

WHITE PLAINS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
White Plains, New York

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Monday, June 12, 2017

High School Media Center
7:30 P.M.
(following 7 P.M. Reception for Retiring and 25-Year Staff)

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DISTRICTWIDE CODE OF CONDUCT

AGENDA

- I. Opening of Meeting:
Pledge of Allegiance
Mission Statement
Moment of Silence in memory of former staff member Caroline Pardi
Announcements by the Board President and Board Members
Recognition of Retirees and 25-Year Staff Members

- II. Communications:

- III. Public Participation: (The Board will entertain comments from the public on any issue, with a time limit of three minutes per person and a maximum total of 25 minutes.)

- IV. Superintendent's Report:

- V. Summary Action Items:
 1. Recommended approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 8, 2017, and of the Special Meetings of May 9, 17, 22, and 31, 2017.
 2. Recommended approval to hold the Annual Reorganization Meeting of the Board of Education for 2017-18 on Monday, July 10, 2017, 7:30 P.M., at Education House.
 3. Recommended approval of a change in the 2017-18 school district calendar, as per attachment.

4. Recommended acceptance of the following donations:
 - \$3,000 from Mr. & Mrs. Roy Haberman for the Highlands School
 - 16 Laptops from the Social Security Office of Disability Adjudication and Review for use districtwide
 - \$100 from the White Plains Beautification Foundation for Rochambeau School
 - Jewelry-making materials from Flavia Timberg for use at the High School
 - \$1,390 from the families of Class of 2017 Music Students for the High School Music Program
 - Scholarship donations from numerous donors, as per attachment
5. Recommended approval to arrange for the appropriate program and services for students with disabilities, as recommended by the Committee on Special Education: 251 cases.
6. Recommended approval to arrange for the appropriate program and services for students with disabilities, as recommended by the Committee on Preschool Special Education: 78 cases.
7. Recommended approval that all employees previously granted a conditional appointment and who have not received clearance from the State Education Department be granted another conditional appointment for 20 days.

Civil Service Staffing

8. Recommended acceptance of the resignations for the purpose of retirement of the following:
 - Roy Carroll, Senior Custodian, Rochambeau School, effective 6/30/17
 - Francine Greenberg, Office Assistant II, Education House, effective 7/29/17.
9. Recommended approval of a request for an unpaid leave of absence for Emilia Silva, Secretary, Education House, effective 6/13/17-7/11/17, and amending her probationary period ending date from 10/12/17 to 11/9/17.
10. Recommended approval of the increase in hours for the following Food Service Helpers effective 9/1/17:
 - Nicole Russo, from 4.25 hours per day to 6 hours per day, current location Church Street School
 - Vera Camaj, from 3.75 hours per day to 4 hours per day, current location Middle School-Eastview
11. Recommended approval of the probationary appointment of Saeed McBean, HVAC Technician, Districtwide, effective 6/19/17 (replacing K. Herman).
12. Recommended approval to revise the temporary appointment of Gina Romano-Sahakian, Clerk, Middle School-Highlands, 50% of full-time, effective 6/7/17-6/30/17.
13. Recommended approval of the substitute appointments as per Board approved "Substitute, Summer School and Supplemental Rates", as per attachment.

Teacher Staffing

14. Recommended acceptance of the resignations for the purpose of retirement of the following Teaching Assistants, effective 6/24/17:
Nancy Barnes, Ridgeway School
Eileen Fitzmaurice, Ridgeway School
15. Recommended approval of the Probationary appointment of the following Teaching Assistant:

Stacey Schriro (Replacing A. Fernandez)
BA - SUNY/Oneonta (Mathematics)
MA - Long Island University (Middle & Adolescent Education)
Current Assignment: Rochambeau School (6.5 hours)
Probationary Period: 9/5/17-9/4/21
16. Recommended approval of the resignations of the following:
Erin Walsh, Library Media Specialist, Post Road School, effective 6/30/17
Aileen Torres Martin, Bilingual Speech Language Pathologist, Post Road, effective 8/11/17
17. Recommended approval of the revised unpaid leave of absence dates for Danielle Leston, Elementary Education Teacher, Church Street School, effective 5/1/17-5/23/17.
18. Recommended approval of the change in tenure area for Maria Sawyer, Middle School-Eastview and Highlands Teacher, from 1.0 English to .6 Elementary Education and .4 English.
19. Recommended approval of the leave replacement of:

Gayane Hamparsoumian (Replacing W. Lawner)
BA - Manhattan College (Elementary Education)
MA - Manhattan College (Special Education)
Certification: Initial, Childhood Education Grades 1-6, Students w/Disabilities Grades 1-6
Current Assignment: Special Education Teacher, Post Road School
Dates of Service: 8/29/17-6/30/18
20. Recommended approval of the Probationary Appointments of the following:

Dianne Pavletich* (Replacing L. Carpenter)
BA - Hunter College (Art History)
MA - Hunter College (Special Education)
Certification: Professional, Students w/ Disabilities Grades 1-6, Childhood Ed. Grades 1-6
Tenure Area: Elementary Education
Current Assignment: Elementary Education Teacher, Post Road School
Probationary Period: 8/29/17-8/28/20

Antonio Aliberti* (Replacing L. Gaudio)
BA - Beloit College (Sociology/ Education Studies)
MA - Manhattan College (Elementary Education/Special Education)
Certification: Childhood Education Grades 1-6
Tenure Area: Elementary Education
Current Assignment: Elementary Education Teacher, George Washington School
Probationary Period: 8/29/17-8/28/20

Kelly Powers* (Replacing A. Macarie)
BA - SUNY/Plattsburgh (French Adolescent Education)
MA - SUNY/Plattsburgh (French)
Certification: Initial, French 7-12
Tenure Area: Foreign Language
Current Assignment: French Teacher, Middle School-Highlands
Probationary Period: 8/29/17-8/28/21

Monique Adams* (Replacing N. LaDestro)
BA - Lehman College (English)
MA - Hunter College (Education)
Certification: Initial, ELA 7-12
Tenure Area: English
Current Assignment: English Teacher, High School
Probationary Period: 8/30/16-8/29/20

Nicole Avezzano* (Replacing C. Johannessen, reassigned)
BA - Pace University (Childhood Education)
MA - Pace University (Literacy 1-6)
Certification: Professional, Childhood Education Grades 1-6, Literacy (Birth-Grade 6)
Tenure Area: Elementary Education
Current Assignment: Elementary Education Teacher, Church Street School
Probationary Period: 8/29/17-8/28/20

Jeannette Castilla* (Replacing M. Lincoln)
BA - St. Leo University (Elementary Education)
MA - Queens College (Special Education)
Certification: Initial, Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2), Childhood Ed. (Grades 1-6)
Tenure Area: Elementary Education
Current Assignment: Elementary Education Teacher, George Washington School
Probationary Period: 8/29/17-8/28/21

Bridget Hardiman * (New position as per 2017-18 budget inventory)
BA - SUNY/Geneseo (English)
MA - Manhattanville College (English Adolescent Education)
Certification: Initial, ELA Grades 5-12, Students w/Disabilities-ELA Grades 7-12, Students
w/Disabilities - Grades 7-12 - Generalist
Tenure Area: Special Education
Current Assignment: Special Education Teacher, Middle School-Eastview
Probationary Period: 8/29/17-8/28/21

Amanda Grant* (Increase from part time to full time as per 2017-18 budget inventory)
BA - Fairfield University (Marketing/Communication)
MA- Manhattanville College (Physical Education/Sports Pedagogy)
Certification: Initial, Health Education, Physical Education, Students w/ Disabilities Grades 1-6
Tenure Area: Physical Education
Current Assignment: Physical Education/Health Teacher, Districtwide
Probationary Period: 8/29/17- 8/28/21

David Seligman* (Replacing L. Engles, reassigned)
BA - Pratt Institute (Art & Design)
MA - New York University (Teacher of Art)
Certification: Professional, Visual Arts
Tenure Area: Art
Current Assignment: Art Teacher, Districtwide
Probationary Period: 8/29/17-8/28/20

21. Recommended approval of compensation for the following, as per attachments:
 - a. 2016-17 Professional, Curriculum and Technology Development Activities, and Miscellaneous Stipends
 - b. 2017 Summer School Appointments
 - c. 2017 Summer CSE Work

** For staff referenced above as "classroom teacher" or "building principal" as defined in 30-2.2 or 30.3.2 of Part 30 of the Regulations of the Board of Regents, such appointments are conditioned upon meeting the requirements of the Education Law and applicable Regulations such that to be eligible for tenure, the classroom teacher or building principal must have at least three (3) years of effective or highly effective APPR ratings during the probationary period and may not receive an ineffective rating in the final year of probation.*

VI. Other Action:

1. Recommended approval of an agreement between the White Plains Teachers Association and the White Plains City School District, effective 7/1/17-6/30/19, contingent upon ratification by membership.
2. Recommended approval of the administrative appointments to tenure of the following:
 - Richard Dillon, Coordinator, Social Studies K-12, effective 7/31/17
 - Chad Gleason, Assistant Principal, Middle School, effective 7/31/17
 - Suzanne Lasser, Assistant Elementary Principal, effective 8/14/17
 - Jesimae Ossorio, Elementary Principal, effective 6/30/17
 - Lisa Panaro, Director, ELL/LOTE Programs K-12, effective 9/15/17

3. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of Sara Hall, Administrator for Home Bound Instruction, Superintendent's Hearings & High School Students Activities, effective 6/30/17, and recommended approval of the appointment of:

Sara Hall (New Position)
BA- Manhattanville College (History/Social Studies Ed 5-12)
MA- Manhattanville College (Literacy & Special Education 5-12)
Certification: Professional, SDL; Initial, SBL; Professional, Literacy (Grades 5-12), Students w/Disabilities Grades 5-12 Social Studies, Social Studies 5-12
Current Assignment: Assistant Principal Middle School/High School, Districtwide
Probationary Period: 7/1/17-6/30/21
4. Recommended approval to create the position of Interim High School Assistant Principal effective 7/1/17-8/31/17.
5. Recommended approval of the extension of the appointment of Lesley Tompkins as Interim Assistant Principal, effective 7/1/17-8/31/17, subject to the approval of a waiver from the Commissioner of Education pursuant to the applicable provision(s) of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law.
6. Recommended approval of salary increases for 2017-18 for Cabinet and Managerial/Confidential staff members.
7. Recommended acceptance of the Treasurer's Report for the month of April, 2017.
8. Recommended acceptance of the Revenue & Expenditure Report for the month of April, 2017.
9. Recommended approval of the 2017-18 Tax Warrant.
10. Recommended approval of Budget Appropriation of Tax Certiorari Reserve.
11. Recommended approval of replenishment of General Fund Reserves as of June 30, 2017.
12. Bids & Contracts: Printing of the School Calendar; Nassau BOCES Cooperative Bid; Elevator Maintenance Service; Diesel Fuel-Kerosene RFP; Internal Auditing Services RFP.
13. Recommended approval of Capital Project Change Order for Plumbing, Heating & Electric at Eastview.
14. Recommended approval of Capital Project Change Order for General Contractor at Eastview.
15. Recommended approval to Award Contract H Bids at High School.
16. Recommended approval of Student Accident Insurance Renewal for 2017-18.

VII. Board Discussion:

1. Board Committee Reports