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

November 19, 2019
Middle School – 7:00 p.m.

The Superintendent recommends action on the following matters. Resolved that

1. A Maternity Leave of Absence be granted to Christine Rascona, Granite Springs, New York, as Assistant Principal at the Middle School, beginning approximately November 13, 2019 through January 17, 2020. Mrs. Rascona 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.

2. A Maternity Leave of Absence be granted to Marah Castiglia, Port Chester, New York, as Elementary Teacher at King Street School, beginning approximately November 18, 2019 through February 13, 2020. Mrs. Castiglia 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.

3. A Maternity Leave of Absence be granted to Yomahira Carreras, Mount Kisco, New York, as Foreign Languages Teacher at the High School, beginning approximately December 15, 2019 through January 24, 2020. Mrs. Carreras 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.

4. A Family Medical Leave of Absence was granted at the August 28, 2019 board meeting to Sara Stio, Port Chester, New York, as English Teacher at the High School, beginning September 1, 2019 through November 11, 2019. This leave should be amended to continue through December 13, 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.

5. A Maternity Leave of Absence was granted at the October 7, 2019 board meeting to Holly Fannon, Pleasantville, New York, as Special Education Teacher at the Middle School, beginning approximately September 16, 2019 through November 11, 2019. This leave should be amended to continue through December 19, 2019 as a Family Medical Leave of Absence. 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.

6. Michael Allen, North White Plains, New York be approved for a partial year leave replacement appointment as ESL Teacher, at Step 3-Level 6 (pro-rated) of the 2015-2019 Teachers Collectively Negotiated Agreement, effective October 30, 2019 through June 26, 2020. Mr. Allen received a B.A. Degree from Gettysburg College and a M.A. Degree from Manhattanville College. Mr. Grant received NYS Fingerprint Clearance for Employment March 27, 2018. His assignment will be at the High School and will include participation in designated school related organizational activities. His certification is English to Speakers of Other Languages - Professional Certification.

7. A leave of absence for Joseph Capalbo from his Mathematics tenure area teaching position be approved effective November 13, 2019 through January 17, 2019.

8. Joseph Capalbo, Bronx, New York, be approved as a Leave Replacement Assistant Principal at the Middle School for Christine Rascona beginning November 13, 2019 through January 17, 2019. Mr. Capalbo will be placed on Step 1 of the Middle School Assistant Principal Salary Schedule, and he possesses Initial School Building Leader Certification.

9. The retirement of Maria Correa, Library Media Specialist at the High School, be accepted effective December 5, 2019. We wish Maria the best of good luck and a happy and healthy retirement.

10. The following individuals be appointed to positions for the 2019-2020 school year:

Heather Temple	Professional Development ELL Facilitator - District	$42 per hour
Lindsay Chudoba	Professional Development ELL Facilitator - District	42 per hour
Melissa Pennino	Professional Development ELL Facilitator - District	42 per hour

Danielle Scicutella	Professional Development ELL Facilitator - District	$42 per hour
Thomas Moravick	Professional Development ELL Facilitator - District	42 per hour
Kevin Hanlon	Professional Development ELL Facilitator - District	42 per hour
Olvin Caba	Professional Development ELL Facilitator - District	42 per hour
Karin Miletti	Professional Development ELL Facilitator - District	42 per hour
Angie Leon	After-School ELL, Newcomer, & Parental Engagement Programs – District	42 per hour
Alex Lepes	Regents Review Teacher – High School	42 per hour
Dante Ceccarelli	Regents Review Teacher – High School	42 per hour
Carlos Gomez	Parent Engagement Translator/Interpreter – District	42 per hour
Gregory Guarino	English Teacher – 6th Period – High School (November – December) (pro-rated)	700
Ana Arias	CSE Sub Committee Chairperson – Edison School	1,000
Carmen Vera-McStay	504 Committee Chairperson – Edison School	1,000

11. The following individuals be approved to serve as Substitute Teachers/Substitute Teacher Assistants/Interns/Student Teachers/ Volunteers on an as-needed basis for the 2019-2020 school year. They are either Fingerprint Cleared or "Grandfathered" in:

Dana Castellano	Peter Sileo	Mark O'Dell	Nicole Savino
Matthew Kaplan	Bradford Stroble	Howard Werner	John Swick
Wayne Lemly	Alma Jimenez		

12. The following individual(s) be appointed Athletic Event Supervisor(s) for the 2018-2019 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:

Daniel Doherty

13. Joseph Sutton, Port Chester, New York, having performed his duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner be granted permanent status as a Custodial Worker effective October 29, 2019. His assignment will remain at Port Chester Middle School.

14. David Yanez Lopez, New Rochelle, New York, having performed his duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a Full-Time Cleaner effective November 1, 2019. His assignment will remain at Port Chester Middle School.

15. Michael Fiorino, Port Chester, New York, having performed his duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a Part-Time Cleaner, at an hourly rate of $16.34, 3.5 hours/day, 10 Months effective November 1, 2019. His assignment will remain at Thomas Edison School.

16. Alma Cacho, Port Chester, New York, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a Part-Time School Monitor effective November 5, 2019. Her assignment will remain at Thomas Edison School.

17. Jose Escobar, Port Chester, New York, having performed his duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a Part-Time School Monitor effective November 5, 2019. His assignment will remain at John F. Kennedy School.

18. Kathryn Fox, Rye, New York, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a Part-Time School Monitor effective November 5, 2019. Her assignment will remain at the Port Chester Middle School.

19. Janet Bellantoni, Port Chester, New York, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a Teacher Aide, Grade I (6 hours/10 months), effective November 13, 2019. Her assignment will remain at the Port Chester Middle School.

20. Bridget Gasparino, Port Chester, New York, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a Teacher Aide, Grade I (6 hours/10 months), effective November 1, 2019. Her assignment will remain at the Port Chester Middle School.

21. Arelys Hidalgo, Port Chester, New York, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a Teacher Aide, Grade III (6 hours/10 months), effective November 1, 2019. Her assignment will remain at the Port Chester Middle School.

22. Donato Jackson, New Rochelle, New York, having performed his duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a Teacher Aide, Grade III (6 hours/10 months), effective November 1, 2019. His assignment will remain at Thomas Edison School.

23. Chyna Marino, Port Chester, New York, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a Teacher Aide, Grade I (6 hours/10 months), effective November 1, 2019. Her assignment will remain at Thomas Edison School.

24. Richard Soriano, Port Chester, New York, having performed his duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a Teacher Aide, Grade I (6 hours/ 10 months), effective November 25, 2019. His assignment will remain at the Port Chester Middle School.

25. Sandra Villanova, Port Chester, New York, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a Teacher Aide, Grade III (6 hours/10 months) effective November 17, 2019. Her assignment will remain at the Port Chester Middle School.

26. Rosa Villavicencio, Port Chester, New York, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a Teacher Aide, Grade III (6 hours/10 months) effective November 1, 2019. Her assignment will remain at Thomas Edison School.

27. James Searless, Mt. Vernon, New York, be approved for a probationary appointment as Part-Time Cleaner, 3.5 hours/day, 10-months, at a rate of $15.44/hour effective November 20, 2019. His assignment will be Port Chester High School. Mr. Searless is NYS Fingerprint cleared.

28. The following individuals be approved for Title I Parent Engagement Translators:
    Karen Stallings Judy Villavicienco

29. The following individual(s) be approved as Teacher Aide/Clerical/School Monitor Substitute(s) at a rate of $12.00/hour effective September 1, 2019-June 30, 2020. All have received NYS Fingerprint Clearance or are grandfathered.
    Renita Santos Sonia Sheehan
    Kathryne Milliken Sylvia Lopez

30. The following individual(s) be approved as Cleaner Substitute(s) at a rate of $12.00/hour effective September 1, 2019–June 30, 2020. All have received NYS Fingerprint Clearance or are grandfathered.
    DeAngelo Smith

31. The resignation of Sonya Alston, Lunch Monitor at John F. Kennedy Elementary School be accepted effective November 15, 2019.