

WHITE PLAINS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
White Plains, New York

SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Monday, August 28, 2017

Education House
6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. Opening of Meeting:
Pledge of Allegiance
Mission Statement

- 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 consultants agreements with the following, as per attachments:
A.L.K. Investigations, LLC and MBF Investigating Services for services for the 2017-18 school year
Family Services of Westchester for Universal Pre-K Site Agreement, half-day program
 2. Recommended approval to arrange for the appropriate program and services for students with disabilities, as recommended by the Committee on Special Education: 172 cases.
 3. Recommended approval to arrange for the appropriate program and services for students with disabilities, as recommended by the Committee on Preschool Special Education: 40 cases.

Civil Service Staffing:

4. Recommended approval of the Provisional appointment of Carl Finkelson*, HVAC Technician, Districtwide, effective 9/5/17, (replacing K. Herman).
5. Recommended approval of the 52-week Probationary appointments of the following:
Franco Lombardo, Custodial Worker, High School, effective 8/29/17 (replacing J. Wheeler)
Mariann Zink,* Food Service Helper, 4 hours per day, High School, effective 8/31/17 (replacing T. Friend)
6. Recommended acceptance of the resignation for the purpose of retirement for Juan Alvarez, Custodial Worker, Middle School-Highlands, effective 9/16/17.
7. Recommended approval of the termination of employment of Employee #1579, effective 8/29/17, as per Civil Service Law Section 71.
8. Recommended approval of the Temporary appointment of the following Cafeteria Recess Monitors, 3 hours per day, effective 9/5/17:
Reyna Brito,* Ridgeway School
Rosa Diaz,* Mamaroneck Avenue School
Jennifer Mejia,* Ridgeway School

Teacher Staffing

9. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of the following Teaching Assistants:
Annarose Bottos, High School, effective 8/31/17
Astrid Colon, George Washington School, effective 8/22/17
Lauren Farella, Middle School-Eastview, effective 8/24/17
10. Recommended approval to rescind the 8/14/17 appointment of Angela Occhipinti, Teaching Assistant, Church Street School.
11. Recommended approval of the Probationary appointments of the following Teaching Assistants:

Veronica Caceres (Replacing K. Gilmartin-Donahue)
BS - Dominican College (Education)
MS - Long Island University (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
Current Assignment: George Washington School (6.5 hours)
Probationary Period: 9/5/17-9/4/21

Patricia Vickers (Replacing T. George)
BS - Dowling College (Elementary Education)
MS - Dowling College (Special Education)
Current Assignment: George Washington School (6.5 hours)
Probationary Period: 9/5/17-9/4/21

Shinea Smith-Elridge (Replacing A. Velez, reassigned)
AA - Berkley College (Applied Science)
Current Assignment: Church Street School (6 hours)
Probationary Period: 9/5/17-9/4/21

Lucrecia Payano (Replacing . Marji, reassigned)
BA - Western Governors College (Special Education)
Current Assignment: Ridgeway School (6.5 hours)
Probationary Period: 9/5/17-9/4/21

12. Recommended approval of the hourly appointments of the following Teaching Assistants, effective 8/31/17:

Joshua Eller (Reappointment)
Iona College (BA - Speech Communication)
Current Assignment: High School (3 hours)

Maria Anderson (Reappointment)
Westchester Community College
Current Assignment: High School (3 hours)

13. Recommended approval that all employees previously granted a conditional appointment and who have not received conditional clearance from the State Education Department be granted another conditional appointment for 20 days.

14. Recommended approval of the resignation of Marlee Rio, Elementary Education Teacher, Mamaroneck Avenue School, effective 8/29/17.

15. Recommended approval to rescind the appointment of Michelle Meade, Elementary Education Teacher, Post Road School, effective 8/29/17.

16. Recommended approval of the unpaid childcare leave for Jillian Nahoum, Reading Teacher, Ridgeway School, effective 8/29/17-11/9/17.

17. Recommended approval of the Regular Substitute appointment of:

Marcia Stone (Replacing J. Nahoum)
BA - SUNY/Oneonta (Elementary Education)
MA - College of New Rochelle (Reading)
Certification: Permanent, Reading
Current Assignment: Reading Teacher, Ridgeway School
Dates of Service: 8/29/17-11/9/17

18. Recommended approval of the Part-time appointment of:

Sarah Jabbour (Replacing K. Lyons, reassigned)
BA - Dickinson College (English)
MA - Mercy College (Adolescent Education - English)
Certification: Initial, ELA 7-12
Current Assignment: .6 English Teacher, Middle School-Highlands
Dates of Service: 8/29/17-6/30/18

19. Recommended approval of the Probationary appointments of the following:

Adriana Andrade (.6 replacing L. Vushaj, reassigned + .4 New Position)
BA - Federal University of Goias (Biology)
MA - Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Biology)
Certification: Professional, Biology 7-12, Initial, Biology 5-9
Tenure Area: Science
Current Assignment: Biology Teacher, High School
Probationary Period: 8/29/17-8/28/21

Albert Fixl (New Position)
BA - Lehigh University (Electrical Engineering)
MA - St. John's University (Adolescent Mathematics 7-12)
Certification: Professional, Mathematics 7-12, Technology Education
Tenure Area: Mathematics
Current Assignment: Computer Science Teacher, High School
Probationary Period: 8/29/17-8/28/21

Meggan Mangiacotti (Replacing A. Johnson, reassigned)
BA - Mercy College (Behavioral Science)
MA - Mercy College (Early Childhood Education B-2)
Certification: Professional, Students w/Disabilities Birth-Grade 6, Early Childhood
Education B-2 & Childhood Education 1-6
Tenure Area: Special Education
Current Assignment: Special Education Teacher, Ridgeway School
Probationary Period: 8/29/17-8/28/20

Lauren Courtney (Replacing M. Falck)
BA - University of Scranton (Communications)
MA - Mercy College (Early Childhood Education)
Certification: Initial, Early Childhood Education B-2)
Tenure Area: Elementary Education
Current Assignment: Library Media Specialist George Washington School
Probationary Period: 8/29/17-8/28/21

20. Recommended approval of compensation for the following, as per attachments:
- 2017-18 Professional, Curriculum and Technology Development Activities, and Miscellaneous Stipends
 - 2017-18 Interscholastic Co-Curricular Appointments
 - 2017 Summer School Appointments
 - CSE Summer Work

21. Recommended approval of the appointment of districtwide per diem Substitute Teachers, per diem Substitute Teaching Assistants, Building Substitute Teachers, Test Scorers, Substitute Clerical Support, Substitute Security Assistants, Substitute Nurses, Substitute Food Service Workers and Substitute Custodial Workers, as per attachment.

** 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 Change Order No. 4 for Healy Electrical, Contract E, for Capital Projects - Eastview Interior Renovation.

VII. Board Discussion: