

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

**July 30, 2019
High School – 6:00 p.m.**

The Superintendent recommends action on the following matters. Resolved that

1. Veronica Caceres, Mamaroneck, New York be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as Elementary Teacher, at Step 1-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. Caceres received a B.S. Degree from Dominican College and an M.S. Degree from Long Island University. Ms. Caceres received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment July 18, 2019. Her assignment will be at John F. Kennedy School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certification is Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) – Initial Certification.
2. Diana Fajardo, Bronx, New York be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as Special Education Teacher, at Step 10-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. Fajardo received a B.A. Degree from John Jay College and an M.S. Degree from Mercy College. Ms. Fajardo received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment July 24, 2019. Her assignment will be at Park Avenue School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certifications are Students with Disabilities (Birth-Grade 2) – Professional Certification, Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) – Professional Certification, Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) – Professional Certification and Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2) – Professional Certification.
3. Stephanie Garcia, Yonkers, New York be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as Special Education Teacher, at Step 1-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. Garcia received a B.A. Degree and an M.S.E. Degree from Lehman College. Ms. Garcia received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment July 22, 2019. Her assignment will be at John F. Kennedy School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certifications are Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) – Initial Certification, Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) – Initial Certification and Bilingual Education Extension – Initial Certification.
4. Magdalena Padilla, Haverstraw, New York be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as Foreign Languages Teacher, at Step 5-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. Padilla received a B.S. Degree from Dominican College and an M.A. Degree from Mercy College. Ms. Padilla received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment July 23, 2019. Her assignment will be at the High School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certification is Spanish 7-12 – Initial Certification.
5. Jennifer Miranda, Port Chester, New York be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as Elementary Teacher, at Step 1-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. Miranda received a B.S. Degree and an M.S.E. Degree from Nyack College. Ms. Miranda received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment July 18, 2019. Her assignment will be at John F. Kennedy School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certifications are Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2) – Initial Certification and Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) – Initial Certification.
6. Viviana Parente, White Plains, 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. Parente received a B.A. Degree from University of Scranton and an M.A. Degree from Mercy College. Ms. Parente received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment July 24, 2019. Her assignment will be at Park Avenue School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certifications are Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2) – Initial Certification, Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) and ESL – Initial Certification.

7. Ramon Rosado, Yonkers, New York be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as Social Studies Teacher, at Step 1-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*. Mr. Rosado received a B.S. Degree from S.U.N.Y. College at Oneonta and a M.A. from Manhattanville College. Mr. Rosado received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment July 23, 2019. His assignment will be at the Middle School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. His certification is Social Studies 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.**

8. Carrie Jimenez, Mahopac, New York be approved for a four-year probationary appointment as School Counselor, at Step 1-Level 6 of the 2015-2019 Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2023. Ms. Jimenez received a B.A. Degree from S.U.N.Y. Purchase College and an M.S.E. Degree from Long Island University. Ms. Jimenez received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment June 16, 2016. Ms. Jimenez has served the District as a Teaching Assistant since September 1, 2016. Her assignment will be at the Elementary Schools and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certifications are School Counselor – Provisional Certification and Bilingual Education Extension - Provisional Certification.
9. The retirement of Joseph Durney, Deputy Superintendent for the District, be accepted effective December 31, 2019. Mr. Durney will have served the District for 31 1/2 years. We wish Joe the best of good luck and a happy and healthy retirement.
10. The resignation of Kathryn Albergo, Elementary Teacher at John F. Kennedy School, be accepted effective August 31, 2019.
11. The resignation of Colleen Moore, Elementary Teacher at John F. Kennedy School, be accepted effective August 31, 2019.
12. An extended Maternity Leave of Absence be granted to Rita DePozsgay, Brooklyn, New York, as Elementary Teacher at Edison School effective September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. This Leave of Absence will be without pay or benefits. She will not advance in seniority nor will said leave be counted for longevity purposes.
13. An extended Maternity Leave of Absence be granted to Katherine Hohman, New Rochelle, New York, as Science Teacher at the Middle School, beginning September 1, 2019 through June 5, 2020. This Leave of Absence will be without pay or benefits. She will not advance in seniority nor will said leave be counted for longevity purposes.
14. A Family Medical Leave of Absence be granted to Katiria Doherty, Brookfield, Connecticut, as Elementary Teacher at King Street School, beginning approximately September 1, 2019 through January 31, 2020. This leave will be without pay; but benefits will continue to a maximum of 12 weeks. She will not advance in seniority nor will said leave be counted for longevity purposes.
15. A Family Medical Leave of Absence be granted to Sari Neckman, Stamford, Connecticut, as Mathematics Teacher at the Middle School, beginning September 1, 2019 through November 29, 2019. This leave will be without pay; but benefits will continue to a maximum of 12 weeks. She will not advance in seniority nor will said leave be counted for longevity purposes.
16. A Family Medical Leave of Absence be granted Angela Palombo, Ossining, New York, as Special Education Teacher at Edison School, beginning September 1, 2019 through November 11, 2019. This leave will be without pay; but benefits will continue to a maximum of 12 weeks. She will not advance in seniority nor will said leave be counted for longevity purposes.
17. A Family Medical Leave of Absence be granted to Krysten Puzzo, Eastchester, New York, as Foreign Languages Teacher at the High School, beginning September 1, 2019 through December 6, 2019. This leave will be without pay; but benefits will continue to a maximum of 12 weeks. She will not advance in seniority nor will said leave be counted for longevity purposes.

18. The following individuals be appointed to positions for the 2019 summer program:

Daria Johnson	Special Education Summer School Speech Therapist	\$42 per hour
Kristin Remy	Special Education Summer School Substitute Teacher	42 per hour
Kristin Remy	Special Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings	42 per hour
Melissa Coletti	General Education Teacher - CSE/CPSE summer meetings	42 per hour
Thomas Moravick	Social Studies Professional Development – High School	42 per hour
Justina Romashko	Social Studies Professional Development – High School	42 per hour
Peggy Conway	Social Studies Professional Development – High School	42 per hour
Thomas Josephson	Social Studies Professional Development – High School	42 per hour
Jeffrey Querfeld	Social Studies Professional Development – High School	42 per hour
Joseph Gilson	Social Studies Professional Development – High School	42 per hour
Jeffrey Kravitz	Social Studies Professional Development – High School	42 per hour
Pepita Lopez	Intake Testing and Supervision – Middle School	42 per hour
Patricia Donnelly	Regents Proctoring and/or Grading – High School	42 per hour
Chanel Ennis	Regents Proctoring and/or Grading – High School	42 per hour
Joseph Gilson	Regents Proctoring and/or Grading – High School	42 per hour
Carlos Gomez	Regents Proctoring and/or Grading – High School	42 per hour
Marisol Luciano	Regents Proctoring and/or Grading – High School	42 per hour
Estrella Marziani	Regents Proctoring and/or Grading – High School	42 per hour
Sheila Menegazzo	Regents Proctoring and/or Grading – High School	42 per hour
Jenna Reynolds	Regents Proctoring and/or Grading – High School	42 per hour
Tammy Vavolizza	Regents Proctoring and/or Grading – High School	42 per hour
Peter Vita	Regents Proctoring and/or Grading – High School	42 per hour
Thomas Josephson	Regents Proctoring and/or Grading – High School	42 per hour
Joyce Mannel	New Entrant English Language Learner Intake – High School	42 per hour
Karin Miletti	New Entrant English Language Learner Intake – High School	42 per hour
Brian Knudsen	New Entrant English Language Learner Intake – High School	42 per hour
Jenny Maldonado	Title III ELL Systems for Success Initiative Team- District	42 per hour
Kerriane Pritchard	Title III ELL Systems for Success Initiative Team- District	42 per hour
Karin Miletti	Title III ELL Systems for Success Initiative Team- District	42 per hour
Claudia Levy	Title III ELL Systems for Success Initiative Team- District	42 per hour
Melissa Cruz	Title III ELL Systems for Success Initiative Team- District	42 per hour
Marilyn DiDomizio	Title III ELL Systems for Success Initiative Team- District	42 per hour

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

Sean Burke	Varsity Baseball Head Coach	\$5,876
Miriam Valdovinos	Assistant Coach Soccer (Girls)	2,473
Bryan Suertegaray	Head Coach Junior Varsity Soccer (Boys) at 7/2/19 meeting be rescinded	
Bryan Suertegaray	Assistant Coach Soccer (Boys)	2,473
Kevin Clark	Head Coach Varsity Cross Country (Boys & Girls)	3,499
Danielle Salera	Cheerleading Volunteer (Fall)	
Chezdis Sanchez	ELL Instructional Leader – Middle School	42 per hour
Marilyn DiDomizio	ELL Instructional Leader – Middle School	42 per hour
Danielle Scicutella	ELL Instructional Leader – Middle School	42 per hour
Carlos Gomez	ELL Scheduling Committee for 2019-2020 – High School	42 per hour
Stephanie Watts	ELL Scheduling Committee for 2019-2020 – High School	42 per hour
Yomahira Carreras	ELL Scheduling Committee for 2019-2020 – High School	42 per hour
Joseph DeProssino	Mentor Training - District	42 per hour
Olvin Caba	Mentor Training - District	42 per hour
Kristen Aberasturi	Mentor Training - District	42 per hour
Marilyn DiDomizio	Mentor Training - District	42 per hour
Luz Camacho	Mentor Training - District	42 per hour
Yannyn Suarez	Mentor Training - District	42 per hour

20. The following people be approved to be a Mentor on an as needed basis for the 2019-2020 school year. If needed the stipend will be \$1,000. Where applicable, approval is contingent on attendance and completion of Mentor Training on August 19th.

Sara Stio – High School	Olvin Caba – High School
Melissa Cruz – John F. Kennedy School	Sandra Castillo – John F. Kennedy School

21. The following individual(s) be appointed Athletic Event Supervisor(s) for the 2019-2020 school year at a stipend of \$50 per school event and/or \$25 per hour for Tournaments, providing the individual is not a member of the coaching staff for the particular event:

Kimberly Alston	Renee Aubry	Daphne Foust	Robert Stacker
Lawrence Hollinger	Jose Marrero	Mario DeLio	John Cafaldo
Sandra Ordonez	Janelle Carroll	Shante Pride	Ed Sundheim
Adam Kalman	Michael Desharnais	Mark Rivera	Jay Ostrowski
Manuel Martinez	Jeanine Maiolini	Joseph Facciola	Thomas Josephson
Jonathan Plato	Carlos Gomez	Nicholas Mancuso	Joseph DeProssino

22. The following individuals be appointed to provide consultant services for the High School Band for the 2019-2020 school year:

Thomas Vandergrift	Color Guard Technician	\$2,500
Maria White	Color Guard Caption Head	3,500
William Sandoval	Color Guard Technician	1,500
Jackie Lambert	Color Guard Technician	900
David Pynch	Hornline Technician	2,400
Anthony Masi	Hornline and Jazz Band Technician	4,600
Demil Ficklin	Percussion Technician	2,100
Nicholas Coperine	Percussion Technician	900
Chris Romero	Percussion Technician	900
Anthony Pellegrini	Hornline Technician	900
Daniel Marccone	Percussion Technician	900
Willie Dumas	Hornline Technician	2,000
Joseph White	Color Guard Technician	900
Ryan Orozco	Color Guard Technician	900
Raymond Uymatiao	Hornline Technician	900

23. A change of status be granted to Suey Pilke, Port Chester, New York from Permanent Sr. Office Assistant (Auto Systems) (10 months - 7.5 hours/day), Step 11, to Permanent Sr. Office Assistant (Auto. Systems) (12 months - 7.5 hours/day), Step 11, effective August 19, 2019. Her assignment will remain at Port Chester Middle School.
24. The Resignation of Elizabeth Gonzalez, Cortlandt Manor, New York, Provisional Senior Office Assistant (Auto Systems-Spanish Speaking) at Port Chester High School be effective July 12, 2019.
25. Lilian Henriquez, Ossining, New York be approved for a Probationary appointment as Senior Office Assistant (Auto Systems-Spanish Speaking), Step 6 (12-months/ 7.5 hours per day) effective September 1, 2019. Her assignment is Port Chester High School Guidance Department. Ms. Henriquez is NYS Fingerprint cleared.
26. Claudia Sajquin, Port Chester, New York, be approved for a Probationary appointment as Secretary to School Principal Step 1 (10 months/7.5 hours/day) effective August 19, 2019. Her assignment is Thomas Edison Elementary School. Mrs. Sajquin is NYS Fingerprint cleared.
27. The following individuals be appointed to Teacher Aide positions for the 2019 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, 2019 – August 9, 2019.
- Margaret Adamson
Deloris Smith
28. Summer hours be granted for the following 10-month employees at their contracted daily/hourly rate of pay:
- Diana Montero- Heyert (not to exceed 10 days)
29. The following individual(s) be approved as Cleaner Substitute(s) at a rate of \$12.00/hour effective August 1, 2019. All have received NYS Fingerprint Clearance or are grandfathered.
- Randal Ward
Sandra Ordonez

30. The Budget Transfer in the amount of \$26,936.50 Schedule #16, dated July 26, 2019, be approved for the 2019-2020 school year.
31. The Board of Education accepts the following warrants:

	WARRANT #30	WARRANT #31	
	06/28/19	06/28/19	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND	742,502.95	-	742,502.95
SPECIAL AID	331,201.64	-	331,201.64
CAFETERIA FUND	3,072.24	-	3,072.24
TRUST & AGENCY	2,539,652.44	65,992.14	2,605,644.58
CAPITAL FUND	1,471,250.74	-	1,471,250.74
	<u>5,087,680.01</u>	<u>65,992.14</u>	<u>5,153,672.15</u>

32. The Board of Education accepts the following payrolls:

	PAYROLL	TOTAL
	DATE	PAYROLL
GENERAL FUND	06/30/19	\$ 177,591.37
CAFETERIA	06/30/19	\$ 11,534.25
SPECIAL AID	06/30/19	\$ 25,525.62