

**Port Chester – Rye Union Free School District
Board of Education Meeting
March 7, 2017
7:00 p.m.
Middle School**

6:45 p.m. Executive Session to discuss personnel.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. President's Opening Remarks
 - Recognition: Ivan Garcia - NYSPHSAA State Wrestling Tournament
 - Recognition: 2016-2017 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders
 - Recognition: 2016-2017 Varsity Cheerleaders
4. Public Comment
5. Report from the Superintendent
 - a. Superintendent Request for Action on personnel matters, budget transfer schedules, warrant payments, and payrolls
6. 2017-2018 Preliminary School Budget Presentation
7. Acceptance of Donation
 - a. Farmingdale Schools – TI-8X Calculators
8. Action Items:
 - a. 2017 Executive Budget and Foundation Aid Resolution
 - b. New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Letter of Resolution
 - c. Music Conservatory of Westchester / Arts Westchester Grant
 - d. Pace University Memorandum of Understanding
9. Consent Agenda:
 - a. Recognition: Ivan Garcia - NYSPHSAA State Wrestling Tournament
 - b. Recognition: 2016-2017 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders
 - c. Recognition: 2016-2017 Varsity Cheerleaders
 - d. Base Proportion Calculations for the 2017-2018 School Budget Tax Levy
 - e. Conferences
 - f. Budget Transfers
 - g. 2016-2017 Transportation Contract
 - h. Appointment of Election Inspectors
 - i. Appointment of Board of Registration Chief Inspectors
 - j. Appointment of Board of Registration Chairman
 - k. Professional Service Procurements in keeping with Policy 6700R – Purchasing Regulation
 - l. Temporary Authorization for District Treasurer to Disburse Funds
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 begin at 7:00 p.m. and are open to the public. 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 05, 2016 (5:00 pm)	Tuesday, November 15, 2016	Tuesday, April 4, 2017 – Line-by-Line (5:00 pm)
Wednesday, July 27, 2016 (6:00 pm)	Tuesday, December 13, 2016	Tuesday, April 18, 2017
Tuesday, August 30, 2016	Tuesday, January 10, 2017	Tuesday, May 2, 2017
Wednesday, August 31, 2016	Tuesday, February 7, 2017	Tuesday, May 16, 2017 – Annual Election
Tuesday, September 27, 2016	Tuesday, March 07, 2017	Tuesday, May 23, 2017
Tuesday, October 25, 2016		Tuesday, June 20, 2017

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 2016-2017

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4 Kings Park Drive
Port Chester, NY 10573
914-939-7771
8th Term – Expires 6/30/18

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33 Lafayette Drive
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2nd Term – Expires 6/30/19

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8th Term – Expires 6/30/17

Robert H. Johnson, Trustee
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2nd Term – expires 6/30/17

School District Office

Cathy A. Maggi
School District Clerk

Sisca & Sisca
School District Attorney

Coleen Kotzur
School District Treasurer

District Personnel

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

Maura J. McAward, 934-7906
Asst. Superintendent, Business Office

Joseph Durney, 934-2442
Asst. Superintendent, Curriculum Office

Robert Barrett, 934-7913
Director of Health & Safety;
Physical Education and Athletics

Dr. Colleen Carroll, 934-2043
Director of Curriculum & Instruction

Tatiana Memoli, 934-7925
Director of Special Education

Daniel Bologna, 934-5115
Asst. Director of Spec. Ed.

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

Middle School
Patrick Swift, 934-7930

High School
Dr. Mitchell Combs, 934-7950

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Action Items:

- A. **WHEREAS**, the Board of Regents and State Education Associations called for an increase of over \$2 billion in state funding for public education, the Executive Budget includes a \$1 billion increase; and

WHEREAS, State Education Associations called for a three year phase-in of the \$4.3 billion outstanding in Foundation Aid, equating to approximately \$1.2 billion for 2017-18, the Executive Budget proposes only \$378 million in Foundation Aid (plus \$50 million for Community Schools); and

WHEREAS, the Executive Budget ignores its obligation to fully fund the 2007 Foundation Aid phase-in dollars and instead sets its 2017-18 level as the new Foundation Aid base, thereby defaulting on the State's responsibility to comply with Court ordered state funding levels to provide students the opportunity for a sound basic education under the NYS Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation Aid formula is based on 2000 census data and outdated enrollment, poverty, ELL, special education costs, and related data, rather than actual year-to-year changes; and

WHEREAS, the State measures poverty based on the Federal income threshold rather than poverty measures that incorporate salary, expenditures, and regional cost differences; and

WHEREAS, Westchester and Putnam Counties are included in the Hudson Valley Regional Cost Index rather than the Nassau-Suffolk-NYC Regional Cost Index, and SED uses a county by county regional cost index for building aid, the Hudson Valley Regional Cost does not reflect our true regional costs, and

WHEREAS, the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District is underfunded by \$23,294,081 for this year alone as per the current fully funded Foundation Aid formula, and

WHEREAS, the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District has been underfunded by a total of \$142,322,932 since the 2007-2008 school year per the current fully funded Foundation Aid formula, and

WHEREAS, the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District would be underfunded by an additional \$26,015,769 under the Governor's Proposed budget for the 2017-2018 school year as per the current fully funded Foundation Aid formula, and

WHEREAS, for the third year in a row, the New York State Tax Levy Cap will be under 2%, a pattern which is unsustainable, particularly for school districts that rely heavily on tax levy funding; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and State Legislature continue to support the tax levy limit, the current equation is not sustainable. Onerous mandates must be addressed, and levy limit formula adjustments approved, including: incorporating enrollment, poverty, ELL student changes; 0% levy floor and minimum 2% cap; account for PILOTS or large *tax certiorari*; allowing Boards of Education to override with a 60% vote, followed by a majority vote by the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District calls upon the New York State Assembly and New York State Senate (1) to OPPOSE the adoption of any budget that does not include an increase in foundation aid in accordance with phased-in payments of Foundation Aid dollars due under the formula with a save-harmless provision; (2) to actively SUPPORT the use of regularly updated district data, more appropriate student need weightings and poverty measures in Foundation Aid formula; (3) to SUPPORT a valid regional cost index by including our counties in the Nassau-Suffolk-NYC Regional Cost Index; or ideally, by applying the SED county-by-county cost index to all school aid formulas; and (4) to SUPPORT key adjustments to mandates and the tax levy limit; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District calls upon the Governor, NYS Assembly and NYS Senate to OPPOSE the adoption of any State budget that does not fulfill the State's obligation

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to appropriately fund public education and meet the needs of our student, and to do so with transparency and evidence-based measures.

- B. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approves the Letter of Resolution between the Port Chester Rye-Union Free School District, New York State Education Department, and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation dated March 7, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board is authorized to execute said letter.

- C. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District accept a grant award from the Music Conservatory of Westchester / Arts Westchester in the form of ten music therapy sessions valued at \$1,500 to be used in the special education classrooms at Thomas A. Edison Elementary School.

- D. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District (District) hereby approves the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated March 7, 2017 between the District and Pace University for the 2016-2017 and 2017-18 school years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is authorized to execute said agreement.

Consent Agenda:

- A. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

WHEREAS, student and coaches of the Port Chester High School Varsity Wrestling Team have distinguished themselves for achieving athletic and competitive excellence at the NYSPHSAA State Wrestling Tournament; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Education endeavors to recognize publicly and honor its esteemed student and coaches for these successes; and,

WHEREAS, it is clear that the community is justifiably proud of these individuals; and,

WHEREAS, these individuals present an exceptional and superior example for their colleagues, peers, and the community; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Education expresses its sincere thanks, appreciation, and admiration for excellence and achievement;

AND NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education in meeting and assembled this seventh day of March, two thousand seventeen, hereby publicly acknowledges the outstanding accomplishments of its honorees.

Varsity Wrestling 2016-17
Section 1 Champion—99lbs
5th State Federation Championships
3rd NYSPHSAA State Championships
Ivan Garcia

Leadership

Varsity Wrestling Head Coach - Tom Josephson
Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach - Andres Salcedo
Junior Varsity Wrestling Head Coach - Declan Josephson
Modified Wrestling Head Coach - Jon Plato
Robert Barrett, Athletic Director
Dr. Mitchell Combs, Principal, PCHS

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B. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

WHEREAS, students and coaches of the Port Chester High School Junior Varsity Cheerleading Team have distinguished themselves for achieving athletic and competitive excellence at the 2017 UCA Nationals; and,

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JV Cheerleaders 2016-17

Isabella Aguirre
Naomi Ash
Emily Boccarossa
Carly Ceja
Theresa Di Leo
Alia James
Adriana Mendez-Membreno
Aurora Sophia Montenegro
Nataly Ortiz
Melissa Perez
Mariela Pineda
Ayana Rivers
Daffnett Salazar
Andrea Salcedo
Vanessa Vasquez
Michelle Vintimilla

Leadership

Varsity Cheerleading Head Coach - Chezdis Sanchez-Bors
Varsity Cheerleading Assistant Coach - Melissa Pennino
Junior Varsity Cheerleading Head Coach - Amanda Blasi
Modified Cheerleading Head Coach - Caitlin Maggi
Robert Barrett, Athletic Director
Dr. Mitchell Combs, Principal, PCHS

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Varsity Cheerleaders 2016-17

5th in the Nation

6th in the World

Marissa Arminio

Hope Baxter

Olivia Brittieri

Celeste Crivelli

Cindy Cruz

Kayla Gillespie

Faith Hudson

Zoe Kim

Jade Lovallo

Darby McDermott

Carolyne Molano

Rebecca Salerno

Carli Sileo

Sydney Sullivan

Carsen Swallen

Marissa Tauro

Leah Yusi

Brianna Zuccarelli

Daniela Ocampo

Wilmary Parilla

Leadership

Varsity Cheerleading Head Coach - Chezdis Sanchez-Bors

Varsity Cheerleading Assistant Coach - Melissa Pennino

Junior Varsity Cheerleading Head Coach - Amanda Blasi

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Robert Barrett, Athletic Director

Dr. Mitchell Combs, Principal, PCHS

- D. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approve the following changes to the base proportion calculations based on the 2015 Assessment Roll, set by the Town of Rye Assessor and reviewed and confirmed by the New York State Office of Real Property Services.

Homestead: 54.156148%

Non- Homestead: 45.843852%

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E. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approve the attendance to the following conferences as noted below:

	Name	Conference	Dates	Amount	Funded
1	Rosa Taylor	Think Tank on Global Education: Empowering Global Citizens	May 18-19, 2017	\$1,911.74 + applicable tips and taxes	General Fund
2	Jaime Rufo	Spitz Summer Institute	July 25-28, 2017	\$2,791.26 + applicable tips and taxes	General Fund
3	Heather Rinello	Fountas and Pinnell School Leaders Seminar	June 27-29, 2017	\$2,419.00 + applicable tips and taxes	General Fund
4	Thomas Josephson	New York State Wrestling Championship	February 23-26, 2017	\$717.01 + applicable tips and taxes	General Fund
5	Aaron Newcome	IB Diploma Program Teacher Training for Film SL/HL	June 25-28, 2017	\$2,847.28 + applicable tips and taxes	General Fund
6	Colleen Carroll	Supporting Women in Educational Leadership Summit	May 18-19, 2017	\$1,061.80 + applicable tips and taxes	General Fund

F. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approve the following budget transfers:

Transfer From A9020 820 10 0000 Teachers Retirement \$299,819
 Transfer To A5541 428 10 4050 Other Contract Trans-Spec Ed \$299,819
 Transfer is necessary to cover the expenses for additional Special Ed Placements

Transfer To A2110 135 13 1500 Inst Salaries PCHS English \$103,721
 Transfer To A2110 130 12 2300 Inst Salaries PCHS Health \$44,287
 Transfer From A2250 135 13 4500 Instructional Salaries PCHS \$148,008
 Transfer is necessary to align budgeted positions with actual

Transfer To A2110 120 10 2000 Inst Salaries Technology \$50,020
 Transfer To A2110 130 12 2300 Inst Salaries PCMS Science \$76,377
 Transfer From A2250 130 12 4500 Instructional Salaries PCMS \$126,397
 Transfer is necessary to align budgeted positions with actual

Transfer From A9060 860 10 0000 SWSCHP \$40,471.50
 Transfer To A1620 424 10 0000 Technical Services \$40,471.50
 Transfer is necessary to cover the expenses for State Mandated Water Testing.

Transfer From A2250 471 10 4531 Pleasantville Schools \$54,590.00
 Transfer From A2250 492 11 3840 Boces – PNW Occupational Therapy \$6,200.00
 Transfer To A2250 471 10 4525 Eastchester \$60,790.00
 To cover tuition for one (1) student expected to graduate in 15-16 SY

Transfer From A2250 492 11 1022 Boces – Basic Occ Ed \$102,885.00
 Transfer From A2250 492 11 3830 Boces – PNW Physical Therapy \$15,852.00
 Transfer From A2250 492 11 3840 Boces – PNW Occupational Therapy \$5,413.00
 Transfer To A2250 471 10 4528 Rye City Tuition \$124,150.00
 To cover tuition for two (2) students – 1 transferred from Boces, 1 new placement

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Transfer From A2250 471 10 4500 Unknown Placements \$50,214.00
Transfer To A2250 471 10 4529 Greenburgh-North Castle \$50,214.00
To cover tuition for one (1) student – new placement

Transfer From A2250 471 10 4500 Unknown Placements \$40,786.00
Transfer From A2250 492 11 2870 Boces – PNW Multiply Disabled \$89,214.00
Transfer To A2250 472 10 4521 AMIC/Clear View School \$130,000.00
To cover tuition for three (3) students – 2 new placements, 1 placement back from foster care

Transfer From A2250 471 10 4532 Byram Hills School District \$18,000.00
Transfer From A2250 471 10 4570 Foster Child Placements \$33,048.00
Transfer To A2250 472 10 4529 Mt Pleasant Schools \$51,048.00
To cover tuition for one (1) student – returned from foster care

Transfer From A2250 492 11 2034 Boces – Project AIIIM \$32,335.00
Transfer From A2250 492 11 2870 Boces – PNW Multiply Disabled \$21,741.00
Transfer From A2250 492 11 3860 Boces – PNW Speech/Language Ther \$7,522.00
Transfer To A2250 492 11 2014 Boces – Multiply Handicapped \$61,598.00
To cover tuition for one (1) student – new placement

Transfer From A2250 471 10 4570 Foster Child Placements \$29,878.00
Transfer From A2250 492 11 2868 Boces – Intensive Day \$20,000.00
Transfer From A2250 492 11 3860 Boces – PNW Speech/Language Ther \$8,334.00
Transfer To A2250 492 11 2301 Boces – Experimental/Achieve \$58,212.00
To cover tuition for one (1) student – new placement

G. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education amends Resolution A dated November 15, 2016 for Transportation Contracts for the 2016-2017 school year as noted below.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the following Transportation Contracts for the 2016-2017 school year as noted below.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is authorized to execute said contracts. The number of children, buses, vans, monitors, or cost approved in each contract is subject to change in accordance with New York State Education Law and Commissioner’s Regulations.

TLC Transportation Yonkers, NY	In an amount not to exceed \$893,219
Transportation of Port Chester - Rye Union Free School District students as follows: Two students to the French American School, Scarsdale, in an amount not to exceed \$34,920, two students to The Harvey School in an amount not to exceed \$39,420, one student to Montfort Academy in an amount not to exceed \$31,760, one student and one monitor to Andrus School in an amount not to exceed \$44,820, eight students and two monitors to Mt. Pleasant/Valhalla/Pleasantville schools in an amount not to exceed \$120,880; five students and one monitor to Dobbs Ferry/Irvington/Hastings schools in an amount not to exceed \$44,270, two students and one shared monitor to Eastchester schools in an amount not to exceed \$32,580, one wheelchair student, one student and one monitor to Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES Pinesbridge in an amount not to exceed \$50,400; seven students and 3 monitors to Rye Lake Campus and one student to Rochambeau Alternative High School in an amount not to exceed \$97,524; three students and one monitor to Pocantico Hills schools in an amount not to exceed \$41,544; three wheelchair students, six students, and 2 monitors to Tappan Hill Elementary School in an amount not to exceed \$110,410; six students and one monitor to St. Matthews in an amount not to exceed \$43,560; one wheelchair student, one student and one shared monitor to United Cerebral Palsy of Westchester in an amount not to exceed \$33,661; one student to Westchester Exceptional Children in an amount not to exceed \$48,810; one student and one monitor to Rye Midland School in an amount not to exceed \$39,520; one student from New	

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York School for the Deaf (after-school sports) in an amount not to exceed \$10,000; three students to The Masters School in an amount not to exceed \$17,860; IDT BOCES (number of students vary according to need) in an amount not to exceed \$10,000; Port Chester Hourly (estimated) in an amount not to exceed \$15,000; and St. Vincent's (number of students vary according to need) in an amount not to exceed \$26,280.

- H. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District appoint the following individuals as Election Inspectors for the 2017 Bond Vote to be compensated at a rate of \$11 per hour:

1. Ann Marie Marino	6. Marie Martin
2. Maria Gomez-Barriga	7. Teresa Acuna
3. Pat Wagner	8. Theresa Rodriguez
4. Rosemarie Barone	9. Dorothy Viscome
5. Jeffrey Bonds	

- I. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District appoint the following Board of Registration individuals to serve as Chief Inspector and Inspectors respectively, for the 2017 Bond Vote to be compensated at a rate of \$12 per hour:

1. Marilyn Kowalczyk	2. Ruth Cohen
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- J. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester – Rye Union Free School District appoint Michael O'Connor as Chairman for the 2017 Bond Vote to be compensated at a rate of \$17.00 per hour.

- K. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District, at its discretion and in the best interest of the District, elects to forgo the written quote and bid requirements in keeping with Policy 6700R – Purchasing Regulation and approve the contracted services agreements / memorandums of agreement for the following 2016-2017 school year professional service procurements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the president of the Board / Superintendent of Schools / Purchasing Agent is authorized to execute related contracts.

	Vendor	Function	Rate	Not to Exceed	Fund
1	Dr. Lucia Buttaro	TESOL Professional Development and coaching	12 sessions @ \$1,400	\$16,800	Title III

- L. RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District authorize the School District Treasurer to complete budgetary transfers and pay bill schedules and payrolls for all funds. Said transactions will be approved by the Board of Education at the first available board meeting.

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

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The Superintendent recommends action on the following matters. Resolved that

1. A Maternity Leave of Absence be granted to Giselle Ferraro, Mamaroneck, New York as Mathematics Teacher at the High School, beginning approximately April 18, 2017 through June 12, 2017. Mrs. Ferraro 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. 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.
2. A Maternity Leave of Absence be granted to Krysten Puzzo, Harrison, New York as Italian Teacher at the High School, beginning approximately April 3, 2017 through June 23, 2017. Mrs. Puzzo 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. 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.
3. Danielle Salera, Bedford, New York be approved for a continued partial year leave replacement appointment as Elementary Teacher, at Step 1-Level 1 of the 2015-2019 Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2016 until further notice. She was originally appointed at the December 13, 2016 board meeting through February 7, 2017. Ms. Salera received a B.A. Degree from Manhattanville College. Ms. Salera received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment September 15, 2014. Her assignment will be at John F. Kennedy School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certification is Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2) – Initial Certification.
4. Madeline Rende, Port Chester, New York be approved for a partial year leave replacement appointment as Music Teacher, at Step 1-Level 6 of the 2015-2019 Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2016 through April 7, 2017. Ms. Rende received a B.A. Degree and a M.S. Degree from Manhattanville College. Ms. Rende received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment November 3, 2011. Her assignment will be at John F. Kennedy School and King Street School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certification is Music – Initial Certification.
5. Jordan Barbach, Astoria, New York be approved for a partial year leave replacement appointment as Science Teacher, at Step 1-Level 6 of the 2015-2019 Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective January 24, 2017 through June 30, 2017. Mr. Barbach received a B.S. Degree from Northeastern University and a M.S.T. Degree from Pace University. Mr. Barbach received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment December 2, 2016. His assignment will be at the High School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. His certification is Biology 7-12 – Initial Certification.
6. Mario Coronado, East Meadow, New York be approved for a partial year leave replacement appointment as Guidance Counselor, at Step 1-Level 6 of the 2015-2019 Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017. Mr. Coronado received a B.A. Degree from the University of Valley Forge and a M.S. Degree from Lehman College. Mr. Coronado received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment March 12, 2013. His assignment will be at the High School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. His certification is School Counselor – Initial Certification.
7. Kimberly Monter, Port Chester, New York be approved as a Long Term Substitute Teacher to replace James Stamboni as Art Teacher at the High School, beginning approximately January 3, 2017 through March 30, 2017 at an anticipated daily rate of \$125 per day after 20 days and \$150 per day after 60 days in this same assignment.
8. The following individual(s) be appointed to position(s) for the 2016-2017 school year:

Brenda Burke	Title IA Extended Day Program Teacher – Middle School	\$42 per hour
Kevin Hanlon	Title IA Extended Day Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Pepita Lopez	Title IA Extended Day Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Caitlin Maggi	Title IA Extended Day Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Melissa Pennino	Title IA Extended Day Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Danielle Scicutella	Title IA Extended Day Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Jessica Garcia	Title IA Extended Day Program Teaching Assistant – Middle School	42 per hour

Nicolle Burke	Title IA Extended Day Program Teacher – Middle School	\$42 per hour
Marilyn DiDomizio	Title IA Extended Day Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Wendy Robins	Title IA Extended Day Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Paul Santavicca	Title IA Extended Day Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Sari Neckman	Title IA Extended Day Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Aaron Warren	Title IA Extended Day Program Teacher – Middle School	42 per hour
Robin Bivona	Title III Professional Development K-6 ENL/Bilingual Instructional Leader – Edison School	42 per hour
Vilma Regueira	Title III Professional Development K-6 ENL/Bilingual Instructional Leader – Edison School	42 per hour
Christine Galindo	Title III Professional Development K-6 ENL/Bilingual Instructional Leader – Edison School	42 per hour
Claudia Levy	Title III Professional Development K-6 ENL/Bilingual Instructional Leader – King Street School	42 per hour
Erika DelRe	Title III Professional Development K-6 ENL/Bilingual Instructional Leader – King Street School	42 per hour
Jennifer Carriero	Title III Professional Development K-6 ENL/Bilingual Instructional Leader – Park Avenue School	42 per hour
Diana Berrios	Title III Professional Development K-6 ENL/Bilingual Instructional Leader – Park Avenue School	42 per hour
Gina Samaniego	Title III Professional Development K-6 ENL/Bilingual Instructional Leader – John F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Jamie Rubino	Title III Professional Development K-6 ENL/Bilingual Instructional Leader – John F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Yannyn Suarez	Title III Professional Development K-6 ENL/Bilingual Instructional Leader – John F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Aisha Lopez	Title III Professional Development K-6 ENL/Bilingual Instructional Leader – John F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Yvette Vera-Pignato	Title III Professional Development K-6 ENL/Bilingual Instructional Leader – John F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Aaron Glazer	SAT/ACT Instructor – High School	42 per hour
Deborah Giacobelli	SAT/ACT Instructor – High School	42 per hour
Nelson Diaz	SAT/ACT Instructor – High School	42 per hour
Alexander Lepas	SAT/ACT Instructor – High School	42 per hour
Jorge Carreno	Title IA Extended Day Program – John F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Jonathan Plato	Physical Education Teacher – Athletic Trainer	42 per hour
Aisha Lopez	Title III Immigrant Education Teacher – John F. Kennedy School	42 per hour
Fatima Barnett	Title III Immigrant Education Teacher – King Street School	42 per hour
Claudia Levy	Title III Immigrant Education Teacher – King Street School	42 per hour
Claudia Levy	Title IA Extended Day Program – King Street School	42 per hour
Melissa Hartnack	Title IA Extended Day Program – Park Avenue School	42 per hour
Michelle Santucci	Title IA Extended Day Program – Park Avenue School	42 per hour
Joseph Capalbo	Boys Lacrosse Club Advisor (stipend will be pro-rated)	2,000
Alyssa Canonico	Girls Lacrosse Club Advisor (stipend will be pro-rated)	2,000
Brian Knudsen	Key Club Advisor – High School (stipend will be pro-rated)	1,001
Mitchell Woodford	Show Choir Advisor – High School (stipend will be pro-rated)	1,001
Vanessa Williams	Show Choir Advisor Volunteer – High School	

9. The following individuals be transferred on the Salary Schedule effective February 1, 2017:

Denise Bonilla	Step 16-Level 10 (MA+60) \$117,126	Step 16-Level 11 (MA+90) \$124,387
Melissa Cruz	Step 16-Level 8 (MA+30) \$110,291	Step 16-Level 10 (MA+60) \$117,126
Craig Holcomb	Step 12-Level 8 (MA+30) \$95,705	Step 12-Level 10 (MA+60) \$101,906
Crista Minicozzi	Step 7-Level 8 (MA+30) \$81,606	Step 7-Level 10 (MA+60) \$87,361
Corey Crane	Step 4-Level 10 (MA+60) \$79,280	Step 4-Level 11 (MA+90) \$85,208

10. The following individuals be approved to serve as Substitute Teachers/Teacher Assistants/Tutors/Interns/Student Teachers/Volunteers on an as-needed basis for the 2016-2017 school year. They are either Fingerprint Cleared, “Grandfathered” in or on a twenty day emergency basis:

Danielle Cavazzi	Nicholas Arcuri	Rachel Mandell	Ashley Lambrecht
Erlande Thelusma	Rebekah Ceballos	Kaitlyn Jaskot	Susan Metichiecchia

11. The following individuals be approved as Clerical, Teacher Aide, Lunch Monitor, Hall Monitor or Breakfast Monitor Substitutes at a rate of \$12/hour effective March 8, 2017 – June 30, 2017, unless otherwise noted. 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.

Gina Alcantara \$16.75/hour (Effective 1/13/17-2/8/17)
 Susan J. Menkes

12. The following individual be approved as Cleaner Substitute at a rate of \$12.00/hour effective January 30, 2017–February 7, 2017. He has received NYS Fingerprint Clearance.

Joseph Sutton \$15.44/hour (Effective 1/30/17-2/7/17)

13. Monique-Jessica Martinez, Greenwich, Connecticut, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as Sr. Office Assistant (Auto. Systems) (10 months, 7.5 hours/day), Port Chester Middle School, effective March 14, 2017.
14. Shyley Mollica, Port Chester, New York, be approved for a probationary appointment as Lunch Monitor, 3 hours/day, 10-months, at a rate of \$12.00/hour, effective February 10, 2017. Mrs. Mollica received NYS Fingerprint Clearance on February 6, 2017. Her assignment is Park Avenue School.
15. Kourtney N. Fullard, Port Chester, New York, be approved for a probationary appointment as Teacher Aide, Step 1, Grade I, effective February 13, 2017. Ms. Fullard received NYS Fingerprint Clearance on February 10, 2017. Her assignment is John F. Kennedy Magnet School Special Education.
16. A promotional change of status be approved for L. Erica Battle, Port Chester, New York, from Permanent Lunch Monitor (3 hours/day, 10-months), John F. Kennedy Early Learning Center to Teacher Aide, Step 1, Grade III, (3 hours/day, 10 months), effective March 2, 2017. Her assignment remains at John F. Kennedy Early Learning Center.
17. Yasmin Velasquez, Port Chester, New York, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as Lunch Monitor (10 months, 3 hours/day), John F. Kennedy School, effective March 30, 2017.
18. Amend Item Number 11 of the February 7, 2017 Request for Action as follows:

A Family Medical Leave of Absence without pay be granted to Cleveland Alford, White Plains, New York, as Custodial Worker, Port Chester High School, not to exceed 12 weeks effective approximately May 9, 2017.
19. A change of status for Giovanni Pena, Mamaroneck, New York, be approved from temporary Custodial Worker, 12 months, 40 hours/week, Step 1, Port Chester Middle School, to Probationary Custodial Worker, Step 1, 12 months, 40 hours/week, John F. Kennedy Early Learning Center, effective February 13, 2017.
20. A change of status for Antonio DeLio, Port Chester, New York, be approved from temporary Cleaner, 12 months, 40 hours/week, Step 1, to Probationary Cleaner, 12 months, 40 hours/week, Step 1, effective March 8, 2017. His assignment is the Port Chester Middle School.
21. Dawn Baxter, Port Chester, New York, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as Sr. Office Assistant (Auto. Systems) (12 months, 7.5 hours/day), Port Chester High School Athletics, effective March 16, 2017.
22. The Budget Transfer in the amount of \$164,697.00, Schedule #11 dated March 1, 2017, be approved for the 2016-2017 school year.
23. Warrant #21, including in-between checks, dated February 21, 2017, be approved:

General Fund	\$1,929,778.66
Federal Fund	330,546.26
Cafeteria Fund	195,483.94
Trust & Agency Fund	167,431.51
24. Warrants #22 and #23, including in-between checks, dated March 7, 2017, be approved:

General Fund	\$1,303,427.16
Federal Fund	27,144.00
Cafeteria Fund	1,883.88
Trust & Agency Fund	1,721,670.35
25. The following payrolls be approved:

General Fund – February 10, 2017	\$2,096,127.83
General Fund – February 17, 2017	83,587.50
General Fund – February 24, 2017	2,071,672.01
Federal Fund – February 10, 2017	93,348.78
Federal Fund – February 17, 2017	6,875.00
Federal Fund – February 24, 2017	91,593.18