Port Chester – Rye Union Free School District
Board of Education Meeting
June 2, 2021
7:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m. Proposed Executive Session to obtain advice from legal counsel

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. President's Opening Remarks
4. Construction Update – Will Recce
5. Mercy College STEM Fellows Presentation
6. Report from the Superintendent
   a. Superintendent Request for Action on personnel matters
7. Public Comment – District-wide School Safety Plan
8. General Public Comment
9. Action Items:
   a. Stipulation of Settlement
   b. Approve 2021-2022 Memberships for Superintendent
   c. Approve Election Inspector
   d. Adopt 2021-2022 12-Month Calendar
   e. Approve the STEER Memorandum of Agreement
   f. Approve the PCSASA Side Letter
   g. Approve Health and Welfare Services Contracts
   h. Approve the Indemnification of the Superintendent
   i. Approve District Physician Compensation
   j. Conference(s)
   k. Competitive Bid(s)
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 at held in the auditorium of Port Chester Middle School and are open to the public beginning at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 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.

Wednesday, July 8, 2020 (5:00 p.m.)	Thursday, October 15, 2020 (5:00 p.m.)	Thursday, April 15, 2021 – Line-by-Line (5:00 p.m.)
Thursday, July 30, 2020 (5:00 p.m.)	Thursday, November 19, 2020	Thursday, April 22, 2021
Tuesday, August 18, 2020 (5:00 p.m.)	Thursday, December 17, 2020	Thursday, May 6, 2021
Tuesday, August 25, 2020 (Retreat)	Thursday, January 21, 2021	Tuesday, May 18, 2021 – Annual Election
Wednesday, August 26, 2020 (5:00 p.m.)	Wednesday, February 10, 2021	Thursday, June 2, 2021
Thursday, September 17, 2020 (5:00 p.m.)	Thursday, March 18, 2021	Thursday, June 17, 2021

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.

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District Personnel

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Philip Silano, 934-7906
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Tatiana Memoli, 934-7925
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Ray Renda, 934-7983
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School District Office

Cathy A. Maggi
School District Clerk

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School District Attorney

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School District Treasurer

Building Principals

Thomas A. Edison School
Ivan Tolentino, 934-7980

John F. Kennedy School
Judy Diaz, 934-7990

King Street School
Samuel Ortiz, 934-7995

Park Avenue School
Rosa Taylor, 934-7895

Port Chester Middle School
Patrick Swift, 934-7930

Port Chester High School
Luke Sotherden, 934-7950

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Port Chester Public Schools
Port Chester, New York
Board of Education
June 2, 2021
7:00 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 Gladys Bencosme, having performed the duties of Elementary Teacher, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the elementary tenure area, effective September 1, 2021.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that Yomahira Carreras, having performed the duties of Spanish Teacher, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the foreign languages tenure area, effective September 1, 2021.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that Fiorella Cruz, having performed the duties of Special Education Teacher, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the special education tenure area, effective September 11, 2021.

4. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that Adriana DiGiacomo, having performed the duties of Elementary Teacher, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the elementary tenure area, effective September 1, 2021.

5. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that Ana Gonzalez, having performed the duties of Elementary Teacher, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the elementary tenure area, effective September 1, 2021.

6. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that Darwin Gramajo, having performed the duties of School Counselor, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the School Counselor area, effective September 1, 2021.

7. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that Richard Laconi, having performed the duties of English Teacher, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the English tenure area, effective September 1, 2021.

8. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that Allison Lazcano, having performed the duties of Elementary Teacher, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the elementary tenure area, effective September 1, 2021.

9. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that Stacey Malley, having performed the duties of Elementary Teacher, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the elementary tenure area, effective September 1, 2021.

10. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that Rigoberto Martinez, having performed the duties of English Teacher, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the English tenure area, effective September 1, 2021.

11. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that Jennifer Mooney, having performed the duties of Special Education Teacher, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the special education tenure area, effective September 1, 2021.

12. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that James Ryan, having performed the duties of Director of Health, Physical Education & Athletics, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the administrative tenure area, effective July 10, 2021.

13. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that Katherine Smook, having performed the duties of School Counselor, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the school counselor tenure area, effective September 1, 2021.

14. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that Amanda Blasi-Solis, having performed the duties of Physical Education Teacher, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the physical education tenure area, effective September 24, 2021.

15. BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of School, that Ulysses Torres, having performed the duties of Music Teacher, in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, is hereby granted tenure in the music tenure area, effective September 1, 2021.

16. The Maternity Leave of Absence granted at the May 6 board meeting to Sara Stio, Stamford, Connecticut, as English Teacher at the High School, be amended to beginning May 5, 2021 through June 30, 2021. Mrs. Stio 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, she will then be granted a Family Medical Leave without pay; but benefits will continue to a maximum of 12 weeks.

17. David Chepiga, Bedford Hills, New York be granted a paid medical leave of absence beginning May 13, 2021 through June 16, 2021. Mr. Chepiga will use his accumulated sick time.

18. The resignation of Alexander Lepes, Mathematics Teacher at the High School, be accepted effective June 30, 2021.

19. The resignation of Melissa Cruz, ELL Professional Development Coach & Dual Language Programs Community Parent Liaison for the District, be accepted effective June 30, 2021.

20. Alison Gallagher, Ossining, New York be approved for a two and a half year probationary appointment as Art Teacher, at Step 4-Level 1 of the Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2021 through January 31, 2024, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law.* Ms. Gallagher received a B.S. Degree from Messiah College. Ms. Gallagher received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment August 23, 2019. Her assignment will be at Edison School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certification is Visual Arts – Initial Certification.

21. Elizabeth Messina, East Meadow, New York be approved for a four year probationary appointment as Social Studies Teacher, at Step 3-Level 6 of the Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law.* Ms. Messina received a B.A. Degree and a M.A. Degree from Adelphi University. Ms. Messina received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment May 22, 2021. Her assignment will be at the High School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certifications are Social Studies 7-12 – Initial Certification and Social Studies 5-6 Extension – Initial Certification.

22. Brielle Califano, Hartsdale, New York be approved for a four year probationary appointment as Elementary Teacher, at Step 1- Level 6 of the Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law.* Ms. Califano received a B.S. Degree from Iona College and a M.P.S. Degree from Manhattanville College. Ms. Califano received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment May 22, 2021. 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.

23. Nileyris Sosa, Bronx, New York be approved for a four year probationary appointment as Elementary Teacher, at Step 1-Level 6 of the Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law.* Ms. Sosa received a B.A. Degree and a M.S.E. Degree from Pace University. Ms. Sosa received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment May 22, 2021. Her assignment will be at John F. Kennedy School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certifications are Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) – Initial Certification and Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) – Initial Certification.

24. Ashley Noda, Peekskill, New York be approved for a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher, at Step 2-Level 6 of the Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law.* Ms. Noda received a B.A. Degree and a M.A.T. Degree from Manhattanville College. Ms. Noda received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment December 20, 2020. Her assignment will be at King Street School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certification is Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) – Initial Certification.

25. Nelly Giler-Medranda, Briarcliff Manor, New York be approved for a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher, at Step 2-Level 6 of the Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law.* Ms. Giler-Medranda received a B.S. Degree and a M.Ed. Degree from Mercy College. Ms. Giler-Medranda received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment May 24, 2021. Her assignment will be at King Street School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certification is Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) – Initial Certification.

26. Georgina Diaz Luz, New Rochelle, New York be approved for a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher, at Step 3-Level 6 of the Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law.* Ms. Diaz Luz received a B.A. Degree and a M.S.E. Degree from The College of New Rochelle. Ms. Diaz Luz received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment May 24, 2021. Her assignment will be at Edison School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certification is Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) – Initial Certification.

27. Anthony Travaglini, Congers, New York be approved for a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher, at Step 2-Level 6 of the Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law.* Mr. Travaglini received a B.M. Degree from Berklee College and a M.S.Ed. Degree from Pace University. Mr. Travaglini received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment May 28, 2021. His assignment will be at King Street School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. His certification is Educational Technology Specialist – Emergency COVID-19 Certification.

28. Savanah McEntire, Port Chester, New York be approved for a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher, at Step 5-Level 6 of the Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law.* Ms. McEntire received a B.A. Degree and a M.A.T. Degree from James Madison University. Ms. McEntire received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment May 24, 2021. Her assignment will be at Park Avenue School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certifications are Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) – Professional Certification and EOSL – Professional Certification.

29. Sung Kim, Ridgewood, New Jersey be approved for a four year probationary appointment as an ENL Teacher, at Step 2-Level 6 of the Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law.* Mr. Kim received a B.A. Degree from SUNY Binghamton and a M.P.S. Degree from Manhattanville College. Mr. Kim received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment May 24, 2021. His assignment will be at the High School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. His certification is EOSL – Initial Certification.

30. Bermary Maria, Bridgeport, Connecticut be approved for a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher, at Step 7-Level 6 of the Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law.* Ms. Maria received a B.S. Degree from SUNY New Paltz and a M.S.Ed. Degree from Fairfield University. Ms. Maria received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment May 25, 2021. Her assignment will be at King Street School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certifications are Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) – Initial Certification and Early Childhood Education (Birth – Grade 2) – Initial Certification.

31. Kristina Mathisen, Hawthorne, New York be approved for a four year probationary appointment as an Art Teacher, at Step 5-Level 6 of the Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law.* Ms. Mathisen received a B.A. Degree and a M.S.Ed. Degree from St. Thomas Aquinas College. Ms. Mathisen received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment May 25, 2021. Her assignment will be at King Street School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certification is Visual Arts – Initial Certification.

32. Lidette Hernandez, Hawthorne, New York be approved for a four year probationary appointment as an Elementary Teacher, at Step 1-Level 6 of the Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025, except to the extent required by Section 3012-d of the Education Law.* Ms. Hernandez received a B.S. Degree from Carlos Albizu University and a M.S. Degree from Touro College. Ms. Hernandez received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment May 25, 2021. Her assignment will be at King Street School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. Her certifications are Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) – Initial Certification, Students with Disabilities (Birth-Grade 2) – Emergency COVID-19 Certification and Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) – 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.**

33. Mrs. Diantha Barone, Valley Cottage, New York, is reassigned to the position of Assistant Principal at the Middle School continuing in the general administrative tenure area.

34. Ms. Elsy Gonzalez, Stamford, Connecticut, is reassigned to the position of Assistant Principal at Park Avenue School continuing in the general administrative tenure area.

35. Mr. Michael Ritacco, Mahopac, New York, is reassigned to the position of Director of Technology and 21st Century Learning - Districtwide continuing in the general administrative tenure area.

36. Erica Fuller, Ridgefield, CT, be approved to a four-year probationary appointment to the position of Assistant Principal, in the Assistant Principal tenure area, at Step 3 of the Administrators Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025. Mrs. Fuller received a B.A. Degree from Hofstra University and a M.P.S. Degree from Manhattanville College. Mrs. Fuller was grandfathered regarding NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment. Her assignment will be at Edison School. Mrs. Fuller has certifications as School District Administrator – Permanent Certification, Special Education – Permanent Certification and PreK-Grades 6 – Permanent Certification.

37. Colleen Moore, Pound Ridge, New York, be approved to a four-year probationary appointment to the position of Assistant Principal, in the Assistant Principal tenure area, at Step 1 of the Administrators Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025. Mrs. Moore received a B.A. Degree from Loyola College in Maryland and a M.S.T. Degree from Fordham University. Mrs. Moore received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment May 24, 2021. Her assignment will be at John F. Kennedy School. Her certifications are School Building Leader – Initial Certification, Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) - Professional Certification and Bilingual Education Extension – Professional Certification.

38. Katherine Sinsabaugh, Larchmont, New York, be approved to a four-year probationary appointment to the position of Supervisor of Fine & Performing Arts, in the Fine & Performing Arts tenure area, at Step 2 of the Administrators Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025. Dr. Sinsabaugh received a B.M. Degree and a M.M. Degree from the Manhattan School of Music, a M.M.E. Degree and a D.M. Degree from Teachers College. Dr. Sinsabaugh received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment May 26, 2021. Her assignment will be Districtwide. Her certifications are School District Leader – Professional Certification, School Building Leader - Initial Certification and Music – Professional Certification.

39. Heather Rinello, Harrison, New York is reassigned to the position of Instructional Support Services - K-2 – Literacy Teacher – Districtwide continuing in the elementary tenure area.

40. Jennifer Mundo, Rye Brook, New York is reassigned to the position of Instructional Support Services - 3-5 – Literacy Teacher – Districtwide continuing in the elementary tenure area.

41. Kristin Pascuzzi, Yorktown Heights, New York is reassigned to the position of Instructional Support Services - K-5 – ELL Coach and DL Parent Liaison Teacher – Districtwide continuing in the elementary tenure area.

42. The following individuals be appointed to positions for the 2020-2021 school year:

Cindy Martinez	Parent Technology Support Team – Middle School	$47.50 per hour
Linda O'Connor	Bilingual/ELL Curriculum Writing Team – Middle School	47.50 per hour
Carlos Gomez	SABER (Supplemental Activities for Bilingual ELLs Recovery) Program – High School	47.50 per hour
Manuel Martinez	SABER (Supplemental Activities for Bilingual ELLs Recovery) Program – High School	47.50 per hour
Ken Van Vlack	SABER (Supplemental Activities for Bilingual ELLs Recovery) Program – High School	47.50 per hour
Donna LaBella	SABER (Supplemental Activities for Bilingual ELLs Recovery) Program – High School	47.50 per hour
Stefanie Annunziata	Middle School and High School ELA Curriculum Writing Team	47.50 per hour

43. The following individual(s) be appointed as teacher(s) and/or substitute teacher(s) for the K-5 summer school 2021 at $49.00 per hour (granted funded):

Edison School
Vanessa Garcia Ruiz Jessica DiGiorgi

King Street/Park Avenue Schools
Karla Diezcanseco Sophie Nowak

Change in assignment from Edison School to King Street/Park Avenue Schools
Lindsay Renda Andrea Naselli

All Schools – Substitute(s)
Jennifer Trejo

44. The following individuals be appointed as teachers and/or substitute teachers for the 6-12 summer school 2021 at $49.00 per hour (granted funded):

High School

Caitlin Maggi	Manuel Martinez	Deborah Pelletier	Dina Tobias	

Middle School

Brenda Burke	Erika Clerc	Stephanie Figliomeni	Maria Figura	Esteban Guijarro
Amanda Heyde	Daniella Kay	Juanita Mitchell	Sara Morabito	Melissa Pennino
Tanya Pizzano	Alison Silverman	Christine Telesco	Rosemarie Veltri	

Substitutes

Bridget Gasparino	Sheila Menegazzo	Philip Mutino	Aaron Warren

45. The following individuals be appointed as teachers for the K-5 Balanced Literacy Curriculum Writing Team for the summer 2021 at $49.00 per hour (granted funded):

Melissa Coletti Luz Camacho Lianet DeSantis

Additionally, all 18 teachers, including 15 teachers previously appointed at the April 22, 2021 board meeting will work on June 29, 2021 at an hourly rate of $47.50 per hour as part of the K-5 Balanced Literacy Curriculum Writing Team.

The resignation of Samantha Calvert to participate in the K-5 Balanced Literacy Curriculum Writing Team for summer 2021 be accepted.

46. The following individuals be appointed as teachers to participate in the Mentor Training for the summer 2021 at $49.00 per hour:

Stephanie Watts	Antoinette DellaVecchia	Vanessa Aspiazu	Jennifer Iasillo
Alejandra Naselli	Nitai Penate	Lindsay Renda	Jaime Rufo
Chezdis Sanchez	Alexander Miller	Danielle Salera	Jessica Michaca

47. The following individuals be appointed for the Special Education Extended Year Summer Program for the summer 2021 at $49.00 per hour:

Teachers:
Diana Fajardo Marcia Manzueta - Substitute Jessica Goldstein - Substitute

Teaching Assistants:
Kimberly Fanelli Marisol Luciano Sheila Menegazzo

The resignation of Stephanie Figliomeni to work in the Special Education Extended Year Summer Program for the summer 2021 be accepted.

48. The following individuals be approved to serve as Substitute Teachers and/or Teacher Assistants on an as-needed basis for the 2020-2021 school year. They are either Fingerprint Cleared or "Grandfathered" in:
    Minerva Gentile Richard Dinkes Olga Marino

49. Dineen LaDore, Port Chester, New York be approved for an appointment to the position of Registered Professional Nurse for an additional assignment in Health Services Effective July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022. Mrs. LaDore will receive a stipend in the amount of $3,300. Her assignment is District-Wide.

50. Zaida Bello, Port Chester, New York be approved for a Probationary Appointment as Teacher Aide 6 hours/10 months, Grade II, Step 1 effective May 11, 2021. Ms. Bello is NYS Fingerprint cleared, and her assignment is Park Avenue School, Special Education.

51. Elizabeth Almejo, Port Chester, New York be approved for a Probationary Appointment as Teacher Aide 6 hours/10 months, Grade I, Step 1 effective May 14, 2021. Ms. Almejo is NYS Fingerprint cleared, and her assignment is John F. Kennedy Elementary School, Special Education.

52. Marissa Flynn, Port Chester, New York be approved for a Probationary Appointment as Part-Time School Monitor (Lunch) 3 hours/10 months, effective June 1, 2021. Mrs. Flynn is NYS Fingerprint cleared, and her assignment is King Street School.

53. Rhonda King, Port Chester, New York be approved for a temporary appointment as Special Teacher Aide, Port Chester Middle School, at a rate of $16.75 per hour, Effective May 7, 2021- June 21, 2021. She will be replacing Gabriela Orozco Espinosa during her maternity leave.

54. The resignation of Rick Dooley, part-time school monitor (lunch) 3 hours/10 months at King Street School be accepted effective, May 14, 2021.

55. The resignation of Anita Salinas, part-time school monitor (lunch) 3 hours/10 months at Park Avenue School be accepted effective, June 1, 2021.

56. The resignation of Patricia Pineda, part time school monitor (lunch) 3 hours/10 months at Park Avenue School be accepted effective April 9, 2021.

57. The following individual(s) be appointed to Registered Professional Nurse (school) positions for the 2021 Summer Programs at their contracted daily/hourly rate of pay or Step 1 if new hire, effective July 1, 2021-August 31, 2021.
    Dineen LaDore-PCMS & PCHS Sports Physicals

58. The maternity leave of absence granted to Ditvere Vhlana at the April 22nd Board of Education Meeting be extended to June 30, 2021.

59. The following individual be approved as a translator for Parent-Teacher Conferences held on April 8, 2021 at Thomas Edison School.
    Gloria Marin

60. The following individuals be appointed to Teacher Aide positions for the 2021 Special Education Extended School Year Program at their contracted daily/hourly rate of pay or Step 1 if new hire or out of title, effective July 1, 2021-August 11, 2021

Anthony Federici	Sonia Soto Camacho	Christine Cassone
Alison Mancheno	Erica Battle	Josina Correia
Madelyn Luzzi	Sonia Sheehan	Rick Soriano

61. The following individuals be approved as District-Wide Part-Time Cleaners, 3.5 hours a day at a rate of $15.44 per hour effective May 10, 2021. All have been NYS Fingerprint cleared.
    Eric Newsome Erick Barrenechea

62. The following individuals be approved as District-Wide Part-Time School Monitors, 3.5 hours a day at a rate of $14.00 per hour, effective May 11, 2021-May 31, 2021. All have been NYS Fingerprint cleared.
    Marisa Flynn

63. The following individuals be approved as Substitute Teacher Aides, Monitors or Clerical at a rate of $14 per hour effective May 4, 2021. All have been NYS Fingerprint cleared.

Winifred Latvis Doris Picoaga Robert Stacker
Victor Hernandez

64. The following individuals be approved as Substitute Cleaners at a rate of $14 per hour, effective May 10, 2021. All have been NYS Fingerprint cleared.

Eric Newsome

65. 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 Perez - Park Avenue School (not to exceed 10 days) *
Maria Torres – John F. Kennedy (not to exceed 10 days) *
Claudia Sajquin- Thomas Edison School (not to exceed 10 days) *
Martha Andino – Port Chester Middle School (not to exceed 20 days)
Diane Nasta – Port Chester Middle School (not to exceed 15 days)
Cristina Coffaro- Port Chester Middle School (not to exceed 15 Days)
Monique Martinez- Port Chester Middle School (not to exceed 15 days)
Elizabeth De Marco- Burns (not to exceed 10 days)
*(These days are in addition to ten days required as per Article 15, Section 4 of the CSEA Agreement)

Port Chester – Rye Union Free School District
Regular Meeting - Resolutions
June 2, 2021

Action Items:

A. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves and authorizes the Board President and Superintendent of Schools to execute a certain Stipulation of Settlement in connection with Impartial Hearing Reporting System Case No. 551977, a copy of which Stipulation has been previously reviewed by the Members of the Board of Education.

B. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approves the 2021-2022 membership to the Sound Shore Consortium and the Chief School Administrators of Southern Westchester for Dr. Aurelia Henriquez.

C. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District appoint the following individual(s) as Election Inspector(s) for the 2021 Annual School District Election and Budget Vote to be compensated at a rate of $14 per hour:

Anthony Ceruzzi

D. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District adopts the proposed 2021-2022 calendar for 12-month employees.

E. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District hereby approves the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), for the 2021-2022 school year, between the Port Chester Schools and STEER as presented to the Board at this meeting.

F. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District hereby approves the terms of the Side Letter between the Port Chester Schools and the PCSASA.

G. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves agreements between the Port Chester Rye Union Free School District and the vendor(s) whose services are listed on this attachment, in accordance with a written agreement between the parties; and; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to execute said agreements.

AGREEMENTS (Accounts Payable)

Name	Service	Duration of Contract	Amount of Contract
Yonkers Public Schools	Health and Welfare Services	September 1, 2020-June 30, 2021	1 Port Chester Student attending private school in Yonkers $1,105.98

H. WHEREAS, Dr. Edward Kliszus has faithfully served as Superintendent of Schools for the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District since July 1, 2011 and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Dr. Kliszus has been provided with indemnification and defense coverage for any civil action or proceeding brought against him relating to his duties and actions as Superintendent of Schools; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kliszus shall retire as Superintendent of Schools effective July 1, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby agrees to continue to indemnify, hold harmless and provide a defense to Dr. Edward Kliszus in retirement with regard to any civil action or proceeding, state or federal, or any claim, demand, suit or judgement relating to any duties or actions that were undertaken by Dr. Kliszus on behalf of the Board of Education while he was so employed by the Board, on condition that Dr. Kliszus shall, within ten (10) days of the time he is served with any summons, complaint, process, notice, demand or pleading, deliver the original or copy of same to the District Clerk.

Port Chester – Rye Union Free School District
Regular Meeting - Resolutions
June 2, 2021

I. WHEREAS, the Board of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District passed a resolution on June 18, 2020, Consent Agenda area, section C, to award the District Physician Services contract to Dr. Ann Engelland, M.D., PLLC for an amount of $38,000.

RESOLVED, that the Board of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approve additional compensation to the District Physician by $4,000, for a contract amount of $42,000 for the 2021 – 2022 school year as a result of increased duties and responsibilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

J. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District approve the attendance to the following conference(s) as noted below:

Name	Conference	Date	Amount	Funded
Veronica Ruggiero	ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education) Certification for Educators	July 20, 2021 – October 12, 2021 (virtual)	$699.00 + applicable tips and taxes	General Fund

K. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District award the following competitive bids as noted below:

Award To	Description	Amount	Basis for Award
Grace Contracting & Development, LLC., 427 Beach Road, West Haverstraw, NY 10993	Port Chester High School New Classroom Toilet capital bond project	$168,000	Tabulation of Bid