison School. Mr. Fiorino is NYS Fingerprint cleared.
27. David Yanez, New Rochelle, New York be approved for a probationary appointment as Part-Time Cleaner, 3.5 hours/day, 10-months, Step 1 (\$15.44/hour) effective September 1, 2018. His assignment will be Port Chester High School. Mr. Yanez is NYS Fingerprint cleared.
28. Kathryn Milliken, Port Chester, New York be approved for a probationary appointment as Lunch Monitor, 3 hours/day, 10 months, \$12 an hour. Mrs. Milliken is New York State Fingerprint cleared. Her assignment is John F. Kennedy School.
29. Kathryn Fox, Rye, New York be approved for a probationary appointment as Lunch Monitor, 3 Hours/day, 10 months, \$12 an hour. Ms. Fox is New York State Fingerprint cleared. Her assignment is Port Chester Middle School.
30. Shabiha Tayyeba, Port Chester, New York be approved for a probationary appointment as Lunch Monitor, 3 Hours/day, 10 months, \$12 an hour. Mrs. Tayyeba is New York State Fingerprint cleared. Her assignment is King Street School.
31. Ebony Washington, Port Chester, New York, be approved for a leave replacement appointment as Teacher Aide, effective September 5, 2018 through November 26, 2018, at a rate of \$16.75/hour. Ms. Washington is NYS Fingerprint Cleared. Her assignment will be at Edison School Special Education. She replaces Kristy Fiscella who will be on a Leave of Absence.
32. Chakula Corey, Port Chester, New York, be approved as a 6-week leave replacement Teacher Aide, effective September 17, 2018 – November 1, 2018, at a rate of \$16.75/hour. Her assignment is the Port Chester Middle School Special Education. Ms. Corey is New York State Fingerprint cleared.
33. Amelia Perez, Port Chester, New York, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as Secretary to the Principal, Park Avenue School, effective September 1, 2018.
34. After 11 years with the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District, the retirement of Arturo Campos, Custodian at Port Chester Middle School, be accepted effective on September 30, 2018.

- 35. The resignation of James Puma, Teacher Aide, Port Chester High School be effective September 1, 2018.
- 36. The resignation of Natalie Estrella, Teacher Aide, John F. Kennedy School be effective Monday, September 17, 2018.
- 37. The following employees be appointed as Breakfast Monitors at a rate of \$23/hour effective September 17, 2018 – June 26, 2019.

Shabiha Tayyeba- King Street School

- 38. The following individuals be approved as Clerical, Teacher Aide, Lunch Monitor, Hall Monitor or Breakfast Monitor Substitutes at a rate of \$12/hour effective September 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018. All have received NYS Fingerprint Clearance or are grandfathered.

Yennifer Sanchez Arias	Margaret Adamson
Bertha A. Montano	Marian Michelotti
Teresa Obando	Joseph Basso
Jennifer Scullion	Marianne Albertell

- 39. The following individual(s) be approved as Cleaner Substitute(s) at a rate of \$12.00/hour effective September 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019. All have received NYS Fingerprint Clearance or are grandfathered.

Michael W. Proper

- 40. The Budget Transfer in the amount of \$55,844.90, Schedule #4, dated September 19, 2018, be approved for the 2018-2019 school year.
- 41. The following individuals be approved as PSAT Proctors for Saturday, October 13, 2018 PSAT Administration at a rate of \$20/hour:

Sonia Camacho – 5 hours extended time position	Patricia Zuccarelli – 4 hours
Dana Teller – 4 hours	Fatima Woods – 4 hours
Sandra Grau – 4 hours	Ellen Mutino – 4 hours
Stefanie Cruz – 4 hours	Chakula Corey – 4 hours
Karina Rodriguez-Souza – 4 hours	Eldaluz Gomez – 4 hours

- 42. The following warrants be approved:

	WARRANT #5 08/31/18	WARRANT #6 09/14/18	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND	185,290.29	1,243,422.35	1,428,712.64
SPECIAL AID	4,335.09	56,110.18	60,445.27
CAFETERIA FUND	900.00	5,617.04	6,517.04
TRUST & AGENCY	127,820.78	875,097.76	1,002,918.54
CAPITAL FUND	2,842.17	225,293.10	228,135.27
	321,188.33	2,405,540.43	2,726,728.76

- 43. The following payrolls be approved:

	PAYROLL DATE	TOTAL PAYROLL
GENERAL FUND	08/31/18	\$ 341,290.39
	09/14/18	\$ 2,111,800.40
CAFETERIA	08/31/18	\$ 1,338.23
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SPECIAL AID	08/31/18	\$ 21,625.39
	09/14/18	\$ 86,212.57