

WHITE PLAINS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
White Plains, New York

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Monday, October 16, 2017

Education House
7:30 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. Opening of Meeting:
Pledge of Allegiance
Mission Statement
Moment of Silence in memory of former staff members Herbert Allen, Ruth Bergman,
Ricardo Chimilio and Betty Levin
School Board Recognition Week
Announcements by the Board President and Board 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:
National Merit Commended Students
Financial Reporting Awards
- V. Summary Action Items:
1. Recommended approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 11, 2017 and the Special Meeting of September 7, 2017.
 2. Recommended approval of the following donations:
 - \$6,800 from the Friends of White Plains Public Schools for three programs
 - 20 plants for Ridgeway School from Ridgeway Garden Center
 - 10 Gift Certificates to Café Veracruz Restaurant from Torrence Burrowes for Rochambeau School
 - A Gift Card to Cold Stone Creamery from Dr. Mira Schwartz for Rochambeau School

3. Recommended approval to arrange for the appropriate program and services for students with disabilities, as recommended by the Committee on Special Education: 43 cases.
4. Recommended approval to arrange for the appropriate program and services for students with disabilities, as recommended by the Committee on Preschool Special Education: 24 cases.
5. Recommended approval of a Stipulation of Settlement in connection with Impartial Hearing Case #504371.
6. 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

7. Recommended approval of the 52-week Probationary appointments of the following:
Claudia Donzi, Food Service Helper-Floater, 3 hours per day, High School, effective 10/17/17
Ayana Foote, Teacher Aide, Middle School-Eastview, 6.5 hours per day, effective 10/17/17
8. Recommended approval of the temporary salary adjustment for the following, in accordance with Article IX of the CSEA contract:
Ian Smitherman, Custodial Worker, Rochambeau School, effective 1/25/17-9/5/17
Ajdin Meshaj, Custodial Worker, Rochambeau School, effective 9/6/17
Anthony Mellis, Custodial Worker, Post Road School, effective 10/5/17
9. Recommended approval of an increase in time for an Office Assistant II, Special Education, Education House, from 11 months to 12 months per year, effective 10/17/17.
10. Recommended acceptance of the resignations of the following:
LaShonda Egleton, Cafeteria Recess Monitor, Post Road School, effective 9/30/17
Ebony Mzila, Office Assistant II, Education House, effective 10/17/17
Marisol Mendoza, Food Service Helper, High School, effective 12/21/17
11. Recommended acceptance of the resignation for the purpose of retirement of Ruth White, Registered Professional Nurse, Districtwide, effective 12/31/17.
12. Recommended approval of the termination of employment of Employee #454, effective 10/17/17, as per Civil Service Law Section 71.

Teacher Staffing

13. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of Francis Cabibbo, Teaching Assistant, High School, effective 10/7/17.

14. Recommended approval of the Probationary appointment of the following Teaching Assistants:

Jarred Austin (Replacing K. DeBatte)
Westchester Community College (Accounting)
Current Assignment: Middle School-Highlands (6.0 hours)
Probationary Period: 10/17/17-10/16/21

Jennifer Vazquez (Replacing L. Farella)
Lehman College (Speech)
Current Assignment: Church Street School (6.5 hours)
Probationary Period: 10/17/17-10/16/21

Hannah Coleman (Replacing A. Borrani)
Westchester Community College (Liberal Arts)
Current Assignment: Church Street School (6.5 hours)
Probationary Period: 10/17/17-10/16/21

Stefani Rados (Replacing K. Falzon)
Westchester Community College (Liberal Arts)
Current Assignment: High School (6.5 hours)
Probationary Period: 10/17/17-10/16/21

Melinda Raso (New position as per the 2017-18 budget)
BA - Iona College (Communications)
MA - Manhattanville College (General/Special Ed.)
Current Assignment: Church Street School (6.5 hours)
Probationary Period: 10/17/17-10/16/21

Roshaun Samuel (New position as per the 2017-18 budget)
BA - SUNY/New Paltz (Sociology)
MS - Mercy College (Counseling)
Current Assignment: Ridgeway School (6.5 hours)
Probationary Period: 10/23/17-10/22/21

15. Recommended approval of the increase in hours, from 6.0 to 6.5 per day, for Gina Aufiero, Teaching Assistant, Middle School-Highlands, effective 9/8/17.
16. Recommended approval of the revised unpaid childcare leaves for:
Patricia Della Penna, Elementary Education Teacher, George Washington School, effective 10/24/17-11/30/17
Seren Cepler, English Teacher, High School, effective 8/29/17-1/25/18
17. Recommended approval of the unpaid childcare leave for Meghan De La Cruz, Elementary Education Teacher, Church Street School, effective 10/24/17-12/15/17.

18. Recommended approval of the appointment to tenure Cindie Lembo, School Social Worker, Middle School-Highlands, effective 11/4/17.
19. Recommended approval of the Probationary appointments of the following:
 - Monica Torelli (Replacing E. Melendez)
BA - Manhattanville College (Biology)
MA - Manhattanville College (Biology Adolescent/ Middle & Special Education)
Certification: Professional, Biology 5-12; Students w/Disabilities Grades 7-12 Biology,
Students with Disabilities Grades 5-9 Concentration in Biology
Tenure Area: Special Education
Current Assignment: Middle School-Highlands
Probationary Period: 11/1/17-10/31/21
 - Luis E. Gonzalez (Replacing J. Rivera)
BA - Concordia College (Psychology)
MA - Touro College (School Psychology with Bilingual Extension)
Certification: Provisional, School Psychology
Tenure Area: School Psychology
Current Assignment: Bilingual School Psychologist, High School
Probationary Period: 10/17/17-10/16/21
20. Recommended approval of the temporary .2 increase in time for Maria Csikortos and Genevieve Little, Guidance Counselors, High School, effective 8/29/17-1/26/18.
21. Recommended approval of compensation for the following, as per attachment:
 - a. 2017-18 Professional, Curriculum and Technology Development Activities, and Miscellaneous Stipends
 - b. 2017-18 Interscholastic Co-Curricular Appointments
 - c. Extended Day Appointments
22. 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 June 30, 2017 Fund Balance Resolutions.

2. Recommended acceptance of External Auditor's Report and Management Letter, dated June 30, 2017.
3. Capital Projects: Recommended approval of addenda to H2M contracts; recommended approval of SEQR Analysis.
4. Bids & Contracts: Burner-Boiler Equipment Service (rejection of bid); Group Life Insurance.
5. Recommended approval of counsel's recommendation for a resolution pertaining to tax certiorari settlements and appropriation of tax certiorari reserve.
6. Recommended acceptance of the Treasurer's Reports.
7. Recommended acceptance of Audit Committee Meeting Minutes for September 18, 2017, September 25, 2017 and October 10, 2017.
8. Recommended approval of the appointment of Craig Mondschein to the Board Finance/Audit Committee.
9. Recommended acceptance of the 2018-2019 Budget Calendar.
10. Recommended approval to participate in Nassau BOCES Cooperative, as per attachment.
11. Recommended adoption of revised policy #3552: Cellular Telephones.

VII. Board Discussion:

1. Revised policy: #6171.4: Instruction, Independent Educational Evaluations
2. Board Committee Reports