

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

**REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Monday, January 8, 2018**

**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 Paul Raymond and Anne Ruocchio
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:
Presentation of Long-Range Plan

- V. Summary Action Items:
 1. Recommended approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 11, 2017 and the Special Meeting of December 4, 2017.
 2. Recommended authorization for the Clerk of the Board to make all necessary arrangements and to incur such expenses and perform any duties necessary and proper for the conduct of the Annual Board of Education Budget Vote and Election to be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018.
 3. Recommended approval for the Superintendent of Schools to execute an agreement with the County of Westchester for the use of their voting machines and related services for the Annual Board of Education Budget Vote and Election to be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018.

4. Recommended approval of the Board of Registration for the Annual Board of Education Budget Vote and Election as follows: Elizabeth Scardino (R) and Lorna Dixon (D). (Registration is April 28, 2018, Noon-5 P.M., at Mamaroneck Avenue School.)
5. Recommended approval of a contract with Nuway Cleaner for the use of the Rochambeau School parking lot.
6. Recommended approval of the following donations:
 - \$6,095 from the Friends of White Plains Public Schools for 7 grants
 - \$100 for the High School Art Department from several staff members in memory of a colleague's mother
 - A violin from Katia Castillo for the High School Music Department
 - Gift cards and headphones for Rochambeau School from Geri Alvarez, Lorraine Trovato-Cantori and Christopher Bartley
 - Restoration of a Winslow Homer painting by retired teacher Thomas Flaherty for Eastview School
7. Recommended approval to arrange for the appropriate program and services for students with disabilities, as recommended by the Committee on Special Education: 45 cases.
8. Recommended approval to arrange for the appropriate program and services for students with disabilities, as recommended by the Committee on Preschool Special Education: 39 cases.

Civil Service Staffing

9. Recommended approval of the Temporary appointment of Ellen Calise, Cafeteria Recess Monitor, 3 hours per day, Mamaroneck Avenue School, effective 1/9/18 (new position).
10. Recommended approval of the Probationary appointment of Tara Friend, Food Service Helper, Middle School-Eastview, 3 hours per day, effective 1/9/18 (replacing H. Mercurio).
11. Recommended approval of an increase in time for Eliana Toby, Food Service Helper, High School, from 3.75 hours to 4 hours per day, effective 1/9/18.
12. Recommended acceptance of the resignations of the following:
 - Kenneth Lyons, Skilled Laborer, Districtwide, effective 1/6/18
 - Heather Mercurio, Food Service Helper, Middle School-Eastview, effective 12/29/17
 - Yahaira Minchala, Cafeteria/Recess Monitor, George Washington School, effective 1/6/18
 - Patricia Swayne, Teacher Aide, Post Road School, effective 12/31/17
13. Recommended approval of the temporary salary adjustment for the following, in accordance with Article IX of the CSEA contract:
 - Francesca Giacomo, Floating Cook/Manager, High School, effective 12/7/17-12/15/17
 - Tara Friend, Food Service Helper, Middle School-Eastview, effective 1/9/18-2/12/18
14. Recommended approval of the termination of Jennifer Maggio, Payroll Clerk, Education House, effective 1/3/18.

15. 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.

Teacher Staffing

16. Recommended acceptance of the resignations of the following Teaching Assistants:
Todd Bryant-Harper, Middle School-Highlands, effective 1/6/18
Matthew Ciraco, Mamaroneck Avenue School, effective 12/22/17
17. Recommended approval of an unpaid leave of absence for Fabian Escobedo, Teaching Assistant, Middle School-Eastview, effective 1/22/18-3/23/18.
18. Recommended approval of the Probationary appointment of the following Teaching Assistant:

Leonarda Cappello (Replacing M. Ciraco)
BA - Pace University (Business Administration)
Current Assignment: Mamaroneck Avenue School
Probationary Period: 1/9/18-1/8/22
19. Recommended approval of unpaid childcare leaves for the following:
Lauren Capuano, Elementary Education Teacher, Mamaroneck Avenue School,
1/5/18-6/30/18
Erica Lake, Elementary Education Teacher, Post Road School, effective 1/3/18-
6/30/18
Geygy Travers, Elementary Education Teacher, Post Road School, effective 1/30/18-
3/31/18
Angela Vega-Pawson, Elementary Education Teacher, Ridgeway School, 1/5/18-
6/30/18
20. Recommended approval of the Leave Replacement appointments of the following:

Alice Weiner (Replacing A. Vega-Pawson)
BA - SUNY Oneonta (Elementary Education)
MA - Lehman College (Reading Education)
Certification: Permanent, PreK, K and Grades 1-6
Current Assignment: Elementary Education Teacher, Ridgeway School
Dates of Service: 1/5/18-6/30/18

Toni Marie Amato (Replacing L. Capuano)
BA - Iona College (Marketing)
MA - College of New Rochelle (Early Childhood Education)
Certification: Permanent, PreK, K and Grades 1-6
Current Assignment: Elementary Education Teacher, Mamaroneck Avenue School
Dates of Service: 1/5/18-6/30/18

Elena Arroyo (Replacing E. Lake)
BA - Iona College (Finance)
MA - Manhattanville College (Childhood & Special Education)
Certification: Professional, Early Childhood Education B-Grade 2, Childhood Education 1-6;
Students with Disabilities 1-6
Current Assignment: Special Education Teacher, Post Road School
Dates of Service: 1/3/18-6/30/18

Theresa Nicholson (Replacing G. Travers)
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, Post Road School
Dates of Service: 1/30/18-3/31/18

Arielle Hecht (Replacing S. Klausman)
BA - SUNY/Albany (Sociology)
MA - City College (Childhood Education)
Certification: Initial, Childhood Education Grades 1-6
Current Assignment: Elementary Education Teacher, Mamaroneck Avenue School
Dates of Service: 1/9/18-6/30/18

21. Recommended approval of the Probationary Appointment of the following:

Angela Alvarez (Replacing D. Commisso)
BA - Mercy College (Communication Disorders)
MA - Teachers College (Speech & Language Pathology)
Certification: Professional, Speech & Language Pathology, Bilingual Extension
Tenure Area: Speech
Current Assignment: Bilingual Speech Teacher, George Washington School
Probationary Period: 2/1/18-1/31/21

22. Recommended approval of compensation for the following, as per attachment:
- a. 2017-18 Professional, Curriculum and Technology Development Activities, and Miscellaneous Stipends
 - b. Extended Day Appointments
 - c. 2017-18 Interscholastic/Co-Curricular Appointments

23. 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 November 2017, as per attachment.
2. Recommended approval of 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, as per attachment.

VII. Board Discussion:

1. Policy #6153: Field Trips
2. Board Committee Reports