Board of Education Meeting  
August 28, 2019  
Port Chester High School  
6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. President’s Opening Remarks
4. Construction Update – Will Recce
5. Report from the Superintendent  
   a. Superintendent Request for Action on personnel matters, budget transfer schedules, warrant payments, and payrolls
6. Public Comment
7. Public Comment – District-wide School Safety Plan
8. Action Items:  
   a. 2019-2020 District Goals  
   b. Grant Leave of Absence to High School Principal  
   c. Appointment of Deputy Superintendent  
   d. Approval of the Special Education District Plan
9. Consent Agenda:  
   a. Conference(s)  
   b. Approval of 2019-2020 Tax Rates  
   c. Change Orders  
   d. 2019-2020 Transportation Contracts  
   e. Professional Services / Contract Awards electing to forgo Policy 6700R
10. Board of Education Roundtable / Discussion
11. Adjournment

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Welcome to our Meeting

This is a meeting of the Board being held in public. As a courtesy we provide individuals with the opportunity to participate by providing commentary.

Should you have questions or additional comments, please submit them to the Board clerk, Mrs. Maggi, seated to my left. Rest assured that we will read and consider all submissions.

We endeavor to respond to all comments and may use a number of mechanisms including contacting someone individually, commenting later at this meeting, or commenting at a future board meeting. If you have a concern regarding your child, we encourage you to contact your child’s teacher and school principal directly and as soon as possible.

Note that responses concerning personnel matters are not made in public. Note also that the Board of Education will conduct business in a manner that models respect and civility. We require members of the public to conduct business before the Board in like manner.

Before you speak, please state your name and state the school district in which you are a resident. All comments are to be addressed only to the Board of Education President. Comments should be kept as brief as possible and relate to school matters. Each speaker is allotted up to three minutes.

Meeting Schedule

Our regular meetings are open to the public beginning at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Meeting locations are announced in advance in the local news media and on the educational access channels. Additional and Special Meetings may be added as needed.

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Responsibilities of the Board of Education

The School Board is responsible for the following:

- establish, monitor, and evaluate goals and objectives of the schools
- establish policies for operation of the schools
- select the Superintendent of Schools
- appoint personnel upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools
- develop and present an annual budget for consideration by district residents
- communicate the needs and progress of the schools to the community

Your Questions

Start with the person(s) closest to the matter: teacher, principal, transportation office, or district-wide administrator. If unresolved, contact the superintendent of schools. If still not resolved, contact the School Board President for possible review by the School Board.

School Board Members

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School District Office

Cathy A. Maggi
School District Clerk

Shaw, Perelson, May & Lambert
School District Attorney

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District Personnel

Dr. Edward A. Kliszus, PhD, 934-7901
Superintendent of Schools

Joseph Durney, 934-2442
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Sandra Clohessy, 934-7906
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James Ryan, 934-7913
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Thomas A. Edison School
Ivan Tolentino, 934-7980

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Judy Diaz, 934-7990

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Rosa Taylor, 934-7895

Port Chester Middle School
Patrick Swift, 934-7930

Port Chester High School
Dr. Mitchell Combs, 934-7950

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