

Port Chester – Rye Union Free School District
Board of Education Meeting
May 22, 2018
6:00 p.m.
Port Chester Middle School

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. President’s Opening Remarks
4. Recognition
 - A. Outstanding High School Social Studies Teacher of the Year
5. Presentation: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessments by Dr. Colleen Carroll
6. Presentation: Bilingual & ELL Programs by Mr. Felipe Orozco
7. Public Comment
8. Report From The Superintendent
 - A. Superintendent Request for Action on personnel matters, budget transfer schedules, warrant payments, and payrolls
9. Minutes
 - A. Special Meeting – May 9, 2018
 - B. Annual Meeting - May 15, 2018
10. Acceptance of Donation
 - A. Port Chester Band Association
 - B. Teacher Center
 - C. Fifth Grade Graduating Class - Park Avenue School
11. Action Items:
 - A. Adoption of the 2018-2019 School Calendar
 - B. Adoption of the 2018-2019 12 Month Calendar
 - C. Competitive Bids
 - D. Settlement Agreement
 - E. Abolish Assistant Superintendent for Business Position
 - F. Creation of School Business Administrator Position
 - G. Abolition of Positions: Pedagogical Employees
 - H. Abolishment of Certain Non-Pedagogical Positions
 - I. Acceptance of Juul Agreement
12. Consent Agenda:
 - A. Outstanding High School Social Studies Teacher of the Year Recognition
 - B. Budget Transfers
 - C. Conferences
 - D. New York State School Boards Association 2018 Achievement Award—Christopher Wolff
 - E. Appointment of Election Inspectors
 - F. Appointment of Board of Registration Chief Inspectors
 - G. Appointment of Board of Registration Chairman
 - H. Temporary Authorization for the District Treasurer to Disburse Funds
13. Board of Education Roundtable / Discussion
14. 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

Christopher Wolff, President
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Port Chester, NY 10573
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2nd Term – Expires 6/30/19

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365 Putnam Avenue
Port Chester, NY 10573
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4 Kings Park Drive
Port Chester, NY 10573
914-939-7771
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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