

WHITE PLAINS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
White Plains, New York

SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Monday, October 2, 2017

Education House
7:30 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:

Civil Service Staffing:
 1. Recommended approval of the provisional appointment of Rita Colonna, Security Assistant, High School, effective 10/3/17 (replacing C. Strati).
Teacher Staffing
 2. Recommended acceptance of the resignations of the following Teaching Assistants:
Andrew Borrani, Church Street School, effective 9/30/17
Christine Dunn, Church Street, effective 9/15/17
Krystina Falzon, High School, effective 9/30/17

3. Recommended approval of the Probationary appointments of the following Teaching Assistants:

Shamika Loney (New position as per 2017-18 Budget)
AA - Westchester Community College (Liberal Arts/Social Sciences)
Current Assignment: High School (6.5 hours)
Probationary Period: 10/17/17-10/16/21

Fallon Birke (Replacing C. Dunn)
BA - University of South Florida (Psychology)
Current Assignment: Church Street School (6.5 hours)
Probationary Period: 10/11/17-10/10/21

Solange Lapernet (New position as per 2017-18 Budget)
BA - College of New Rochelle (Liberal Arts/Foreign Languages)
Current Assignment: Church Street School (6.5 hours)
Probationary Period: 10/3/17-10/2/21

Crystal Alvarado (Replacing B. Cooper)
BA - Metropolitan College of New York
Current Assignment: Ridgeway School (6.5 hours)
Probationary Period: 10/16/17-10/15/21

4. Recommended approval of an unpaid childcare leave for Tiffany Eletto, Elementary Education Teacher, Middle School-Eastview, effective 10/11/17-1/31/18.

5. Recommended approval of the Regular Substitute appointments of the following:

Michael Ongie (Replacing C. Broderick)
BA - Iowa State University (Liberal Arts)
MA - Iowa State University (Education)
Certification: Conditional Initial, Biology 7-12
Current Assignment: Biology Teacher, High School
Dates of Service: 10/3/17-6/30/18

Tina Bernstein (Replacing T. Eletto)
BA - Brooklyn College (Accounting)
MA - Brooklyn College (Elementary Education)
Certification: Professional, Childhood Education, Grades 1-6, Early Childhood Education
Birth-Grade 2
Current Assignment: Elementary Education Teacher, Middle School-Eastview
Dates of Service: 10/11/17-1/31/18

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

Donna Luetjen (.6 Social Studies + .4 Computer Technology - New position per 2017-18 Budget)

BA - Mercy College (History)

MA - Walden University (Education/Technology)

Certification: Permanent, Social Studies

Tenure Area: Social Studies

Current Assignment: Social Studies, Middle School-Highlands

Probationary Period: 8/29/17-8/28/20

7. 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 acceptance of the resignation of Corey W. Reynolds, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, effective 11/19/17.
2. Recommended approval of Superintendent/Board Goals for 2017-18.

VII. Board Discussion: