

**WHITE PLAINS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
White Plains, New York**

**REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
Monday, November 13, 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 Harold Eaton and Selma Markowitz  
Announcements by the Board President and Board Members  
Performance by the White Plains High School Mariachi Band
- 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 October 16, 2017 and the Special Meetings of October 2, and 23, 2017.
  2. Recommended approval of the following donations:  
1999 John Deere Gator from Friends of White Plains Baseball and Hit 'N Run, Inc.  
Two desks from Barish & O'Brien for Ridgeway and Rochambeau Schools  
\$3,800 from the Friends of White Plains Public Schools for five programs, at Ridgeway, Eastview and the High School
  3. Recommended approval to add FBI New York Westchester and New York Blaze Athletic Club to the list of organizations permitted use of facilities.
  4. Recommended approval of a contract with the County of Westchester to use White Plains High School for civil service examinations, effective 1/1/18-12/31/19.

5. Recommended approval to arrange for the appropriate program and services for students with disabilities, as recommended by the Committee on Special Education: 48 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: 24 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 approval of the Provisional appointment of Rosa Monteleone, Office Assistant II, Education House, 7 hours per day, effective 11/14/17 (replacing E. Mzila).
9. Recommended approval of the temporary appointment of Laura Leon, School Office Manager-Spanish-Speaking, 7 hours per day, Church Street School, effective 11/14/17 (replacing I. Marino).
10. Recommended approval of the Temporary appointment of the following Cafeteria Recess Monitors:
  - Deirdre Slavik, Mamaroneck Avenue School, effective 10/17/17
  - Talise Bannister, Post Road School, effective 10/18/17
  - Damaris Quirindongo, Ridgeway School, effective 10/18/17
  - Yahaira Minchala, George Washington School, effective 11/14/17
  - Adjoni Burrows, Church Street School, effective 11/14/17
11. Recommended acceptance of the resignations for the purpose of retirement of:
  - Hector Garcia, Custodial Worker, High School, effective 12/29/17
  - Employee #518, effective 12/31/17
12. Recommended acceptance of the resignations of the following:
  - Zulay Cabrera, Cafeteria Recess Monitor, Church Street School, effective 11/3/17
  - Jared Page, Cafeteria Recess Monitor, Post Road School, effective 11/14/17

Teacher Staffing

13. Recommended approval of the Probationary appointments of the following Teaching Assistants:
  - Jared Page (New position)  
BA - SUNY/Purchase (Anthropology/Liberal Arts)  
Current Assignment: Post Road School  
Probationary Period: 11/14/17-11/13/21
  - Marisa Barzelatto (New position as per IEP mandate)  
BS - University of Delaware (Elementary Education)  
Current Assignment: Mamaroneck Avenue School  
Probationary Period: 11/14/17-11/13/21

14. Recommended approval of the unpaid leave of absence for Deborah Williamson, Teaching Assistant, Middle School-Eastview, effective 10/30/17-12/1/17.
15. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of John Colantuno, Teaching Assistant, Mamaroneck Avenue School, effective 11/10/17.
16. Recommended acceptance of the resignation for the purpose of retirement of Michael Roma, Social Studies teacher, High School, effective 2/2/18.
17. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of Adriana Andrade, Science Teacher, High School, effective 12/2/17.
18. Recommended approval of the revised unpaid childcare leave end date for Meghan De La Cruz, Elementary Education Teacher, Church Street School, from 12/15/17 to 2/1/18.
19. Recommended approval of the extensions of the probationary periods for the following:
  - Jessica Moore, Ed Tech Specialist/English Teacher, Rochambeau School from 8/31/15-8/30/18 to 8/31/15-8/30/19
  - Elizabeth Coppola, Library Media Specialist, High School from 8/31/15-8/31/18 to 8/31/15-12/17/18
20. Recommended approval of the revised probationary dates for Deborah Hickey, Music Teacher, Districtwide from 10/11/17-10/10/21 to 10/2/17-10/1/21.
21. Recommended approval of the leave replacement appointments of the following:
  - Veronica Mittenzwei (Replacing M. De La Cruz)  
BA - Wagner College (Music & Theater)  
MA - Manhattanville College (Childhood Education)  
Certification: Initial, Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)  
Current Assignment: Elementary Education Teacher, Church Street School  
Dates of Service: 10/24/17-1/31/18
  - Theresa Nicholson (Replacing P. Della Penna)  
BA - Inter American University of Puerto Rico (Mental Health)  
MA - University of Phoenix (Education/ESOL)  
Certification: Initial, Childhood Education Grades 1-6; ESOL  
Current Assignment: Elementary Education Teacher, George Washington School  
Dates of Service: 11/2/17-11/30/17
  - Jessica Hernandez (Replacing L. Mendoza)  
BA - Manhattanville College (History)  
MA - Manhattanville College (Childhood Education)  
Certification: Internship Certificate, Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)  
Current Assignment: Elementary Education Teacher, Post Road School  
Dates of Service: 11/3/17-6/30/18
22. Recommended approval of the temporary .2 increase in time for Jill Shaw, Spanish Teacher, High School, effective 10/25/17-12/22/17.

23. 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
  - d. Summer Curriculum 2017 Revision
  
24. 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 the Treasurer's Report for September 2017, as per attachment.
2. Recommended approval of the counsel's recommendation for a resolution pertaining to tax certiorari settlements, as per attachment.
3. Recommended approval of adjustment to 2017-18 Budget, for field trips.
4. Bids & Contracts: Exterior lighting for High School; Highlands stage repair (rejection of bid).
5. Recommended approval of capital project change order for additional WI-FI at various locations, as per attachment.
6. Revised policy: #6171.4: Instruction, Independent Educational Evaluations

VII. Board Discussion:

1. Board Committee Reports