

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

**SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Monday, May 21, 2018**

**High School Media Center
7:30 P.M.
(Tenure portfolios on display from 7 P.M.)**

AGENDA

- I. Opening of Meeting:
Pledge of Allegiance
Oral announcements by the Board President, 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:

- V. Summary Action Items:
 1. Recommended approval of a Stipulation of Settlement in connection with Impartial Hearing Case Number 509164.
 2. Recommended approval of a Stipulation of Settlement in connection with Impartial Hearing Case Number 510015.

Civil Service Staffing

3. 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.
4. Recommended acceptance of the resignation for the purpose of retirement for the following:
Mary Brennan, Office Assistant I, Ridgeway School, effective 5/25/18
Carol Burke, Registered Professional Nurse, High School, effective 5/26/18

5. Recommended approval of the termination of employment of Laura Leon Zagoya, School Office Manager-Spanish-Speaking, Church Street School, effective 7/15/18.
6. Recommended approval of the 52-week Probationary appointments of the following:
 - John Cohn, Custodial Worker, Ridgeway School, effective 5/29/18 (replacing C. Rattray)
 - Juan Guzman, Skilled Laborer, Districtwide, effective 6/11/18 (replacing K. Lyons)
 - Teresa Mejia, Custodial Worker, Rochambeau School, effective 5/22/18 (replacing J. Turner)
 - Jesus Molina, Custodial Worker, High School, effective 5/29/18 (replacing A. Rojas)
7. Recommended approval of the second Provisional appointments of the following, effective 5/22/18:
 - Rosa Monteleone, Office Assistant II, Education House
 - Gina Romano-Sahakian, Office Assistant II, High School
8. Recommended approval of the temporary salary adjustment for Marlon Munroe, Custodial Worker, High School, effective 3/2/18-3/9/18, in accordance with Article IX of the CSEA contract.

Teacher Staffing

9. Recommended acceptance of the resignation of the following Teaching Assistants:
 - Toni Marie Amato, Mamaroneck Avenue School, effective 6/30/18
 - Gabe Robles, Mamaroneck Avenue School, effective 6/30/18
10. Recommended approval of the Regular Substitute appointment of the following Teaching Assistants:
 - Peter Idowu (Replacing S. Schriro)
BA - University of Albany (Sociology/Criminal Justice)
Current Assignment: Rochambeau School
Dates of Service: 6/6/18-6/30/18
 - Xavier Jones
BS - Mercy College (Paralegal Studies)
Current Assignment: Middle School-Eastview
Dates of Service: 3/5/18-6/30/18
11. Recommended approval of an unpaid leave of absence for Stacey Schriro, Teaching Assistant, Rochambeau School, effective 6/6/18-6/30/18.
12. Recommended approval of the unpaid childcare leave for Erica Villalba, Special Education Teacher, Middle School-Highlands, effective 5/25/18-6/30/18.

13. Recommended approval of the Part-Time appointment of:

Aileen Torres Martin (Replacing L. Diaz)
BA - Columbia University (Regional Studies)
MA - Columbia University (Speech & Language Pathology)
Certification: Permanent, Speech & Hearing Handicapped; Bilingual Education Ext. (Non-Elementary)
Current Assignment: .5 Speech Teacher, Districtwide
Dates of Service: 9/1/18-6/30/19

14. Recommended approval of the Leave Replacement appointments of:

Stacey Schriro (Replacing A. Agudelo)
BA - SUNY/Oneonta (Math)
MA - Long Island University (Middle & Adolescent Math)
Certification: Initial, Math
Current Assignment: Math Teacher, Rochambeau School
Dates of Service: 6/6/18-6/30/18

Lisa Bucci (Replacing L. Capuano)
BA - Salve Regina University (Elementary Education/Special Education)
MA - Lehman College (Special Education)
Certification: Initial, Childhood Education 1-6 & Students w/Disabilities 1-6
Current Assignment: Elementary Education Teacher, Mamaroneck Avenue School
Dates of Service: 9/1/18-6/30/19

15. Recommended approval of the Probationary appointments of :

Stephanie Vaughan (New position per 2018-19 budget)
BA - Mercy College (Communication Disorders)
MA - Mercy College (Childhood Education)
Certification: Professional, Students w/Disabilities 1-6, Generalist 5-9, Childhood Ed. 1-6
Tenure Area: Special Education
Current Assignment: Special Education Teacher, Middle School-Eastview
Probationary Period: 9/1/18-8/31/21

William DeJesus (New position per 2018-19 budget)
BA - SUNY/Binghamton (Philosophy)
MA - St. Johns University (Education)
Certification: Professional, Students w/ Disabilities Generalist 7-12
Tenure Area: Special Education
Current Assignment: Special Education Teacher, High School
Probationary Period: 9/1/18-8/31/21

Alyssa Phelan (New position per 2018-19 budget)
BA - Cornell University (Agriculture & Life Sciences)
MA - Pace University (Inclusive Adolescent Education)
Certification: Initial (pending)
Tenure Area: Science
Current Assignment: Earth Science, Middle School-Highlands
Probationary Period: 9/1/18-8/31/22

Toni Marie Amato (Replacing L. Vranich)
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
Tenure Area: Elementary Education
Probationary Period: 9/1/18-2/4/22

Siobhan Flanagan (Replacing N. Mettler)
BS - SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry (Environmental Studies)
MS - Molloy College (Adolescence Education-Biology)
Certification: Professional, Biology 5-12
Current Assignment: Biology Teacher, High School
Tenure Area: Science
Probationary Period: 9/1/18-8/31/21

Craig Reale (Replacing S. Klausman)
BA - SUNY/Oneonta (Political Science)
MA - Pace University (Childhood Education)
Certification: Professional, Childhood Education 1-6; Social Studies 7-12
Current Assignment: Elementary Education Teacher, Mamaroneck Avenue School
Tenure Area: Elementary Education
Probationary Period: 9/1/18-8/31/21

Rosanne Walsh (Replacing P. Gilman)
BFA - Rhode Island School of Design (Film/Animation/Video)
ME - Lesley University (Curriculum & Instruction: Creative Arts)
Certification: Initial, Visual Arts
Current Assignment: Art Teacher, Middle School-Highlands
Tenure Area: Art
Probationary Period: 9/1/18-8/31/22

Natalie Caceres (Replacing R. Kaufman)
BA - Rochester Institute of Technology (Graphic Design)
MA - Rochester Institute of Technology (Visual Arts)
Certification: Initial, Visual Arts
Current Assignment: Art, Middle School-Highlands
Tenure Area: Art
Probationary Period: 9/1/18-8/31/22

Marcos Monteagudo (Replacing S. Ortiz)
BA - Iona College (English)
MS - College of New Rochelle (Guidance & Counseling)
Certification: Permanent, School Counselor
Current Assignment: Guidance Counselor, High School
Tenure Area: Guidance
Probationary Period: 9/1/18-8/31/22

Jennifer Pyne (.7 annual position & .3 new position per 2018-19 budget)
BA - New York University (History)
MA - New York University (Philosophy)
MAT - Manhattanville College (Music Education)
Certification: Initial, Music
Current Assignment: Music Teacher, Districtwide
Tenure Area: Music
Probationary Period: 9/1/18-8/31/22

Stefanie Ladden (Replacing N. Murphy)
BA - University of Wisconsin (Communicative Disorders)
MS - Northwestern University (Speech Language)
Certification: Initial, Speech & Language Disabilities
Current Assignment: Speech Teacher, Mamaroneck Avenue School
Tenure Area: Speech
Probationary Period: 9/1/18-8/31/22

Zachary Trunkley (Replacing D. Orellana)
BS - Denison University (Geoscience)
MS - Ohio State University (Geological Sciences)
Certification: Professional, Earth Science 7-12
Current Assignment: Earth Science Teacher, Middle School-Highlands
Tenure Area: Science
Probationary Period: 9/1/18-8/31/22

16. Recommended approval of compensation for the following, as per attachments:
 - a. 2017-18 Professional, Curriculum and Technology Development Activities, and Miscellaneous Stipends
 - b. 2018 Summer School Appointments

17. 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 appointment to tenure of the following, effective 8/31/18, unless otherwise noted:

Sarah Davis	Church Street	Elementary	(effective 9/9/18)
Danielle Oustatche	Church Street	Reading	
Cara Johannesen	Middle School-Eastview	Elementary	
Kevin Lavelle	Middle School-Eastview	Elementary	
Veronica Melendez	Middle School -Highlands	Social Studies	
Chad Allen	High School	Industrial Arts	
Elizabeth Coppola	High School	School Media Specialist	(effective 12/18/18)
Monica Mazzella	High School	Special Education	(effective 11/2/18)
Daniella Scopino	High School	Social Studies	

VII. Board Discussion: