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

July 2, 2019
High School – 7:00 p.m.

The Superintendent recommends action on the following matters. Resolved that

1. Jessica Hernandez, New Rochelle, New York be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as Elementary Teacher, at Step 2-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*. Ms. Hernandez received a B.A. Degree from Lehman College and an M.P.S. Degree from Manhattanville College. Ms. Hernandez received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment June 27, 2019. Her assignment will be at King Street School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certification is Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) – Initial Certification.

2. Amanda Heyde, Harrison, New York be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as Physical Education Teacher, at Step 6-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*. Ms. Heyde received a B.S. Degree and an M.S. Degree from Hofstra University. Ms. Heyde received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment June 27, 2019. Her assignment will be at the Middle School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certifications are Physical Education – Professional Certification and Health Education – Professional 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.

3. Dania Paula, Bronx, New York be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as School Psychologist, at Step 3-Level 8 of the 2015-2019 Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2023. Ms. Paula received a B.A. Degree from Binghamton University and an M.S.E. Degree from Long Island University. Ms. Paula received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment June 28, 2019. Her assignment will be at the High School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certification is School Psychologist - Provisional Certification.

4. The retirement of Gerald Washington, Teaching Assistant at the Middle School, be accepted effective June 30, 2019. Mr. Washington will have served the District for 31 1/2 years. We wish Reverend the best of good luck and a happy and healthy retirement.

5. The resignation of Francisco Sandoval, Social Studies Teacher at the Middle School, be accepted effective June 30, 2019.

6. The resignation of Paul Albert, Science Teacher at the High School, be accepted effective August 31, 2019.

7. The resignation of Gina Samaniego, Special Education Teacher at John F. Kennedy School, be accepted effective August 31, 2019.

8. The services of Ramon Torres, Foreign Languages Teacher at the High School, be terminated effective August 4, 2019.

9. The following individuals be appointed to positions for the 2018-2019 school year and/or summer 2019:
   - Marah Bates Balanced Literacy Curriculum Writing Team – Elementary Schools $42 per hour
   - Jessica DiGiorgi 50:50 Summer Dual Language Program Curriculum Writing Team – District 42 per hour
   - Jeffrey Kravitz Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Development – High School – at 6/18/19 meeting be rescinded 42 per hour
   - Kevin Clark Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Development – High School 42 per hour
10. The following individuals be appointed to positions for the 2019 summer program:

- Peter Bisceglia: Special Education Summer School Teacher - appointment at the 5/28/19 meeting be rescinded
- Ayse Ruvolo: Special Education Summer School Lead Teacher - appointment at the 5/28/19 meeting be rescinded
- Gladys Bencosme: Special Education Summer School Teacher - $42 per hour
- Cynthia Ponce: Special Education Summer School Teacher - 42 per hour
- Kristin Remy: Special Education Summer School Teacher - 42 per hour
- Fatima Woods: Special Education Summer School Teaching Assistant - Substitute - 42 per hour
- Kelly Brucale: Special Education Summer School Teacher - Substitute - 42 per hour
- Peter Bisceglia: Special Education Summer School Lead Teacher - 42 per hour
- Vanessa Aspiazu: General Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Jennifer Carriero: General Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Cynthia Casterella: General Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Adriana DiGiacomo: General Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Mary Durney: General Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Maria Genovese: General Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Patti Johnson: General Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Lindsay Macri: General Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Jasmin Martinez: General Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Karen Provenzano: General Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Virginia Ellis: General Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Maria Figura: General Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Joseph Gilson: General Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Jenna Reynolds: General Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Kelly Brucale: Special Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Jaimi Kennedy: Special Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Cynthia Ponce: Special Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Vanessa Vargas: Special Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Stephanie Figliomeni: Special Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Jessica Goldstein: Special Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Jeannie Iantorno: Special Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Candace Munoz: Special Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Jennifer Iasillo: Speech Therapist – CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Maryam Castro: Social Worker – CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Heidi Marroquin: Social Worker – CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Amy Aristy: Social Worker – CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Mayra Estrella: School Psychologist - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Ana Arias: School Psychologist - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour
- Dania Paula: School Psychologist - CSE/CPSE summer meetings - 42 per hour

11. The following individual be appointed to positions for the 2019-2020 school year:

- Paul Santavicca: Head Coach Varsity Football - $7,752
- John Cafaldo: Head Coach Varsity Soccer (Boys) - 4,750
- Danny Alvarado: Head Coach Varsity Soccer (Girls) - 4,750
- Manuel Martinez: Head Coach Varsity Tennis (Girls) - 3,000
- Arthur Tiedemann: Head Coach Varsity Swim Team (Girls) - 3,100
- Colleen Cahill: Assistant Coach Swimming (Girls) - 2,473
- Amanda Blasi: Head Coach Varsity Cheerleading (Fall) - 4,500
- Vanessa Aspiazu: Assistant Head Coach Varsity Cheerleading (Fall) - 3,035
- Elsa Salmon: Head Coach Junior Varsity Cheerleading (Fall) - 3,253
- Candace Munoz: Head Coach Modified Cheerleading (Fall) - 3,142
- Brandon Trager: Assistant Coach Varsity Football - 5,000
- Jonathan Plato: Assistant Coach Varsity Football - 5,000
- Frank Girdauskas: Assistant Coach Varsity Football - 5,000
- Mark Castellano: Head Coach Junior Varsity Football - 5,000
- Zachary Taylor: Assistant Coach Junior Varsity Football - 3,751
- Anthony Piccolino: Head Coach Modified Football - 4,251
- Bryan Suetegaray: Head Coach Junior Varsity Soccer (Boys) - 3,490
- Gareth Gibbs: Head Coach Junior Varsity Soccer (Girls) - 3,490
12. The following individuals be appointed to provide consultant services for the High School Band for the 2019-2020 school year:

Kevin Bell  Hornline Technician  $ 900
Brian Dowery  Hornline Technician  900
Tim Gallagher  Pit Technician  2,000

13. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the terms of and authorizes its President to sign a Terms of Employment Agreement dated July 2, 2019, for Lisa Zareski, to serve as the School District Treasurer, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. A copy of said Agreement, as presented to the Board at this meeting, shall be incorporated by reference within the minutes of this meeting.

14. Karen Stallings, Danbury, Connecticut, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner be granted permanent status as Office Assistant (Auto-Sys), effective July 1, 2019. Her assignment will remain in Buildings and Grounds.

15. Phil Mutino, Rye Brook, New York be appointed as Data Entry-Curriculum Office, July 1 to August 31, 2019, 44 days-7.5 Hours/Day at an hourly rate of $23.87 per hour.


17. The termination of Shabiha Tayyeba, part-time School Monitor at King Street School be effective the end of business on June 21, 2019.

18. The following individual(s) be approved as Cleaner Substitute(s) at a rate of $12.00/hour effective July 1, 2019-August 30, 2019. All have received NYS Fingerprint Clearance or are grandfathered.

   Danny Davis  Giovanni Lemmo
   James Searless  Jarren Gooden
   Michael Fiorino  Eric Gooden
   David Yanez Lopez

19. 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.

   Ana Linares-Sotolongo (effective July 1, 2019)
   Joseph Fiumara (Effective June 24, 2019)

20. The Budget Transfer in the amount of $829,112.27, Schedule #15, dated June 27, 2019, be approved for the 2018-2019 school year.
21. The Board of Education accepts the following warrants:

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