

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

5:30 PM

**Kuss Middle School Auditorium
52 Globe Mills Avenue
Fall River, MA 02724**

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AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Salute to the Flag
3. Citizens Input
4. Recognition Awards
5. Superintendent's Report
6. Approval of Minutes
7. Committee of the Whole
8. Request for Executive –
 - o M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL professional teaching employees of the Fall River School System including coaches, Title I, teachers, nurses, occupational and physical therapists, and specialists in the teaching profession represented by the Fall River Educators' Association.
 - o M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2): To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel and/or to conduct contract negotiations with non-union personnel including Steve Anctil, Computer Technician; Donna Cabral, Transportation Coordinator; Scott Cabral, Network Technician; Rebecca Caron, Administrative Assistant; Tonya Casey, Administrative Assistant; Joseph Correia, Director of Environmental Services; Rachel Doherty, Re-Engagement Specialist; Aaron Duncce, Data Technician; Nicole Henrique, School Administrative Manager; John Kenep, Data Technician; Mindy Lavoisier, School Administrative Manager; Kelley Linden, Administrative Intern; James Medeiros, Assistant Director of Environmental Science; Nancy McCloskey, Field Supervisor; Timothy McCloskey, Director of Engineering and Maintenance; Kelli Mello, Field Supervisor; Lori Midura, Administrative Assistant; Brian Mikolazyk, School Information Coordinator; Melissa Perreira, Data Specialist; Elsa Rebello, Data Technician; Paula Soares, Administrative Assistant; Brenna Souza, Re-Engagement Specialist; Megan Souza, Administrative Assistant; and Chou Tang, Data Technician.

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- o M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the September 11, 2017 Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.
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

CITIZENS INPUT

This agenda item allows time for public comment on topics related to the Agenda. 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.

RECOGNITION AWARDS

There are no Recognition Awards at this time.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

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

- September Recap
- October Update
- Student Enrollment

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

9/11/17 Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee
 9/20/17 Facilities and Operations Subcommittee

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Superintendent Matthew Malone requests permission for STAFF Travel:

Destination	Newport, RI
Workshop Name/Objective(s)	Superintendent Summit
Number of Participants	1
Date(s)	October 18-20, 2017
Departure/Return Time	8:00am departure, 5:00pm return
Means of Transportation	Car
Cost	Approximately \$700.00
Funding Source(s)	No cost to the District – sponsored by District Administration Leadership Institute

Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests permission for travel:

Destination	US Bands New England Championships New Britain, CT
Class/Club/Grade	Durfee Marching Band
# of Adult Chaperones	4
# of Students	25
Date(s)	October 28, 2017
Departure/Return Time	Departure at 8:00AM/Return at 11:00PM
Means of Transportation	School bus

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Cost Per Student	\$100
Funding Source(s)	Fundraising and Fine Arts Transportation Account

Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests permission for travel:

Destination	The Rhode Island Convention Center
Objective(s) of the Trip	Next Level 2017 Cosmetology Hair Show – The Ultimate Educational Experience
Class/Club/Grade	Cosmetology
# of Adult Chaperones	2
# of Students	20
Date(s)	Monday, October 30, 2017
Departure/Return Time	Departure at 8:00am/Return at 4:00pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	\$29.95 per ticket and bus is \$285.00
Funding Source(s)	Fundraising/car wash and healthy snack sales

Superintendent Matthew Malone requests permission for STAFF travel:

Destination	Seattle, WA
Workshop Name/Objective(s):	Urban Collaborative: Leading Equitable and Inclusive Education Ensuring high quality supports and services
Number of Participants	2
Date(s)	October 31-November 3, 2017
Departure/Return Time	Departure: 9:30am on October 31/Return evening of November 3
Means of Transportation	Plane and taxi
Cost Per Student	Airfare: \$337.38 Taxi: \$135.00 Hotel: \$1,800 Meals: \$150.00 Airport Parking: \$115.00 Total: \$2,537.38
Funding Source(s)	274 Grant

Kuss Middle School Principal, Maria Pontes, requests permission for STAFF travel:

Destination	Atlanta, GA
Workshop Name/Objective(s)	NSTA 2018 National Conference (Science Teacher Association)
Number of Participants	2
Date(s)	March 15-18, 2018 (out-of-school on March 15 and 16)
Departure/Return Time	Departure on the evening of March 14/Return on evening of March 18
Means of Transportation	Plane
Cost	\$2,400
Funding Source(s)	Master Teacher Leader Fellowship through UMassD and NSF

Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Festival Disney @ Walt Disney World Orlando, FL
Objective(s) of the Trip	Durfee Performing Arts Department (Band, Chorus, Theatre, and Orchestra)
# of Adult Chaperones	3 teachers, 7 other chaperones
# of Students	90
Date(s)	May 2, 2018 (after school)-May 6, 2018
Departure/Return Time	Departure @ 6pm/Return @ 10pm
Means of Transportation	Air

Cost Per Student	\$1,600-\$1,700
Funding Source(s)	Fundraising and student deposits

* Original travel request approved at the July 18, 2017 School Committee meeting. The date has since changed from May 3 to May 2.

DONATIONS

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Doran Community School Principal, Eric Bradley, requests acceptance of a \$2,168 donation from the Doran PTO. This donation will be used to purchase additional Chromebooks for classroom use.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Viveiros Elementary School Principal, Tricia Whitty, requests acceptance of a \$1,000 donation from Bridgewater State University. This donation will be used to transport Viveiros’ 5th Grade class to Bridgewater for a field trip.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Henry Lord Community School Principal, Aimee Bronhard, requests acceptance of a \$496 donation from Diane and Karl Kozak and Elaine Gilroy. This donation will be used to cover the cost of sending 62 4th grade students and six chaperones to see A Christmas Carol at the Zeiterion Theatre.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais requests acceptance of a \$45.00 donation from Anderson Airmotive Products Co., INC. This donation will be used at the school’s discretion.

CONTRACTS

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VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
GRANT CONTRACTS		
Fall River Deaconess Home	Support services for neglected and delinquent sites	Title I-\$23,874.00
New England Sports Promotion	Provide Futsal in after school programs	21 st Century Grant-\$41,230.00
St. Vincent’s Home	Support services for neglected and delinquent sites	Title I-\$47,748.00
SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS		
BICO Collaborative	Tuition for special needs students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$108,090.00
Cultured Care, Inc.	Nursing services for various special needs students, 2017-2018 school year	Operating Budget-SPED-\$304,258.00
Devereux Foundation	Tuition for special needs students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$74,761.58
J Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center	Tuition for special needs students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$31,562.13
Southcoast Educational Collaborative	Assistive technology services for various special needs students, 2017-2018 school year	Operating Budget-SPED-\$48,600.00

GRANTS

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Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
Fonseca Redesign	Federal	09/01/2017-08/31/2018	\$ 572,556.00	Alicia Lisi
240 IDEA Special Education	Federal	09/01/2017-08/31/2018	\$ 3,108,463.00	Lisa Moy
Title IV	Federal	09/01/2017-06/30/2018	\$ 146,147.00	Siobhan Ryan
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education	Federal	09/01/2017-08/31/2018	\$ 40,000.00	Siobhan Ryan
Durfee-21st Century	Federal	09/01/2017-08/31/2018	\$ 89,250.00	Siobhan Ryan

Talbot-21st Century	Federal	09/01/2017-08/31/2018	\$ 150,000.00	Siobhan Ryan
21st Century-Letourneau, Morton, Doran, Fonseca, Greene	Federal	09/01/2017-08/31/2018	\$ 793,700.00	Siobhan Ryan
SPED Enhancement-Doran, Greene, Fonseca	Federal	09/01/2017-08/31/2018	\$ 24,500.00	Siobhan Ryan
Quality Enhancements in After school and Out-of-School Time	State	09/01/2017-06/30/2018	\$ 20,000.00	Siobhan Ryan
TOTAL			\$ 4,944,616.00	

DISCUSSIONS

1. **Presentation:** Collins Center Human Resources Final Report, *as presented by Dr. Ray Shurtleff, Senior Associate, as requested by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools, to audit the programmatic formation of the human capital operations*
2. **Presentation:** Collins Center Facility Final Report, *as referred by the Facilities and Operations Subcommittee, requested by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools, as part of the School Committee’s strategic goal of capital facility planning*
3. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Piloting Trimesters for Grades 6-8 at K-8 Schools (Doran and Henry Lord), *as referred by the Instructional Subcommittee*
4. **Second Read and Vote to Approve:** School Year 2017-2018 School Committee Strategic Goals, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools*
5. **Vote to Approve:** 2017-2018 Amended Academic Calendar, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools*
6. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Position conversion of a paraprofessional to a clerk for the athletic department at the high school, *as presented by Tom Coogan, Executive Director of Human Resources*
7. **Vote to Approve:** Year-to-Date Budget Report, *as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

RETIREMENTS:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective</i>
Linda Sirop	Literacy Coach, Greene Elementary School	09/24/2017

RESIGNATIONS:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective</i>
Johanna Bordas	Teacher, Talbot Middle School	10/06/2017
Elizabeth Camara	School Psychologist	09/22/2017
Joao Camilo	Part-time Custodian	09/11/2017
Matthew Demetrio	Technology Teacher, Fonseca Elementary School	09/29/2017
Robert DeSoto	Custodian, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/15/2017
Joan Duffy	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	08/28/2017
Lauren Gagnon	Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	09/18/2017
Jennifer Gomez	Paraprofessional, Letourneau Elementary School	10/13/2017

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Kristy Heller	Teacher, Greene Elementary School	09/13/2017
Sarah Hitchins	Teacher, Fonseca Elementary School	10/10/2017
Keri Marot	Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	10/13/2017
Carolyn McNamara	Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/22/2017
Amanda Oswalt	Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	09/29/2017
Donna Pettentai	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	09/29/2017
Mary Rego	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker	09/01/2017
Amanda Rice	Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	09/25/2017
Lillybeth Vazquez	Paraprofessional, Kuss Middle School	09/12/2017

APPOINTMENTS:

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certifications
Ms. Gaby Arsenault 861 Oak Grove Avenue Fall River, MA 02720	Spanish Teacher Kuss Middle School	10/2/17	\$40,982 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Amy Bednarz 14 John Street Bristol, RI 02809	ESL Teacher Fall River Public Schools	09/11/17	\$70,165 per annum Master's Degree, Step 11 ESL PreK-6
Ms. Ashley Blanchard 9 Milk Avenue Westport, MA 02790	Grade One Teacher Letourneau Elementary School	09/05/17	\$43,284 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1 Early Childhood PreK-2
Ms. Valerie Borges 102 Phillips Street Fall River, MA 02720	Kindergarten Paraprofessional Letourneau Elementary School	09/29/17	\$13.78 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Melissa Brodeur 29 Hillside Street Fall River, MA 02720	Special Education Self-Contained Community-Based Paraprofessional Kuss Middle School	09/25/17	\$13.78 per hour Associate's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Micheline Champagne 55 Reuben Street Fall River, MA 02723	One on One Paraprofessional Durfee High School	09/11/17	\$13.78 per hour Doctorate, Step 1
Ms. Mackenzie Crumley 734 State Road Westport, MA 02790	Kindergarten Paraprofessional Letourneau Elementary School	09/18/17	\$13.78 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Jessica Denmead 740 King Street Fall River, MA 02724	Cafeteria Assistant Tansey Elementary School	09/25/17	\$11.00 per hour
Ms. Dignaliz Falcon-Herrera 152 America Street Fall River, MA 02724	Special Education Self Contained Community-Based Paraprofessional Durfee High School	09/25/17	\$13.78 per hour Associate's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Meghan Hague 365 Cypress Street Fall River, MA 02720	Special Education EDBD Paraprofessional Kuss Middle School	09/18/17	\$13.78 per hour Associate's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Sarah Kearns 21 Frederick Street Warwick, RI 02888	Special Education Teacher Morton Middle School	09/05/17	\$52,495 per annum Master's Degree, Step 5 Moderate Disabilities (5-12)
Ms. Kimberly Keirstead 70 Chapel Street Holden, MA 01520	Grade 5 Teacher Greene Elementary School	10/02/17	\$70,996 per annum Master's Degree +15, Step 11 Elementary (1-6)

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Ms. Ashley Kirtland 22 Lakeville Avenue Portsmouth, RI 02871	Paraprofessional/Interventionist Letourneau Elementary School	09/11/17	\$18.33 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Ms. Sarah Lewis 138 Longwood Avenue Dartmouth, MA 02747	Kindergarten Paraprofessional Spencer Borden and Tansey Elementary Schools	09/13/17	\$13.78 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Mr. Ryan Paquet 191 Kilburn Street Fall River, MA 02724	Provisional Junior Custodian Silvia Elementary School	09/25/17	\$1,388.54 + \$56.00 second shift stipend
Ms. Elizabeth Pontes 1275 Plymouth Avenue Fall River, MA 02721	Science Teacher Doran Community School	09/05/17	\$42,818 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 General Science (5-8)
Ms. Kassandra Rodriguez 252 Stevens Street Fall River, MA 02721	Classroom Paraprofessional Fonseca Elementary School	10/10/17	\$13.78 per hour 109 Credits, Step 1
Ms. Amanda Santos 777 Newhall Street Fall River, MA 02721	School Adjustment Counselor Greene Elementary School	09/25/17	\$67,816 per annum Master's Degree, Level 1A, Step 6 School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor (All Levels)
Mr. Benjamin Semple 489 Elsbree Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional/Math Interventionist Fonseca Elementary School	10/09/17	\$13.78 per hour 78 Credits, Step 1
Mr. Matthew Soares 503 Lawton Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional Viveiros Elementary School	09/25/17	\$14.47 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 4
Ms. Regina Soto 116 Tecumseh Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional Morton Middle School	09/05/17	\$14.02 per hour
Ms. Danielle Todd 131 Foster Street Fall River, MA 02721	Special Education ASD Teacher Henry Lord Community School	09/05/17	\$43,284 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Jennifer Urban 939 Hope Street Providence, RI 02906	Behavior Therapist Viveiros Elementary School	09/05/17	\$74,477 per annum Master's Degree +30, Step 12 School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor (All Levels)

DEATH NOTICES:

Name	Position(s) Held	Date of Death
Thomas M. Gibney	Fall River School Committee	09/24/2017



Administrative Assistant

ADA Coordinator: Gary P. Howayeck, Esq. - 508.324.2650