

**Port Chester – Rye Union Free School District**  
**Board of Education Meeting**  
**May 1, 2018**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Port Chester Middle School**  
**5:30 p.m. Executive Session to discuss personnel matters**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. President's Opening Remarks
4. Recognitions
  - A. National Merit Scholarship
  - B. Academic All Stars
5. High School Report, Dr. Mitchell Combs, Principal
6. Report From The Superintendent
  - A. Superintendent Request for Action on personnel matters, budget transfer schedules, warrant payments, and payrolls

**SHORT RECESS FOR TENURE RECEPTION**

7. Public Hearing: 2018 – 2019 School Budget
  - A. Public Comment Regarding 2018-2019 Budget
8. General Public Comment
9. Treasurer's Report
  - A. February 2018
  - B. March 2018
10. Acceptance of Donations
  - A. IBM Mentorplace Program - JFK
11. Consent Agenda:
  - A. National Merit Scholarship Recognition
  - B. Academic All Stars Recognition
  - C. Conferences
  - D. Appointment of Election Inspectors
  - E. Appointment of Board of Registration Chief Inspectors
  - F. Appointment of Board of Registration Chairman
  - G. Budget Transfer
  - H. Temporary Authorization for the District Treasurer to Disburse Funds
12. Board of Education Roundtable / Discussion
13. 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. All meetings will be held at the Port Chester Middle School Auditorium.

Monday, July 10, 2017 (5:00 pm)	Tuesday, November 14, 2017	Tuesday, April 10, 2018 – Line-by-Line (5:00 pm)
Tuesday, July 25, 2017 (6:00 pm)	Tuesday, December 12, 2017	Tuesday, April 17, 2018
Tuesday, August 29, 2017 (3:00 pm)	Tuesday, January 09, 2018	Tuesday, May 1, 2018
Wednesday, August 30, 2017 (6:00 pm)	Tuesday, February 06, 2018-Bond Vote	Tuesday, May 15, 2018 – Annual Election
Tuesday, September 26, 2017	Tuesday, February 13, 2018	Tuesday, May 22, 2018
Tuesday, October 24, 2017	Tuesday, March 13, 2018	Tuesday, June 19, 2018

## 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 2017-2018

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1st Term – Expires 6/30/18

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8th Term – Expires 6/30/18

### School District Office

Cathy A. Maggi  
School District Clerk

Sisca & Sisca  
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

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

James Ryan, 934-7913  
Director of Health, 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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