**Board of Education Special Meeting**

**February 4, 2021**

**5:00 Proposed Executive Session to discuss matters relating to a particular officer of the District with legal counsel**

**6:00 p.m. Return to Open Session**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. President’s Opening Remarks
4. Action Item:
   1. Adoption of Official Misconduct Charges and Appointment of Hearing Officer
5. Adjournment

**Welcome to our Meeting**

This is a meeting of the Board being held in public. As a courtesy we provide individuals with the opportunity to participate by providing commentary.

Should you have questions or additional comments, please submit them to the Board clerk, Mrs. Maggi, seated to my left. Rest assured that we will read and consider all submissions.

We endeavor to respond to all comments and may use a number of mechanisms including contacting someone individually, commenting later at this meeting, or commenting at a future board meeting. If you have a concern regarding your child, we encourage you to contact your child’s teacher and school principal directly and as soon as possible.

Note that responses concerning personnel matters are not made in public. Note also that the Board of Education will conduct business in a manner that models respect and civility.  We require members of the public to conduct business before the Board in like manner.

Before you speak, please state your name and state the school district in which you are a resident. All comments are to be addressed only to the Board of Education President. Comments should be kept as brief as possible and relate to school matters. Each speaker is allotted up to three minutes.

**Meeting Schedule**

Our regular meetings at held in the auditorium of Port Chester Middle School and are open to the public beginning at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Meeting locations are announced in advance in the local news media and on the educational access channels. Additional and Special Meetings may be added as needed.

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| Wednesday, July 8, 2020 (5:00 p.m.) | Thursday, October 15, 2020 (5:00 p.m.) | Thursday, April 15, 2021 – Line-by-Line (5:00 p.m.) |
| Thursday, July 30, 2020 (5:00 p.m.) | Thursday, November 19, 2020 | Thursday, April 29, 2021 |
| Tuesday, August 18, 2020 (5:00 p.m.) | Thursday, December 17, 2020 | Thursday, May 6, 2021 |
| Tuesday, August 25, 2020 (Retreat) | Thursday, January 21, 2021 | Tuesday, May 18, 2021 – Annual Election |
| Wednesday, August 26, 2020 (5:00 p.m.) | Wednesday, February 10, 2021 | Thursday, May 27, 2021 |
| Thursday, September 17, 2020 (5:00 p.m.) | Thursday, March 18, 2021 | Thursday, June 17, 2021 |

**Responsibilities of the Board of Education**

The School Board is responsible for the following:

* establish, monitor, and evaluate goals and objectives of the schools
* establish policies for operation of the schools
* select the Superintendent of Schools
* appoint personnel upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools
* develop and present an annual budget for consideration by district residents
* communicate the needs and progress of the schools to the community

**Your Questions**

Start with the person(s) closest to the matter: teacher, principal, transportation office, or district-wide administrator. If unresolved, contact the superintendent of schools. If still not resolved, contact the School Board President for possible review by the School Board.

**School Board Members**

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2nd Term – Expires 6/30/21

**District Personnel**

Dr. Edward A. Kliszus, 934-7901

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Mitchell A. Combs, 934-2442

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Philip Silano, 934-7906

Asst. Superintendent, Business Office

James Ryan, 934-7913

Director of Health & Safety,

Physical Education and Athletics

Dr. Colleen Carroll, 934-2043

Director of Curriculum & Instruction

Felipe Orozco, 934-8152

Director of ELL and Bilingual Programs

Tatiana Memoli, 934-7925

Director of Special Education

Ray Renda, 934-7983

Director of Facilities

**School District Office**

Cathy A. Maggi

School District Clerk

Keane & Beane

School District Attorney

Beata Grabowski

School District Treasurer

**Building Principals**

Thomas A. Edison School

Ivan Tolentino, 934-7980

John F. Kennedy School

Judy Diaz, 934-7990

King Street School

Samuel Ortiz, 934-7995

Park Avenue School

Rosa Taylor, 934-7895

Port Chester Middle School

Patrick Swift, 934-7930

Port Chester High School

Luke Sotherden, 934-7950