

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

**June 18, 2019
Middle School – 7:00 p.m.**

The Superintendent recommends action on the following matters. Resolved that

1. Awilda Tufuoh, White Plains, New York be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as Special Education Teacher, at Step 10-Level 6 of the 2015-2019 Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2023, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law*. Mrs. Tufuoh received a B.S. Degree and an M.S.Ed. Degree from Hunter College. Mrs. Tufuoh received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment June 11, 2019. Her assignment will be at John F. Kennedy School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certifications are Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) – Initial Certification, Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) – Initial Certification and Students with Disabilities (Grades 5-9) Generalist – Initial Certification.
2. Gregory Guarino, Port Chester, New York be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as English Teacher, at Step 5-Level 6 of the 2015-2019 Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2023, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law*. Mr. Guarino received a B.A. Degree from SUNY Stony Brook and an M.A. Degree from Hunter College. Mr. Guarino received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment May 23, 2018. His assignment will be at the High School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. His certification is English Language Arts 7-12 – Initial Certification.
3. Eric Torruella, Yonkers, New York be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as English Teacher, at Step 1-Level 6 of the 2015-2019 Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2023, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law*. Mr. Torruella received a B.A. Degree and an M.S.E. Degree from Iona College. Mr. Torruella received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment September 5, 2017. His assignment will be at the High School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. His certification is English Language Arts 7-12 – Initial Certification.
4. Erika (Rodrigues) Rosales, Bedford Hills, New York, be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as Elementary Teacher, at Step 4-Level 6 of the 2015-2019 Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023. Mrs. Rosales received a B.A. Degree from Lehman College and a M.P.S. Degree from Manhattanville College. Mrs. Rosales 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.
5. Jessica Garcia, New Rochelle, New York be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as Elementary Teacher, at Step 1-Level 1 of the 2015-2019 Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2023. Ms. Garcia received a B.S. Degree from St. Thomas Aquinas College. Ms. Garcia received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment September 15, 2015. 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.

*** In order to be granted tenure, a classroom teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Education Law §3012-c and/or §3012-d of either effective or highly effective in at least 3 of the 4 preceding years. Further, if the classroom teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period he/she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time, in which case the Board of Education, in its discretion, may extend the teacher’s probationary term for an additional year.**

6. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that Elsy Gonzalez, having performed the duties of Pre-K Program Director, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the general administrative tenure area, effective July 1, 2019.
7. The following individuals be appointed to positions for the 2018-2019 school year and/or summer 2019:

Giselle Ferraro	Secondary Mathematics Curriculum Writing Team – High School	\$42 per hour
Corrine Terrell	Secondary Mathematics Curriculum Writing Team – Middle School	42 per hour
Erika Clerc	Secondary Science Curriculum Writing Team – Middle School	42 per hour

Kevin Hanlon	Bilingual/ELL Curriculum Writing Team – Middle School	\$42 per hour
Cindy Martinez	Bilingual/ELL Curriculum Writing Team – Middle School	42 per hour
Heather Temple	Bilingual/ELL Curriculum Writing Team – Middle School	42 per hour
Aaron Warren	Bilingual/ELL Curriculum Writing Team – Middle School	42 per hour
Michael Desharnais	Bilingual/ELL Curriculum Writing Team – High School	42 per hour
Manuel Martinez	Bilingual/ELL Curriculum Writing Team – High School	42 per hour
Joyce Mannel	Bilingual/ELL Curriculum Writing Team – High School	42 per hour
Joseph Gilson	Bilingual/ELL Curriculum Writing Team – High School	42 per hour
Brian Knudsen	Bilingual/ELL Curriculum Writing Team – High School	42 per hour
Stephanie Darrow	Bilingual/ELL Curriculum Writing Team – High School	42 per hour
Kathryn Zappone	Bilingual/ELL Curriculum Writing Team – High School	42 per hour
Jeffrey Kravitz	Bilingual/ELL Curriculum Writing Team – High School	42 per hour
Rosa Pena	Bilingual/ELL Curriculum Writing Team – High School	42 per hour
Yomahira Carreras	Bilingual/ELL Curriculum Writing Team – High School	42 per hour
Martha Sendoya	Bilingual/ELL Curriculum Writing Team – High School	42 per hour
Caitlin Maggi	Bilingual/ELL Curriculum Writing Team – High School	42 per hour
Allison Silverman	Project Based Learning-Sustainability Curriculum Mapping – District	42 per hour
Luz Camacho	Balanced Literacy Curriculum Writing Team – Elementary Schools	42 per hour
Mary Durney	Balanced Literacy Curriculum Writing Team – Elementary Schools	42 per hour
Maureen Mott	50:50 Summer Dual Language Program Curriculum Writing Team – District	42 per hour
Adriana DiGiacomo	50:50 Summer Dual Language Program Curriculum Writing Team - District	42 per hour
Elaine Gonzalez	50:50 Summer Dual Language Program Curriculum Writing Team - District	42 per hour
Francess Cepeda	Family Learning/Outreach-Research in Engineering & Science (FLORES) Pilot Program-District	42 per hour
Marilyn DiDomizio	ELL Instructional Leader – Middle School	42 per hour
Danielle Scicutella	ELL Instructional Leader – Middle School	42 per hour
Allison Silverman	Community Schools Summer Based Learning Project – District	42 per hour
Joseph Gilson	Community Schools Summer Based Learning Project – District	42 per hour
Adam Kalman	Robotics and Coding Curriculum Mapping – District	42 per hour
Jessica Kingsbury	Robotics and Coding Curriculum Mapping – District	42 per hour
Ann Rose Santoro	Robotics and Coding Curriculum Mapping – District	42 per hour
Aaron Glazer	Secondary IB Language A Development – High School	42 per hour
Richard Laconi	Secondary IB Language A Development – High School	42 per hour
Rigoberto Martinez	Secondary IB Language A Development – High School	42 per hour
Estrella Marziani	Secondary IB Language A Development – High School	42 per hour
Victoria Prashad	Secondary IB Language A Development – High School	42 per hour
Pepita Lopez	Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Development – Middle School	42 per hour
Regina Shaw	Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Development – Middle School	42 per hour
Holly Fannon	Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Development – Middle School	42 per hour
Billy Ruiz	Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Development – Middle School	42 per hour
Donald Shropshire	Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Development – Middle School	42 per hour
Brett Conetta	Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Development – Middle School	42 per hour
Anthony Piccolino	Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Development – Middle School	42 per hour
Chris Halstead	Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Development – Middle School	42 per hour
Joseph Gilson	Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Development – High School	42 per hour
Jeffrey Kravitz	Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Development – High School	42 per hour
Thomas Moravick	Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Development – High School	42 per hour
Paul Albert	Physics Exam Grading – High School	42 per hour
Adele Janson	Physics Exam Grading – High School	42 per hour
Maria Recchia	Physics Exam Grading – High School	42 per hour
Alexandra Sepulveda	Physics Exam Grading – High School	42 per hour
Gregory Guarino	Secondary ELA Workshop Curriculum Writing – High School	42 per hour
Eric Torruella	Secondary ELA Workshop Curriculum Writing – High School	42 per hour

8. The following individual be appointed to a position for the 2019-2020 school year:

Gaylene Gasparini	District Calendar Coordinator	\$2,000
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9. The following people be approved to be a Mentor on an as needed basis for the 2019-2020 school year. If needed the stipend will be \$1,000. Where applicable, approval is contingent on attendance and completion of Mentor Training on August 19th.

Barry Backelman – High School	Joseph DeProssino – High School
Nelson Diaz – High School	Kristin Pascuzzi – John F. Kennedy School

10. The following individuals be appointed to participate in the New Entrant Screening Team at a rate of \$42 per hour for the summer 2019 and the 2019-2020 school year:

Ana Amador	Fatima Barnett	Robin Bivona-Rocco	Melissa Cruz
Erika DelRe	Adriana DiGiacomo	Mayra Estrella	Marisol Luciano
Marcia Manzueta	Jessica Michaca	Yannyn Suarez	

11. The following individuals be appointed to participate in the Professional Development Training from Instituto Cervantes at a rate of \$42 per hour for the summer 2019:

Victoria Reichberg	Vilma Regueira	Christine Galindo	Vanessa Vargas	Aisha Lopez
Yannyn Suarez	Melissa Cruz	Ximena Aguillon	Gladys Bencosme	Jennifer Mooney
Yvette Vera-Pignato	Lianet Lopez	Diana Inga-Marino	Luz Camacho	Leidy Cuzon
Veronica Hernandez	Jessica Michaca	Sean Kennedy	Erika Rodrigues	Alejandra Naselli
Ana Gonzalez	Elaine Gonzalez	Elizabeth Larios	Jenny Maldonado	Adriana DiGiacomo
Vanessa Taylor	Liliana Grajeda	Azucena Gonzalez		

12. The following individuals be appointed to perform additional Guidance duties during the summer of 2019 at the High School. Individuals will receive their contractual daily rate of pay:

Andrea Davis – 7 days	Maria Somers – 14 days	Marta Sandoval – 7 days
Vanessa Clay-Williams – 9 days	Stacey Cafaldo – 7 days	Denise Bonilla – 7 days
		Darwin Gramajo – 7 days

13. The following individuals be appointed to perform additional Guidance duties during the summer of 2019 at the Middle School. Individuals will receive their contractual daily rate of pay:

Louise Piccolino – 7 days	Raymond Sarcone – 7 days	Michael Ortiz – 7 days	Katherine Smook – 7 days
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14. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the terms of and authorizes its President to sign an Eighth Modification Agreement dated June 18, 2019 to Dr. Edward Kliszus' Employment Agreement dated June 30, 2011, as amended. A copy of said Agreement, as presented to the Board at this meeting, shall be incorporated by reference within the minutes of this meeting.

15. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the terms of and authorizes its President to sign a Third Addendum Agreement dated June 18, 2019 to Joseph Durney's Employment Agreement dated June 20, 2017, as amended. A copy of said Agreement, as presented to the Board at this meeting, shall be incorporated by reference within the minutes of this meeting.

16. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the terms of and authorizes its President to sign a Third Addendum Agreement dated June 18, 2019 to Rosario Renda's Terms of Employment dated October 24, 2017, as amended. A copy of said Agreement, as presented to the Board at this meeting, shall be incorporated by reference within the minutes of this meeting.

17. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the terms of and authorizes its President to sign an Amended Terms and Conditions of Employment Agreement dated June 18, 2019, governing the terms and conditions of employment for Sandra Clohessy, effective July 1, 2019. A copy of said Amended Terms and Conditions of Employment Agreement, as presented to the Board at this meeting, shall be incorporated by reference within the minutes of this meeting.

18. Nancy Arroyo, White Plains, New York, be approved as a probationary appointment as part time School Monitor, 3 hours/day, 10 months, \$12 an hour effective June 3, 2019. Mrs. Arroyo is NY State fingerprint cleared. Her assignment is King Street School.

19. Alberto Acevedo, Port Chester, New York be appointed as Attendance Officer for the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District at a rate of \$150/day, with a cap of 156 days and \$27,000/year, effective July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020.

20. Brittany Bunjaporte, Port Chester, New York, be approved as a part time hourly Student Helper at a rate of \$11.00/hour, effective July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020. This assignment is renewable yearly. Her assignment is the Central Office.
21. Julian Martin, Port Chester, New York, be approved as a part time hourly Student Helper at a rate of \$11.00/hour, effective July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020, pending fingerprint clearance. This assignment is renewable yearly. His assignment will be Central Office.
22. The following individuals be appointed to Registered Professional Nurse (School) positions for the 2019 summer programs at their contracted daily/hourly rate of pay or Step 1 if new hire, effective July 1, 2019 – August 31, 2019.
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| Anne Bueti | - | New Entrant Medical Record Screening |
| Susan DePan | - | PCMS Sports Physicals |
| Dineen La Dore | - | PCMS Sports Physicals |
| Regina Catalina | - | Special Education Summer School |
23. The following individual be appointed to summer 2018 clerical positions at their contracted clerical daily/hourly rate of pay or Step 1 Typist if new or out-of-title hire, effective July 1, 2019 – August 31, 2019.
- Margaret Morban - Central Registration (1-3 hours/week in July/August)
24. Amend Appointment of Item No. 18 of the January 15, 2019 Request for Action for Yasmi Velasquez from a Grade III Teacher Aide to a Grade I Teacher Aide.
25. Item number 29 of the May 28, 2019 request for action be amended as follows:
Summer hours be granted for the following 10-month employees at their contracted daily/hourly rate of pay:
- Monique Martinez-Port Chester Middle School (not to exceed 12 days)
Diane Nasta-Port Chester Middle School (not to exceed 18 days)
26. The following individual(s) be approved as Cleaner Substitute(s) at a rate of \$12.00/hour effective June 1, 2019. All have received NYS Fingerprint Clearance or are grandfathered.
- Eddie Brent
27. The following individuals be approved as Clerical, Teacher Aide, School Monitor or Breakfast Monitor Substitutes at a rate of \$12/hour. Said appointees may also serve as long-term substitutes, if and when required, at Step 1 of the Teacher Aide or Typist CSEA pay scales. All have received NYS Fingerprint Clearance or are grandfathered.
- Marie Rose Nahabakomeye (effective 6/7/2019)
Sharlene S. Ponce
28. The Budget Transfer in the amount of \$513,139.83, Schedule #14, dated June 13, 2019, be approved for the 2018-2019 school year.