

**Port Chester – Rye Union Free School District**  
**Special Board Meeting**  
**July 17, 2019**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
**Board Room**

1. Call to Order
  
2. Pledge of Allegiance
  
3. Proposed executive session:
  - a. Recess into Executive Session  
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education recesses into executive session for the purpose of discussing matters leading to the appointment of one or more particular law firms.
  
  - b. Return to Open Session  
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education adjourns executive session and returns to open session.
  
4. Adjournment
  - a. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education adjourns the open meeting.

## 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 held in the auditorium of Port Chester Middle School and 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.

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 (5:00 pm)	Tuesday, November 26, 2019	Tuesday, April 14, 2020 – Line-by-Line (5:00 pm)
Tuesday, July 30, 2019 (6:00 pm)	Tuesday, December 17, 2019	Tuesday, April 28, 2020
Monday, August 26, 2019 (Retreat)	Tuesday, January 14, 2020	Tuesday, May 5, 2020
Wednesday, August 28, 2019 (6:00 pm)	Tuesday, February 11, 2020	Tuesday, May 19, 2020 – Annual Election
Tuesday, September 24, 2019	Tuesday, March 10, 2020	Tuesday, May 26, 2020
Tuesday, October 22, 2019		Tuesday, June 16, 2020

## 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

Anne Capeci  
22 Ridge Boulevard  
Port Chester, NY 10573  
914-937-3191  
9<sup>th</sup> Term – Expires 6/30/20

Thomas Corbia  
365 Putnam Avenue  
Port Chester, NY 10573  
914-939-7869  
2<sup>th</sup> Term – Expires 6/30/20

Chrissie Onofrio  
13 Tower Hill Drive  
Port Chester, NY 10573  
845-729-0892  
1<sup>st</sup> Term – Expires 6/30/22

Luigi Russo  
38 Hobart Avenue  
Port Chester, NY 10573  
914-939-3208  
1<sup>st</sup> Term – Expires 6/30/21

Christopher Wolff  
33 Lafayette Drive  
Port Chester, NY 10573  
914-419-8556

2<sup>nd</sup> Term – Expires 6/30/21

### School District Office

Cathy A. Maggi  
School District Clerk

Shaw, Perelson, May & Lambert  
School District Attorney

Lisa Zareski  
School District Treasurer

### District Personnel

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

Joseph Durney, 934-2442  
Deputy Superintendent, Curriculum Office

Sandra Clohessy, 934-7906  
School Business Administrator, Bus. Office

James Ryan, 934-7913  
Director of Health & Safety;  
Physical Education and Athletics

Dr. Colleen Carroll, 934-2043

Director of Curriculum & Instruction

Felipe Orozco, 934-8152  
Director of English Language Learners

Tatiana Memoli, 934-7925  
Director of Special Education

Ray Renda, 934-7983  
Director of Facilities

### Building Principals

Thomas A. Edison School  
Ivan Tolentino, 934-7980

John F. Kennedy Magnet School  
Judy Diaz, 934-7990

King Street School  
Samuel Ortiz, 934-7995

Park Avenue School  
Rosa Taylor, 934-7895

Port Chester Middle School  
Patrick Swift, 934-7930

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