

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, November 13, 2017

5:30 PM

Morton Middle School Auditorium
1135 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720

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 –
 - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL Administrators and Employees represented by the Fall River Administrators' Association.
 - 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 behavioral and physical therapists, Physical Therapy Assistant, Licensed Practical Nurses, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants, School Administrative Managers, and specialists in the teaching profession represented by the Fall River Educators' Association.
 - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL maintenance employees of the Fall River School System represented by the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Council 93, Local 1118.
 - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL custodial employees of the Fall River School System represented by American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Council 93, Local 1118.

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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL cafeteria employees of the Fall River School System represented by American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Council 93, Local 1118.
 - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL school safety/security officers of the Fall River School System represented by American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Council 93, Local 1118.
 - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL paraprofessional employees of the Fall River School System represented by the Fall River Federation of Paraprofessionals.
 - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL civil service clerical employees of the Fall River School System represented by The Fall River Department of Civil Service Clerical Employees Association.
 - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL government program employees, including without limitation paraprofessionals, parent workers, and clerks, of the Fall River School System that are paid from Federal/State Grants and represented by Fall River Public Schools Government Programs.
 - 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 Marisol Calderon, Parent Community Worker; Lucio DaMotta-Santos, Special Educator Community Facilitator; Jennifer Gomez, ESL Community Facilitator; Rene Kochman, Director of Operations/Director of Media for FRED-TV; Brian Mikolazyk, School Information Coordinator; and Jessica Ramirez, Spanish Speaking Family Specialist.
 - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the October 10, 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

- Superintendent Malone will present two Durfee High School Seniors – Cristian Hutchins and Jordan DeMoura – with a Certificate of Academic Excellence award on behalf of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents. This award is given to high school students who have distinguished themselves in the pursuit of excellence during their high school careers.

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.

- New Student Representatives for the School Committee:
 - Joseph Camara (Durfee)
 - Ruben Santos (Resiliency Preparatory Academy)
- Transportation Audit

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

10/04/17	Instructional Subcommittee Meeting
10/05/17	Policy Subcommittee Meeting
10/10/17	Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee
10/18/17	Finance Subcommittee Meeting

TRAVEL REQUESTS

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

Destination	Massabesic High School, Waterboro, ME
Objective(s) of the Trip	Compete in interscholastic drill league, help develop leadership, pride and teamwork
# of Adult Chaperones	2
# of Students	25
Date(s)	Saturday, November 18, 2017
Departure/Return Time	6:00am/6:00pm
Means of Transportation	School bus
Cost Per Student	Bus approximately \$800. Students should bring lunch or be prepared to buy lunch at drill meet.
Funding Source(s)	NJROTC Transportation Budget

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

Destination	Naval Station, Newport, RI Castle Hill Coast Guard Station, Newport, RI
Objective(s) of the Trip	Familiarization with active duty navy and coast guard installations and activities, eat at active duty navy chow hall, and allows multiple classes to interact.
# of Adult Chaperones	2
# of Students	40
Date(s)	Wednesday, December 6, 2017
Departure/Return Time	7:45am from Durfee/2:25pm at Durfee
Means of Transportation	School bus

Cost Per Student	\$4.50 lunch; bus cost approximately \$550 (from NJROTC Transportation Budget)
Funding Source(s)	Students pay \$4.00 or bring lunch. Unit fundraising covers any additional costs.

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

Destination	Prague, Vienna, Budapest, and Munich
Objective(s) of the Trip	Students will be able to evaluate the history and culture of Central Europe and connect and reflect with the experience of traveling abroad
# of Adult Chaperones	One chaperone per six students (5 total chaperones)
# of Students	Trip will be capped at 30 students
Date(s)	4/12/19-4/21/19
Departure/Return Time	TBD based on flights booked by EF Tours
Means of Transportation	Bus to airport from Durfee High School and flight from Logan to Prague
Cost Per Student	Approximately \$3,200 per student
Funding Source(s)	Private/personal funds. Fundraisers organized by the club and staffed by participating students and staff.

DONATIONS

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Henry Lord Community School Principal, Aimee Bronhard, requests acceptance of six Chromebooks totaling \$1,260 from Donors Choose. This donation will be used by Ms. White's 4th grade students to increase their study in math, literacy, and science.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of classroom supplies totaling \$55.46 from Donors Choose. This donation will be used for Mr. Melville's classroom project.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of a donation of \$4.04 from Ohiopyle Prints, Inc. This donation will be used at the school's discretion.

CONTRACTS

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VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
<i>FACILITIES & OPERATIONS</i>		
DDS Industries, Inc.	RPA Removal/Installation of Intermediate Boiler Section	Facilities & Operations Budget-\$31,500.00
<i>GRANT CONTRACTS</i>		
Amaral Bus Co.	Transportation for 21 st Century Program at Talbot Middle School	Total Contract-\$18,944.00 Talbot 21 st Century-\$16,755.00 Title I-\$2,189.00
<i>MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS</i>		
Certica Solutions	Testwiz Renewal for District	Operating Budget-Textbooks-\$30,489.00
Edgenuity	Durfee-Digital Libraries 6-12 Site License	Total Contract-\$32,500.00 Operating Budget-Textbooks-\$22,500.00 Perkins Grant-\$10,000.00

SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS		
Devereux Foundation	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$140,196.44
Dr. Brian Rachmaciej	Clinical Psychologist for SPED	Operating Budget-SPED-\$20,000.00

GRANTS

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Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
Title III	Federal	09/29/2017-06/30/2018	\$ 200,637.00	Fernanda Vera-Cruz
Early Childhood Special Education	Federal	09/01/2017-06/30/2018	\$ 75,260.00	Lisa Moy
TOTAL			\$ 275,897.00	

DISCUSSIONS

1. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Health and Wellness Curriculum for Grades 3-5, *as presented by Ms. Michele Sharpe, Health and Physical Education District K-12 Coordinator*

2. **Discussion and Update:** Resiliency Preparatory Academy Redesign and Referral Update (Resiliency Preparatory Academy and Durfee High School), *as presented by Mr. Robert Correia, Principal of Resiliency Preparatory Academy, and Mr. Matthew Desmarais, Principal of Durfee High School*

3. **Presentation:** District Data, *as presented by Ms. Julia Carlson, Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Tracy Curley, PreK-12 Curriculum Coordinator, and Ms. Fatima Silvia, Director of Student Assessment*

4. **Vote to Approve:** Revised Policies: (JICFB) Bullying and Harassment Policy, (ACE) Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability, (ADC) Tobacco Products on School Premises Prohibited, (BBBA/BBBB) School Committee Qualifications/Oath of Office, (BEDA) Notification of School Committee Meetings, (BEDB) Agenda Format, (BHE) Use of Electronic Messaging by School Committee Members, (BIA) New School Committee Member Orientation, (CB) School Superintendent, (CBD) Superintendent’s Contract, (CE) Administrative Councils, Cabinets, and Committees, (CH) Policy Implementation, (CHA) Development of Procedures, (CHC) Procedures Dissemination, (DB) Annual Budget, (DD) Funding Proposals and Applications, (EB) Safety Program, (EC) Buildings and Grounds Management, (EDC) Authorized Use of School-owned Materials, (IC/ICA) School Year/School Calendar, (ID) School Day, (IJOA) Field Trips, (IJOB) Community Resource Persons/Speakers, (JFBB) School Choice, (JHD) Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance, and (JICH) Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drug Use by Students Prohibited , *as referred by the Policy Subcommittee*

5. **Vote to Approve:** Policies the Massachusetts Association of School Committees is recommending be removed from the Policy Manual: (DJG) Vendor Relations, (H) Negotiations, (IHAE) Physical Education, (IJJ) Textbook Selection, (IJK) Supplementary Materials, (IJM) Special Interest Materials, (JBA) Student-to-Student Harassment, (JICG) Tobacco, (JRA-R) Regulations on Student Records, (KEB) Complaints about School Personnel, (KEB-R) Complaints about School Personnel, (KEC) Complaints about Materials, and (KJA) Relations with Boosters, *as referred by the Policy Subcommittee*

6. **Vote to Approve:** First Quarter Revolving Report, as presented by Mr. Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer
7. **Vote to Approve:** First Quarter Budget Transfer, as presented by Mr. Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer
8. **Vote to Approve:** October Budget report, as presented by Mr. Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

RETIREMENTS:

Name	Position	Effective
Richard Harrop	Custodian, Durfee High School	01/02/2018
Susan Silva	Interventionist, Silvia Elementary School	11/15/2017

RESIGNATIONS:

Name	Position	Effective
Robert Appleyard	Teacher, Kuss Middle School	10/06/2017
Kevin Batista	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker	09/19/2017
Valerie Borges	Paraprofessional, Letourneau Elementary School	10/06/2017
Mirna Bouramia	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker	06/22/2017
Damen Carrita	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker	06/23/2017
Melissa Chaunt	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker	09/13/2017
Genevieve Cote	Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	10/27/2017
Karyn Denningham	Math Coach, Talbot Middle School	11/03/2017
Donna Dias	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker	09/01/2017
Kristina Hanney	Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	10/16/2017
Barbara Jorge	Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	10/20/2017
Jocelyn Laflamme	Paraprofessional, Resiliency Preparatory Academy	11/03/2017
Sandrea Medeiros	Clerk, Letourneau Elementary School	10/27/2017
Linda Pacheco	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker	10/11/2017
Maria Perez	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker	05/16/2017
Jennifer Russell	Paraprofessional, Resiliency Preparatory Academy	11/17/2017
Amy Sawyer	Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	10/24/2017

APPOINTMENTS:

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certifications
Ms. Ivelisse Alvarez 102 Read Street Fall River, MA 02720	Special Education Inclusion Paraprofessional Durfee High School	11/06/17- 02/06/18	\$13.78 per hour 54 Credits, Step 1
Ms. Alexandra Baez 100 Green Street Fall River, MA 02720	Spanish Teacher Morton Middle School	11/06/17- 02/06/18	\$40,982 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Jennifer Braga 134 Smoke Rise Circle Swansea, MA 02777	Office Paraprofessional Henry Lord Community School	10/30/17	\$14.92 per hour Step 6

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Ms. Amy Cavanaugh 67 Jenny Lind Street New Bedford, MA 02740	Grade 3 Teacher Viveiros Elementary School	11/06/17	\$70,165 per annum Master's Degree, Step 11 Elementary (1-6)
Ms. Ashley Chesworth 444 Rockland Street Brockton, MA 02301	ESL Teacher Henry Lord Community School	10/23/17- 01/23/18	\$40,982 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Alyssa Correia 911 Globe Street Fall River, MA 02724	Cafeteria Assistant Henry Lord Community School	10/24/17	\$11.00 per hour
Ms. Chantel DeBiasio 200 Riverside Avenue New Bedford, MA 02746	One on One Paraprofessional Kuss Middle School	10/04/17	\$14.02 per hour Associate's Degree, Step 2
Mr. Thomas Doyle 414 Orswell Street Fall River, MA 02721	Part-Time Junior Custodian Facilities and Operations Dept	10/16/17	\$11.00 per hour
Ms. Blyth Egan 339 Ames Street Fall River, MA 02721	Clerk Durfee High School	11/06/17	\$563.48 per week Associate's Degree, Level 1A, Step 1
Ms. Kris-Ann Emond 87 Willow Avenue Somerset, MA 02726	Interventionist Silvia Elementary School	11/13/17	\$64,469 per annum Bachelor's Degree +15, Step 10 Early Childhood, Students with and without Disabilities (K-3)
Ms. Genae Greene 7291 Remington Oaks Drive Lakeland, FL 33810	Grade 4 Teacher Viveiros Elementary School	11/27/17	\$66,738 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 11 Elementary (1-6)
Ms. Kimberly Howarth 14 Green Lane Assonet, MA 02702	Special Education Teacher Greene Elementary School	12/04/17	\$70,642 per annum Master's Degree +15, Step 11 Moderate Disabilities (PreK-8)
Ms. Cecilia Huard 43 Tupelo Road Westport, MA 02790	School Adjustment Counselor Morton Middle School	10/10/17- 12/29/18	\$59,213 per annum Master's Degree, Level 1A, Step 1 School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor (All Levels)
Ms. Tara Lucier 63 Washington Road Barrington, RI 02806	School Psychologist Fall River Public Schools	10/30/17	\$88,510 per annum CAGS Degree, Level 1B, Step 4 School Psychologist (All Levels)
Ms. Kari MacRae 41 Yearling Run Road Bourne, MA 02532	Math Teacher Durfee High School	10/16/17- 01/16/18	\$45,174 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 3
Ms. Sarah Melo 101 Ballard Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional Greene Elementary School	11/06/17	\$13.78 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Mr. Warren Nascimento 119 Windsor Drive Fall River, MA 02723	Student Support Coordinator Henry Lord Community School	10/09/17	\$73,565 per annum Master's Degree, Level 1A, Step 1 School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor (All Levels)
Ms. Stacey Pattou-Hammond 4 West Pond Road Plymouth, MA 02360	Literacy Coach Greene Elementary School	10/11/17	\$71,601 per annum Master's Degree +45, Step 11 Reading (All Levels)
Ms. Nicole Semedo 220 Highland Corp Drive Cumberland, RI 02864	Paraprofessional Letourneau Elementary School	10/30/17	\$17.92 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Nancy Soares 90 Highland Avenue Fall River, MA 02720	Special Education Inclusion Teacher Kuss Middle School	11/01/17- 02/01/18	\$40,982 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1

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Ms. Cherokee Thomas 664 Walnut Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional Letourneau Elementary School	11/01/17- 02/01/18	\$13.78 per hour 57 Credits, Step 1
Ms. Maria Vazquez 31 Granite Street Taunton, MA 02780	Spanish Teacher Durfee High School	10/10/17	\$40,982 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1

DEATH NOTICES:

Name	Position(s) Held	Date of Death
Claire (Berard) Melanson	Vocational Education Teacher, Durfee High School	10/09/2017



Administrative Assistant