

NOTICE

REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, June 13, 2011

6:30 P.M.

**B.M.C. Durfee High School
Auditorium
360 Elsbree Street
Fall River, MA 02720**

AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Salute to the Flag
3. Citizens Input
4. Sub-Committee Reports
5. Superintendent's Report
6. Approval of Minutes
7. Request for Executive Session
M.G.L.,c30A Section 21 (a) (2) and (3)
 - To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel
 - To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation.
8. Committee of the Whole
9. New Business: Topics for discussion that could not reasonably be anticipated by the Chairman forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting
10. Addendum

RECOGNITION AWARDS

**Congratulations, and thank you for making a difference in the
Fall River Public Schools!**

Heather Borges and Kara Magoni

Parent Volunteers at the Spencer Borden Elementary School
For their creation of the "Healthy Kids Klub"

Chuelsia de Carvalho

DHS student and Author of a recently published book entitled,
"Secrets of the Forbidden Kingdom"

Angela Stankiewicz

Teacher/Tansey Elementary School
For her hard work, dedication and inspiration to children at the Tansey School

CITIZEN'S INPUT

This agenda item allows time for public comment on topics on matters of the Fall River Public Schools. The Committee would like the opportunity to hear the wishes and ideas of the public. Although this is not a time for discussion, the School Committee appreciates public input and may refer such comments to administration for appropriate follow-up.

SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

This agenda item provides opportunities for School Committee members to share information relative to their respective subcommittee work. Subcommittee reports connected with specific discussion items will be presented immediately prior to the discussion item, rather than this section.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

This agenda item will provide an opportunity for the Superintendent to share letters of recognition, commendation, or other good news regarding activities associated with Fall River Public Schools.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4/27/11	Special Meeting/ FRSC and FREA
4/28/11	Finance
4/29/11	Curriculum Sub Committee

5/3/11	Evaluation Tool Sub Committee
5/5/11	Finance Sub Committee
5/9/11	Regular Meeting
5/12/11	Policy Manual Sub Committee
5/18/11	Grievance Sub Committee
5/18/11	Grievance Sub Committee
5/18/11	Special Meeting – Public Hearing – Proposed FY12 Budget
5/18/11	Special Meeting – Proposed FY12 Budget Discussion
5/25/11	Special Meeting Budget Adoption

DONATIONS: Request to Accept:

DHS Principal Marshall requests acceptance of a check for \$800.00 from the Massachusetts Waterfowlers, Inc. to be used exclusively for Mr. Jamie Pacheco’s Science class, as a donation for his North American Wildlife Class.

John J. Doran School/Donations: Request to Accept

Principal Maria Pontes is requesting permission to accept \$1200.00 donation from United Parish of Fall River to ensure that every Doran student is able to purchase one book from the Spring Scholastic Book Fair.

Principal Maria Pontes requests permission to accept \$200.00 donation from United Parish to help fund Student of the Month Breakfast.

Principal Maria Pontes requests permission to accept \$300.00 donation from BOREMCO to help fund MCAS Breakfast.

Principal Maria Pontes requests permission to accept \$300.00 donation from Fall River Municipal Credit Union to help fund MCAS Breakfast

Principal Maria Pontes requests permission to accept \$100.00 worth of plantings from Sylvan Nurseries for our Serenity Garden.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Principal Ward requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB:	Spencer Borden students
DESTINATION:	Colt State Park, Bristol, RI
OBJECTIVE:	Opportunity to demonstrate PE skills For family and staff and to build a Sense of school community
DATE AND TIME:	June 10, 2011 (9:00-2:30)
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	500
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:	Bus
COST PER STUDENT	free
FUNDING SOURCE	PTO for buses

Principal Ward requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB: Spencer Borden students
DESTINATION: Imax Theatre – Providence, RI
OBJECTIVE: Reward for Citizenship Awards
DATE AND TIME: June 10, 2011 (8:45 – 11:30)
ADULTS: 1
NUMBER OF STUDENTS 8
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Bus
COST PER STUDENT \$15.00
FUNDING SOURCE PTO

Principal Ross requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB: 4th Grade – Watson students
DESTINATION: Roger Williams Park Zoo, RI
OBJECTIVE: To experience a variety of animals and plant life learned in their rain forest studies
DATE AND TIME: June 14, 2011 (9:00 – 2:30)
ADULTS: 8
NUMBER OF STUDENTS 55
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Bus
COST PER STUDENT admission: \$6.00
FUNDING SOURCE PTO will be paying for 1/2 of each admission and the buses

Principal Ward requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB: 5th grade Silvia students
DESTINATION: Canobie Lake Park. Salem, NH
OBJECTIVE: To tie Science, Math and Engineering Topics to real world examples (speed, Motion, physics, design, purpose)
DATE AND TIME: June 15, 2011 (7:45 – 3:30)
ADULTS: 1 to 4 ratio adult/student
NUMBER OF STUDENTS 90
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Bus
COST PER STUDENT \$33.00 per student
FUNDING SOURCE Fundraising (75%) and students (25%)

Principal Gagnon requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB: 4th Grade GATE/Kindergarten students
DESTINATION: Roger Williams Zoo, Providence, RI
OBJECTIVE: To observe four different animal habitats
DATE AND TIME: June 15, 2011 (8:30 – 2:30)
ADULTS: 6
NUMBER OF STUDENTS 45
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Bus
COST PER STUDENT \$5.00 per student
FUNDING SOURCE Fundraising

Principal Farias requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB: Grade 1 Tansey students
DESTINATION: Roger Williams Zoo, Providence, RI
OBJECTIVE: Follow up to non-fiction
DATE AND TIME: June 16, 2011 (9:00 to 2:30)
ADULTS: 8
NUMBER OF STUDENTS 54
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Bus
COST PER STUDENT \$6.00 per student
FUNDING SOURCE PTO and \$1.00 paid by student

Principal Ross requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB: 2nd/3rd grade Watson students
DESTINATION: Imax Theatre – Providence, RI
OBJECTIVE: To learn about the adaptations animals
Experience when living in the wild
DATE AND TIME: June 16, 2011 (9:30 to 11:30)
ADULTS: 12
NUMBER OF STUDENTS 110
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Bus
COST PER STUDENT: \$6.00 Admission
FUNDING SOURCE: PTO = 1/2 Admissions and buses

Principal Fisher requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB: 8th grade Morton students
DESTINATION: Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH
OBJECTIVE: Application of lessons of “Newton’s
Laws” of motion, and ratios in Math
DATE AND TIME: June 17, 2011 (7:30 – 4:30)
ADULTS: 10
NUMBER OF STUDENTS 170
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Bus
COST PER STUDENT: \$21.00
FUNDING SOURCE: Bake sale, calendar sales, students,

Principal Gagnon requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB: 3rd grade students @Greene
DESTINATION: Imax Theatre – Providence, RI
OBJECTIVE: To learn about the “Born Wild” Lewis and Clark expeditions and wild animals (endangered species)
DATE AND TIME: June 17, 2011 (8:30 – 2:15)
ADULTS: 12
NUMBER OF STUDENTS 120
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Bus
COST PER STUDENT: \$10.00
FUNDING SOURCE: Fundraising/students

Principal Gagnon requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB: 4th Grade GATE students/Greene
DESTINATION: New York City, Statue of Liberty + Ellis Island
OBJECTIVE: To culminate study of immigration to the US in the early 1900’s
DATE AND TIME: June 17, 2011 (5:45 – 10:30 PM)
ADULTS: 7
NUMBER OF STUDENTS 16
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Bus
COST PER STUDENT: \$10.00
FUNDING SOURCE: Fundraising

Special Populations Instructional Specialist, Ivone R. Medeiros, requests travel for two to attend *What’s Different about Teaching Reading to Students Learning English?* (CAL Train the Trainer Institute) in Washington, DC on July 11, 12, and 13, 2011. The training will enable them to provide an in-district graduate level course in teaching reading to ELL students. Travel will be by plane, and the funding source will be Title I, Title IIA, and Title III. Per person cost is \$1,920.00

Institute	\$995
Hotel	\$650
Travel	\$200
Food	\$75

Principal Fisher requests approval to attend the ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education Conference) in PA, June 26-29 to review with vendors the technology that is appropriate for inclusion in our school at the current time, as well as for the new facility scheduled to open in 2013. She will absorb the cost of travel and meals:

Registration	\$199.00
Hotel (3 nites)	\$290.28
Parking	\$ 96.00
Total	\$585.28

Funding Source – Title IIA

Brian Mikolayzk, School Information Coordinator, is requesting to rescind his previously approved request to travel to the ISTE Conference in Philadelphia, PA

CONTRACTS

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
JUNE 13, 2011 MEETING			
GRANTS CONTRACTS			
Braga Transportation, inc.	Transportation for students attending the 21st Century Summer Program to be held at Greene School.	Transportation Acct. \$7,000.00 Travelers Grant- \$5,000.00 <u>21st Century Grant- \$4,800.00</u>	\$16,800.00
Delta Education Inc.	Full Option Science Systems (FOSS) Kits for Henry Lord	Title I	\$15,114.30
Developmental Studies Center (DSC)	Library Collections for Doran School	Bridge Grant-Doran	\$18,282.88
Northeast Foundation for Children	Professional Development Training in the Responsive Classroom approach for Doran, Fonseca, & Viveiros Schools	ARRA Title I- \$36,000.00 <u>Title I- \$18,000.00</u>	\$54,000.00
Rachel Poliner	Advisory Programs for Kuss, Durfee, and Henry Lord And wellness grant consultation	Title I	\$27,704.45
UMass Regional Science Resource Center	Math training for twelve K-8 educators in K-8 Progressions (formerly Massachusetts Intel Initiative)	Title IID ARRA (STEM)	\$42,500.00
FACILITIES & OPERATIONS CONTRACTS			
Narragansett Improvements	Tansey Playground Paving	Children in Balance- \$10,000.00 <u>Facil. & Op. Budget- \$18,000.00</u>	\$28,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS			
Dreambox	Renewal of Dreambox Learning K-3 Math Student Licenses, 2011-2012 school year	Textbook Account	\$42,500.00

DISCUSSIONS

1. **Report from Policy Manual Subcommittee, Mr. Richard Pavao, Chair**
Fall River School Committee Handbook, revised on May 12, 2011

Discussion and Vote to Approve: Final Draft of the Fall River School Committee Handbook

2. **Report from Curriculum Subcommittee, Mrs. Marilyn Roderick, Chair:**
June 7, 2011: Presentation of School Improvement Plans for Watson, Resiliency Prep School and Durfee High School
Discussions: Coaching Evaluations and Career Pathways Update

Discussion and Vote to Approve: School Improvement Plans for Watson, Resiliency Prep School and Durfee High School

Discussion and Vote to Approve: Early Graduation provision for Resiliency Prep School for 2010-11 School Year.

Discussion and Vote to Accept: Coaching Program Evaluation Report

3. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Timeline for Superintendent's Evaluation for period of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.
4. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** FY11 Budget transfers as discussed at Finance Subcommittee.
5. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** ELA Curriculum, K-5
6. **Discussion:** FY12 Budget

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

RETIREMENTS:

Gladys Dolan, Grade 1 Tchr./Viveiros
Linda Donnelly, Paraprofessional/Viveiros
Carolyn Lenaghan, Elem. Tchr./Fonseca
Kathleen Ryan, SpEd Tchr./Talbot
Ann Muller, 6th Grade Math Tchr./Morton
Janet Sinkevich, Elementary Tchr.
Kenneth Ward, request to rescind retirement
request to be effective 6/30/11

EFFECTIVE

6/30/11
10/20/11
4/11/11
6/30/11
12/31/11
5/17/11

RESIGNATIONS:

Katherine Daniels, Math Tchr./DHS
John Kershaw, SpEd Tchr./Viveiros
Melissa Lomba, World Lang. Dept. Hd./DHS
Anthony Modica, English Dept. Hd./Resiliency Prep
Emily Van Hook, Math Tchr./DHS

EFFECTIVE

4/26/11
5/4/11
6/29/11
5/20/11
9/1/11

APPOINTMENTS:

John Lambert, SpEd Tchr./Viveiros
23 Pilgrim Ave.
Wareham, MA 02571
SpEd Tchr./Viveiros
Mass DESE Licensure – Mod.Dis. (PreK-9) Initial,
HIS (8-12) Preliminary (5-8)
\$47,546.00 per annum, Step 5, Master’s Degree

EFFECTIVE

5/31/11

Holly Souza
711 Lafayette St.
Somerset, MA 02726
Office Paraprofessional, NCLB Qualified
@ Stone Special Ed. Day School Program
\$12.51 per hour, Scale A, Level I, Step 2

5/16/11

DEATH NOTICES

Angelina Brun, retired cafeteria worker/Wiley School
John W. Cummings, retired Tchr./DHS
Jane M. Roncka, retired cafeteria worker/Laurel Lake

DECEASED

5/12/11
5/8/11
4/25/11