

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

**June 19, 2018
Middle School – 6:00 p.m.**

The Superintendent recommends action on the following matters. Resolved that

1. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that Diantha Barone, having performed the duties of ELA Supervisor – Grades 6-12, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the general administrative tenure area, effective July 1, 2018.
2. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that Tatiana Memoli, having performed the duties of Director of Special Education, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the general administrative tenure area, effective July 1, 2018.
3. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that Christine Rascona, having performed the duties of ELA Supervisor – Grades K-5, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the general administrative tenure area, effective July 1, 2018.
4. The retirement of Maria Bottiglieri, English Teacher at the High School, be accepted effective June 30, 2018. Mrs. Bottiglieri will have served the District for 17 years. We wish Maria the best of good luck and a happy and healthy retirement.
5. The retirement of Deborah Giacomelli, English Teacher at the High School, be accepted effective June 30, 2018. Mrs. Giacomelli will have served the District for 34 years. We wish Deborah the best of good luck and a happy and healthy retirement.
6. The retirement of Valerie Henigson, School Psychologist in the District, be accepted effective June 30, 2018. Dr. Henigson will have served the District for 18 years. We wish Val the best of good luck and a happy and healthy retirement.
7. The retirement of Yolanda Matos, Elementary Teacher at the Park Avenue School, be accepted effective June 30, 2018. Mrs. Matos will have served the District for 25 years. We wish Yolanda the best of good luck and a happy and healthy retirement.
8. The retirement of Georgine McManus, Special Education Teacher at Park Avenue School, be accepted effective June 30, 2018. Mrs. McManus will have served the District for 25 years. We wish Georgine the best of good luck and a happy
9. Richard Laconi, Mamaroneck, New York be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as English Teacher, at Step 7-Level 6 of the 2015-2019 Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law.* Mr. Laconi received a B.A. Degree and a M.S. Degree from Queens College. Mr. Laconi received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment June 16, 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 - Professional Certification.
10. Anton Raskin, Yonkers, New York be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as Mathematics Teacher, at Step 5-Level 6 of the 2015-2019 Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law*. Mr. Raskin received a B.S. Degree from NYU-Poly and a M.A. Degree from CUNY Hunter College. Mr. Raskin received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment June 16, 2018. His assignment will be at the High School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. His certification is Mathematics 7-12 - 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.**

11. A Maternity Leave of Absence be granted to Jennifer Mundo, Bronx, New York, as Elementary Teacher at John F. Kennedy School, beginning approximately June 12, 2018 through June 22, 2018. Mrs. Mundo 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. If needed, 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.

12. The resignation of Megan Cappiello, Elementary Teacher at John F. Kennedy School, be accepted effective June 30, 2018.

13. The following individuals be appointed to positions for the 2017-2018 school year:

Violeta Yzeiraj	Regents Prep Teacher – High School	\$42 per hour
Mike Li	Regents Prep Teacher – High School	42 per hour
Alex Lepas	Regents Prep Teacher – High School	42 per hour
Rosa Pena	Regents Prep Teacher – High School	42 per hour
Lovely Grant	Title IA Extended Day Program Teacher – Edison School	42 per hour
Amy Simmons	Title IA Extended Day Program Teacher – Edison School	42 per hour
Diana Santiago	Title IA Extended Day Program Teacher – Edison School	42 per hour
Marcia Manzueta	Title IA Extended Day Program Teacher – Edison School	42 per hour
Lindsay Frank	Title IA Extended Day Program Teacher – Edison School	42 per hour

14. The following individuals be appointed to positions for the 2018 summer program:

Peter Vita	Special Education Summer School Substitute Teaching Assistant	\$42 per hour
Lynn McTyre	Special Education Summer School Substitute Teacher	42 per hour

15. The following individuals be appointed to participate in the New Entrant Screening Team at a rate of \$42 per hour for the summer 2018:

Monica Barreto	Robin Bivona	Michelle Capparelli	Melissa Cruz	Claudia Levy
Lindsay Macri	Diana Berrios	Jasmin Martinez	Kristin Pascuzzi	Karen Provenzano
Heather Rinello	Leslie Rodriguez	Michelle Santucci	Yannyn Suarez	

16. The following individuals be appointed to participate in the Balanced Literacy Curriculum Writing Team at a rate of \$42 per hour for the summer 2018:

Ximena Aguillon	Kate Albero	Monica Barreto	Richard Gregory	Lindsay Macri
Diana Inga-Marino	Jessica Michaca	Kristin Pascuzzi	Heather Rinello	Amy Simmons
Erika DelRe	Cristina Alampi	Leslie Rodriguez		

17. The following individuals be appointed to participate in the 50:50 Dual Language Program Curriculum Writing Team at a rate of \$42 per hour for the summer 2018:

Shaney Weaver	Idia Saldana	Alejandra Naselli	Melissa Cruz	Azucena Gonzalez
Jenny Maldonado	Vanessa Taylor	Elizabeth Florencio	Maria Genovese	

18. The following people be approved to participate in the Professional Training from the Center for Applied Linguistics at a rate of \$42 per hour for the summer 2018:

Adriana DiGiacomo	Victoria Reichberg	Yvette Vera-Pignato	Luz Camacho	Jessica Michaca
Maria Genovese	Shaney Weaver	Diana Inga-Marino	Yannyn Suarez	Vanessa Vargas
Ximena Aguillon	Diana Berrios	Liliana Grajeda	Cristina Alampi	Jenny Maldonado
Lianet Lopez	Colleen Moore	Melissa Cruz	Christine Galindo	Leidy Cuzon
Vanessa Taylor	Elizabeth Florencio	Jennifer Mooney	Azucena Gonzalez	Alejandra Naselli
Sean Kennedy	Veronica Sanguino	Aisha Lopez	Vilma Regueira	Idia Saldana
Allison Lazcano				

19. The following people be approved to participate in the Secondary Curriculum Writing Team at a rate of \$42 per hour for the summer 2018:

Middle School

Linda O'Connor	Jeannette Sanderson	Olivia Antonopoulos	Maria Ruggiero	Erika Clerc
Brenda Burke	Nicolle Strang	Peter Bisceglia	Ashley Glod-Hayes	Jenna Broems
Allison Hembury	Candace Munoz			

High School

Estrella Marziani	Crista Minicozzi	Barry Backelman	Aferdita Osmani	Ryan Scrudato
Sara Stio	Nelson Diaz	Stephanie Watts	Rigoberto Martinez	Jesse Fernandez
Stephanie Darrow	Richard Laconi			

20. The following people be approved to participate in the Newcomer Curriculum Writing Team at a rate of \$42 per hour for the summer 2018:

Middle School

Lynn McTyre	Erica Clerc	Nicolle Strang	Peter Bermudez
Esteban Guijarro	Yomahira Carreras	Marilyn DiDomizio	

High School

Karin Miletta	Joyce Mannel	Sandra Savel	Kathryn Zappone
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21. The following individual be appointed to a position for the 2018-2019 school year:

Gaylene Gasparini	District Calendar Coordinator	\$2,000
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22. The following people be approved to be a Mentor on an as needed basis for the 2018-2019 school year. If needed the stipend will be \$1,000:

Diana Berrios – Park Avenue	Julieta Davis – JFK	Erika Del Re – King	Marilyn DiDomizio – Middle
Mary Durney – Edison	Joseph Gilson – High	Jeanine Maiolini – JFK	Barry Backelman – High
Robin Bivona – Edison	Melissa Coletti –JFK	Melissa Cruz – JFK	Julie Dore – Middle
Maria Figura – Middle	Jenna Garguilo – Middle	Laurie Halstead – Middle	Alison Hembury – Middle
Jeannie Iantorno – Middle	Lianet Lopez – JFK	Maria O’Brien – Park	Linda O’Connor – Middle
Tanya Pizzano – Middle	Carrie Poulos – Edison	Ayse Ruvolo – High	Michelle Santucci – Park
Sara Stio – High	Chanel Tillman – High	Lynn McTyre – Middle	Anthony Piccolino – Middle
Danny Alvarado - District			

23. The following individuals be approved to serve as Substitute Teachers/Teacher Assistants/Tutors/Interns/Student Teachers/Volunteers on an as-needed basis for the 2017-2018 school year. They are either Fingerprint Cleared, “Grandfathered” in or on a twenty day emergency basis:

Sol Marie Reillo	Casey Rucci	Deborah Nolasco
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24. The following individuals be appointed to perform additional Guidance duties during the summer of 2017 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

25. The following individuals be appointed to perform additional Guidance duties during the summer of 2017 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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26. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the terms of and authorizes its President to sign a Sixth Modification Agreement dated June 19, 2018 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.

27. 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 June 19, 2018 2018, for Lisa Zareski, to serve as the School District Treasurer, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. A copy of said Agreement, as presented to the Board at this meeting, shall be incorporated by reference within the minutes of this meeting.
28. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the terms of and authorizes its President to sign a Second Addendum Agreement dated June 19, 2018 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.
29. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the terms of and authorizes its President to sign a Second Addendum Agreement dated June 19, 2018 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.
30. Suey Pilke, Port Chester, New York, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a Senior Office Assistant, Port Chester Middle School, effective June 19, 2018.
31. Bethsabe Pacheco, Port Chester, New York, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a Lunch Monitor, Thomas A. Edison School, effective March 25, 2018.
32. Claudia Magallon-Ayala, Port Chester, New York, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a Teacher Aide, Thomas A. Edison School, effective June 19, 2018.
33. Karen Stallings, Danbury, Connecticut, be approved for a change of assignment from the Port Chester Middle School Office Assistant (Spanish Speaking) to the Buildings and Grounds Department, Office Assistant 12 Months, effective July 1, 2018.
34. Rosemary La Bella, Old Greenwich, Connecticut, be approved for a change of assignment from the Port Chester Middle School to the Special Education Department as Senior Office Assistant (Automated Systems), 12 Months, effective July 1, 2018.
35. Milagros Polanco, Port Chester, New York, be appointed as a Probationary Lunch Monitor at King Street School, effective June 4, 2018.
36. Marian Michelotti, Hawthorne, New York, be approved as Secretary Stenographer (Management Confidential) at her current hourly rate, on a part-time hourly basis, effective July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019.
37. JoAnn Pace, Port Chester, New York, be approved as an Office Assistant, on a part-time hourly basis, at Step 13 of the Office Assistant pay scale, effective August 1, 2018-November 30, 2018.
38. The termination of Frank Sapione, part-time Cleaner, Thomas Edison School be effective June 30, 2018.
39. The termination of Vanessa De La Cruz, Lunch Monitor, Port Chester Middle School be effective June 22, 2018.
40. The termination of Jannel Pacheco, Office Asst. (Automated Systems) Spanish Speaking, Port Chester High School be effective June 30, 2018.
41. The termination of Maria Escobar, Lunch Monitor, Thomas Edison School, be effective June 22, 2018.
42. Janet Bellantoni, Port Chester, NY, be approved as a Temporary Teacher Aide, (Special Education) at \$16.76/hr, 6 hours/day, effective June 11, 2018 – June 22, 2018. Her assignment is Port Chester Middle School. Ms. Bellantoni is NYS Fingerprint cleared.
43. The following individuals be appointed to Teacher Aide positions for the 2018 summer Special Education Program at the Port Chester Middle School at their contracted daily/hourly rate of pay or Step 1 if new or out-of-title hire, effective July 1, 2018 – August 31, 2018.

Sonia Soto-Camacho	Cheryl Reid	Christian Cassone	Joann Schmor
Anthony Federici	Donna Schwenk	Brian Griffin	Carol Tarascio
Deena Lovallo	Dana Teller	Antonia (Joya) Perna	Ellen Mutino

44. The following individuals be approved as Cleaner Substitutes at a rate of \$12.00/hour effective July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019. All have received NYS Fingerprint Clearance or are grandfathered.

Felix Gamez	Jimmy Soler	Shante Pride
David Yanez Lopez	Michael Fiorino	John Como
James Searless	Giovanni Lemmo	Jarren Gooden

45. Item number 27 of the May 22, 2018 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:

Barbara Lewensohn – Superintendent’s Office (not to exceed 20 days)
 Margaret Morban – King Street School (not to exceed 10 days)*
 Amelia Menchaca - Park Avenue School (not to exceed 10 days)*
 Maria Torres – John F. Kennedy (not to exceed 10 days)*
 Michelle Ramirez – Edison School (not to exceed 10 days)*
 Martha Andino – Port Chester Middle School (not to exceed 20 days)
 Monique-Jessica Martinez – Port Chester Middle School (not to exceed 10 days)
 Suey Pilke – Port Chester Middle School (not to exceed 10 days)
 *(These days are in addition to ten days required as per Article 15, Section 4 of the CSEA Agreement)

46. The following employees be appointed as Breakfast Monitors at a rate of \$23/hour effective May 14, 2018- June 30, 2018.
 Irma Espejo (King Street School)

47. The Budget Transfer in the amount of \$2,754,484.76, Schedule #14, dated June 14, 2018, be approved for the 2017-2018 school year.

48. Warrants #34, including in-between checks, dated May 25, 2018, be approved:

General Fund	\$561,502.80
Federal Fund	220,018.37
Cafeteria Fund	152,839.47
Trust & Agency Fund	926,550.00
Capital Fund	177,871.25

49. Warrants #35 and #36, including in-between checks, dated June 14, 2018, be approved:

General Fund	\$2,209,521.36
Federal Fund	282,686.27
Cafeteria Fund	11,184.68
Trust & Agency Fund	916,751.73
Capital Fund	28,615.86

50. The following payrolls be approved:

General Fund – May 25, 2018	\$2,144,702.24
General Fund – June 1, 2018	142,923.14
General Fund – June 8, 2018	2,177,618.46
Federal Fund – May 25, 2018	83,604.52
Federal Fund – June 1, 2018	6,500.00
Federal Fund – June 8, 2018	85,763.52