



Public School 179
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Assistant Principal

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

General Education Teacher	Special Education Teacher	Para(s)	Grade	Classroom
Frank Garcia		E. Rivera	3-K	108
Awilda Reillo		G. Fabre	3-K	107
	Jeanine Wilson	K. Lewis, C. Santos	3K- 8:1:2	111
Nancy Hernandez		I. Martinez	Pre-K	315
Ethel Henderson		A. Grimes	Pre-K	316
	Natashia Boston	G. Martinez, J.French	Pre-K-8:1:2	109
Ann Rodriguez			Kinder	303
Cynthia Kennedy	Doris Feliciano		Kinder- ICT Nest	307
Ashley Pisano		L. Liz	First	305
Rebecca Ross	Maricris Lape		First- ICT Nest	309
Angela Gallombardo			Second	308
Dean Caico	Hilary Kraus Stimmel		Second-ICT Nest	312
	Erica Burks	M.Powell, EJ Powell	Second /Third-12:1	306
Lisa Laboy	Dianna Lee Manalastas	T. White	Third - ICT	403
	Michael Garcia		Fourth/Fifth- 12:1	404
Jamie Ruiz	Melody Salisbury		Fourth -ICT	408
Caitlyn Rosa	Jalyssa Cintron		Fifth -ICT	406

Social Worker	Sinead Gooney	314	Guidance Counselor	Francisco Gallego	322
Guidance Counselor	Lucitanita Batista T/TH	314	S.A.T Social Worker	Yocasta Jose T/TH	118
S.A.T. Team-Psychologist	Angela DeJesus M/W/TH	118	S.A.T. Social Worker	Faith Sone T/TH	118
Family Worker	Vacancy				
Speech/Language Teacher	Hanna Calderon	304	Occupational Therapist	Glenda Rivas	304
Speech/Language Teacher	Christina Cruz	304	Occupational Therapist	Dr. Mallory Moore	126
Speech/Language Teacher	Christine Lousell	126	Physical Therapist	Jessica Benardello	126
Speech/Language Teacher	Gail Mariano	314	Bilingual School Psychologist S.A.T	Gianinna Garrido-Cochella	118
Literacy & Math Coach	Peter Kalkau	402	ENL Nest/ENL SETSS	Ursula Ramirez Betsy Rivera Tamasia Wright	311A 311B

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PE	Gabriela DeJesus	Gym	Dance	Gail Johnson	Aud
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Principal	Christian Hernandez	114	School Safety Agent	J. Simmons	Front Desk-ext. 1000
Assistant Principal	Nathaniel Waye	402	Custodial Engineer	Chris Oehl	112
Parent Coordinator	Amy Casanova	116B	Fireman	Vinny Prendi	112
Attendance Teacher	Juanita Vasquez	116	Cleaner	Charlie Abreu	
Secretary Payroll	Novela Liz	116	Cleaner	Ritchie Burton	
Secretary Pupil Acct	Persis Serrano	116	Cleaner	Alex Guardiola	
Nurse	Marcella Agustine	117	East Side House Community Schools Director	Joel Cuello	302
School Aide	Yadira Battiata	116	East Side House Program Director After School	Elvis Hernandez	301
School Aide	Maria Medina	116			
School Aide	Wanda Monroe	116			