

**Port Chester Public Schools  
Port Chester, New York  
Board of Education**

**January 16, 2020  
Middle School – 7:00 p.m.**

**The Superintendent recommends action on the following matters. Resolved that**

1. The retirement of Christine Zidik, Assistant Principal at the Middle School, be accepted effective January 31, 2020. Mrs. Zidik will have served the District for over 30 years. We wish Christine the best of good luck and a happy and healthy retirement.
2. The Maternity Leave of Absence granted at the August 28, 2019 board meeting to Erin Rumore, New Fairfield, Connecticut, as Special Education Teacher at King Street School, beginning approximately September 16, 2019 through February 13, 2020 be approved to be extended through May 1, 2020. Mrs. Rumore will use accumulated sick leave during the time her doctor attests to her inability to perform her duties due to pregnancy, delivery and self-care. If needed, the remainder of her Leave of Absence will be a Family Medical Leave without pay; but benefits will continue to a maximum of 12 weeks.
3. The Maternity Leave of Absence be granted at the November 19, 2019 board meeting to Christine Rascona, Granite Springs, New York, as Assistant Principal at the Middle School, beginning approximately November 13, 2019 through January 17, 2020 be approved to be extended through January 31, 2020. Mrs. Rascona will use accumulated sick leave during the time her doctor attests to her inability to perform her duties due to pregnancy, delivery and self-care. If needed, the remainder of her Leave of Absence will be a Family Medical Leave without pay; but benefits will continue to a maximum of 12 weeks.
4. The appointment granted at the November 19, 2019 board meeting to Joseph Capalbo, Bronx, New York, as a Leave Replacement Assistant Principal at the Middle School for Christine Rascona beginning November 13, 2019 through January 17, 2020 be approved to be extended through January 31, 2020. Mr. Capalbo will be placed on Step 1 of the Middle School Assistant Principal Salary Schedule, and he possesses Initial School Building Leader Certification.
5. WHEREAS, the Board of Education previously terminated Joseph Capalbo from his position as probationary Assistant Principal due to a reduction in force, effective June 30, 2018; and WHEREAS, Mr. Capalbo was placed on a preferred eligible list pursuant to Section 3013 of the New York State Education Law; and WHEREAS, a full-time Assistant Principal position has become vacant; and WHEREAS, Mr. Capalbo is the person with the most seniority eligible to fill said position; and WHEREAS, Mr. Capalbo has expressed an interest in such position;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Joseph Capalbo is recalled from the preferred eligibility list to the position of Assistant Principal effective February 1, 2020, with a new tenure date of October 15, 2023.

6. The following individuals be appointed to positions for the 2019-2020 school year:

Olvin Caba	New Entrant English Language Learner Intake – High School	\$42 per hour
Perla Funes	Regents Exam Proctor – High School	42 per hour
Aferidta Osmani	Regents Exam Proctor – High School	42 per hour
Ayse Ruvolo	Regents Exam Proctor – High School	42 per hour
Vilma Regueira	After-School ELL, Newcomer, & Parental Engagement Programs – District	42 per hour
Amy Simmons	After-School ELL, Newcomer, & Parental Engagement Programs – District	42 per hour
Nathaly Oquendo	After-School ELL, Newcomer, & Parental Engagement Programs – District	42 per hour
Colleen Cahill	After-School ELL, Newcomer, & Parental Engagement Programs – District	42 per hour
Monika Vargova	After-School ELL, Newcomer, & Parental Engagement Programs – District	42 per hour
Christine Galindo	After-School ELL, Newcomer, & Parental Engagement Programs – District	42 per hour
Ximena Aguillon	Teacher/Parent Facilitator – District	42 per hour
Monica Barreto	Teacher/Parent Facilitator – District	42 per hour
Erika Perez	Science Teacher – 6 <sup>th</sup> Period	3,500

7. The following individuals be approved to serve as Substitute Teachers/Substitute Teaching Assistants/Interns/Student Teachers/ Volunteers on an as-needed basis for the 2019-2020 school year. They are either Fingerprint Cleared or "Grandfathered" in:

Vanessa Garcia-Ruiz	Michael Kirchhofer	Shaileen Bello	Carli Sileo
Kathy Benitez	Darby McDermott	Tyler Segarra	Daniel Maldonado
Bernadette Mosellie	James Repaci	Elia Kazan	Silvia Ruiz
Kathryne Milliken	Nicole Giarolo	Jeannie Oliva-Rivera	John Elsworth
Julian Roux	Shannon Maguire	Beth Rothchild	Kelsie Morales Rojas
Lisa Bosseo	Rena Blackwood-McIntosh		

8. The following individual(s) be appointed Athletic Event Supervisor(s) for the 2019-2020 school year at a stipend of \$50 per school event and/or \$25 per hour for Tournaments, providing the individual is not a member of the coaching staff for the particular event:

Dan Davis                      Jonathan Ayora                      Christian Chumpitazi

9. After 28 years of service to the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District, the retirement of Susan DePan, Registered Professional Nurse at the Port Chester Middle School, be accepted effective end of business on February 28, 2020.
10. Diane Nasta, Bronx, New York, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner be granted permanent status as an Office Assistant-Auto Systems effective January 13, 2020. Her assignment will remain at Port Chester Middle School.
11. Dineen LaDore, Port Chester, New York, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a Registered Professional Nurse effective January 14, 2020. Her assignment will remain at Port Chester High School.
12. Erika Zepeda, Port Chester, New York, having performed her duties in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner, be granted permanent status as a part-time school monitor effective January 3, 2020. Her assignment will remain at Thomas A. Edison School.
13. The leave of absence granted to Girolama Calogero, teacher aide, (10 months/6 hours a day) Port Chester Middle School effective April 4, 2019-December 31, 2019 without pay or benefits, be extended to February 28, 2020.
14. The resignation of James Gordon, Custodial Worker at Park Avenue School, be accepted effective January 6, 2020.
15. The resignation of Sharon Caputo, Part-Time School Monitor at Park Avenue School, be accepted effective December 20, 2019.
16. Donna Martin, Port Chester, New York, be approved as Lunch Application Processor effective January 2, 2020. Ms. Martin will receive an annual stipend in the amount of \$5,500.
17. Ana Linares-Sotolongo, Pelham, New York, be approved as a part-time Office Assistant (Spanish Speaking)-17 hours weekly at \$19.62 per hour-funded by IDEA Grant, effective January 6, 2020-June 30,2020. Mrs. Linares-Sotolongo is New York State Fingerprint cleared. Her assignment is in the Special Education Office.
18. The following individuals be approved as Teacher Aide, Lunch Monitor or Clerical Substitutes at a rate \$13 per hour. All have received NYS Fingerprint Clearance or are grandfathered.
- Jose Escobar  
Judith Cardillo  
Michael Castellano  
Kermit Tyron Morris
19. The following individual(s) be approved as Cleaner Substitute(s) at a rate of \$13.00/hour effective September 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020. All have received NYS Fingerprint Clearance or are grandfathered.
- Pasquale Grella