

NOTICE:
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, May 9, 2011

6:30 P.M.

**Henry Lord Middle School
Auditorium
151 Amity Street
Fall River, MA 02724**

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 to:

**BMC Durfee High School's FREDTV Students
Jonathan Vieira, Ricky Tavares, Kasey Lynn Mello and Jakila Butler**

Kuss Middle School Safety Officer, MaryBeth Buglio

Paula Long & Kim Raposa, Office Paraprofessionals at the Silvia School

Megan Souza, Administrative Assistant to the HR Manager

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.

4/28/11	Policy Manual Sub Committee Meeting Richard Pavao, Chairman
Agenda Discussion: FRSC Handbook	

4/7/11	Policy Manual Sub Committee Meeting Richard Pavao, Chairman
Agenda: Discussion: Fall River School Committee Handbook	

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

3/31/11 Special Meeting
4/7/11 Policy Manual Sub Committee Meeting
4/11/11 Regular Meeting
4/14/11 Finance Sub Committee Meeting

DONATIONS: Request to Accept:

Kuss Principal Nancy Mullen requests acceptance of a donation from Bristol Community College in the amount of \$1,732.00. The money will be paid directly to Project Oceanology for admission to Project Oceanology, Groton, CT.

Kuss Principal Nancy Mullen requests acceptance of a donation from the Fall River Rotary Club, 200 Pocasset Street, Fall River, MA in the amount of \$1,000.00. The money will be paid directly to the Kuss Middle School PTO and will be used as partial payment for admission to Education in Action, Providence, RI

Kuss Principal Nancy Mullen requests acceptance of a donation from Bristol Community College in the amount of \$2,125.00. The money will be paid directly to Tremblay's Bus Company for transportation to Project Oceanology, Groton, CT.

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Principal Nancy Mullen requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB:	Grade 6 Class
DESTINATION:	UCONN, Groton, GT
DATE AND TIME:	May 25 at 9am May 26 @ noon May 27 @ 3:30 PM
ADULTS:	7
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	50
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:	Bus
COST PER STUDENT	\$0
FUNDING SOURCE	BCC

Principal Nancy Mullen requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB:	Science Class
DESTINATION:	Project Oceanology, Groton, CT
DATE AND TIME:	May 25 @ 9am May 26 @ 9:30am May 27 @ noon
OBJECTIVE:	Project Oceanology
ADULT CHAPERONES:	4
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:	bus
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	22
COST PER STUDENT	\$0
FUNDING SOURCE	BCC

Principal Carrie Glenn requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB:	All first grades
DESTINATION:	Roger Williams Zoo, RI
DATE AND TIME:	June 3 --9:30 to 2:00 June 17 = rain date
OBJECTIVE:	Follow up to their non-fiction unit
ADULT CHAPERONES:	25
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:	Bus
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	140
COST PER STUDENT	\$6.00 per student
FUNDING SOURCE	\$6.00 per student and bus fees Funded through the PTO

Principal Denise Ward requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB:	4 th /5 th grade GATE students
DESTINATION:	Washington, DC
DATE AND TIME:	Friday, June 3 – Monday, June 6
OBJECTIVE:	To learn about our country's history
ADULT CHAPERONES:	39
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:	Bus
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	56
COST PER STUDENT	\$449.00 pp
FUNDING SOURCE	Fundraising

Principal Nancy Mullen requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB:	Grade 7
DESTINATION:	Johnson and Wales, Harborside Campus, Cranston, RI
DATE AND TIME:	June 8 and 9 (8 to 2:30)
OBJECTIVE:	Exchange City - Science Fair Event
ADULT CHAPERONES:	6
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:	Bus
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	94 each day
COST PER STUDENT	\$30.00
FUNDING SOURCE	Title I Grant

Principal Paul Marshall requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB:	Freedom Writers Club & Mrs. Dunn's Sophomore English Class
DESTINATION:	Eastern Connecticut State University, Willamantic, CT
DATE AND TIME:	June 9, 2011
OBJECTIVE:	To see Erin Gruwell speak (Freedom Writer's Foundation)
ADULT CHAPERONES:	5
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:	Bus
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	100
COST PER STUDENT	\$5.00 pp for bus
FUNDING SOURCE	self-pay

Principal Paul Marshall requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB:	Film Studies
DESTINATION:	Providence Place Mall, RI
DATE AND TIME:	June 10 – 10-3
OBJECTIVE:	I-MAX Theatre to view "Super 8" They have been studying that Sci-Fi Film
ADULT CHAPERONES:	3
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:	Bus
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	45
COST PER STUDENT	\$20.00 pp
FUNDING SOURCE	self-pay

Principal Elizabeth Coogan requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB:	6 th grade class
DESTINATION:	Providence Place Mall, RI I-MAX Theatre
DATE AND TIME:	June 14 – 8 to 3
OBJECTIVE:	to understand the wildlife Habitats, eco-systems, climate and physical geography of Africa and Asia
ADULT CHAPERONES:	15
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:	Bus
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	196
COST PER STUDENT	\$15.00 pp
FUNDING SOURCE	students and PTO

Principal Denise Ward requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB:	Fourth Grade Class
DESTINATION:	The Museum of Natural History, New York City, NY
DATE AND TIME:	June 17, 2011
OBJECTIVE:	To explore the natural world Around us, the universe beyond, & the culture of humanity
ADULT CHAPERONES:	30
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:	Bus
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	60
COST PER STUDENT	\$80.00
FUNDING SOURCE	Fundraising

Beverly Pavao, 21st Century Summer School at the Greene School, requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB:	21 st Century Summer School
DESTINATION:	Old Slater Mill – Pawtucket, RI
DATE AND TIME:	TBD: Between July 1 and August 25
OBJECTIVE:	History of NE mills
ADULT CHAPERONES:	5
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:	Bus
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	25
COST PER STUDENT	\$30.00 pp
FUNDING SOURCE	21 st Century Grant

Dr. Fran Roy requests staff travel for herself, Brian Raposo and Nancy Magoni to attend Mathematics in the City workshops in New York on June 13 and 14, 2011.

They will be traveling by train and the funding source will be Race to the Top:

Per person cost:

Hotel	\$500.00
Travel	\$225.00
Food	\$100.00
Total	\$825.00

Contracts

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
MAY 9, 2011 MEETING GRANTS CONTRACTS			
Education Resources Consortium (ERC)	Professional Development in Instructional Leadership to develop systems to enhance student learning	Title I	\$20,000.00
Education Resources Consortium (ERC)	Professional Development for principals and wrap-around svcs.	Title I ARRA- \$8,250.00 MOU- \$23,125.00 <u>Race to the Top-</u> <u>\$ 5,625.00</u>	\$37,000.00
Northeastern University	Professional Development at Lord & Doran Schools, and for Instructional Leadership team, and scenario planning	Operating Budget- Contracted Services	\$49,500.00
SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTRACTS			
South Coast Translating Service	Portuguese & Spanish Translations for Special Education	SPED Budget	\$50,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS			
Request approval of the Education Cooperative (TEC) bid for the purchase of FY12 supplies	General School Supplies	General Supplies Budget	Estimated cost of \$281,500.00
Grant Communications Consulting Group	The Fall River Educator Newspaper	Title I	\$16,337.00
Greenfield Public Schools	Tuition for students participating in Massachusetts Virtual Academy for 2010-2011 school year	Tuition Budget	\$24,000.00

DISCUSSIONS

1. **Presentation:** Newly approved Open Space and Recreation Plan (2010-2016), as requested by the Mayor (Julianne Kelly, Chair, Open Space and Recreation)
2. **Report from Curriculum Subcommittee, Mrs. Marilyn Roderick, Chair:** Program of Studies for the Resiliency Preparatory School, presented on April 29, 2011 by Principal Omari Walker and Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Fran Roy

Discussion and Vote to Approve: Resiliency Preparatory School Program of Studies for the 2011-12 school year.

3. **Report from Curriculum Subcommittee, Mrs. Marilyn Roderick, Chair:** Henry Lord Middle School School Improvement Plan presented on April 29, 2011 by Principal Ralph Olsen and Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Fran Roy

Discussion and Vote to Approve: Henry Lord School Improvement Plan.

4. **Report from Finance Subcommittee, Mr. Mark Costa, Chair:** State and Federal Grants presented on April 14, 2011 by Kevin Almeida, Financial Manager.

Discussion and Vote to Approve: Federal and State Grants as presented to the Finance Subcommittee.

5. **Report from Finance Subcommittee, Mr. Mark Costa, Chair:** FY12 Proposed FRPS Budget as presented on April 28 and May 5, 2011 by Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown and Chief Financial Officer Michael Saunders. Includes Budget Calendar and Goals as recommended by the Finance Subcommittee on April 14, 2011.

Presentation and Discussion: FY12 Proposed FRPS Budget

Discussion and Vote to Approve: FY12 Budget Calendar and Goals

6. **Report from Evaluation Subcommittee, Mrs. Marilyn Roderick, Chair:** School Committee Self-Evaluation Results.

Discussion and Vote to Accept: Fall River School Committee Self-Evaluation

7. **Report from Finance Subcommittee, Mr. Mark Costa, Chair:**
DESE guidance regarding cost of disposing property in surplus school buildings. Referred to Committee of the Whole.
8. **Vote to Approve:** 2011-2012 Instructional Calendar
9. **Vote to Approve:** FRSC Meeting dates, times and venues for 2011-2012

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

RETIREMENTS:

	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Linda Cusick, SpEd Paraprofessional	7/14/11
Geraldine Duarte, Viveiros K Teacher	12/23/11
Eileen Francoeur, SpED 1 on 1 Paraprofessional	3/31/11
Nancy McMurray, Health and PE Teacher/Tansey	8/9/11
Michaeline Price, SpEd Paraprofessional, DHS	4/22/11
Elizabeth Wickman, SpEd Teacher, DHS	6/30/11

RESIGNATIONS:

	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Deborah Bessette, Principal, Viveiros School	4/5/11
Erin Campbell, Math Tchr./Talbot	4/14/11
Bridget Harnett, SpEd Paraprofessional/Fonseca	4/18/11
Stephanie Hesketh, Custodian/Facilities and Operations	3/31/11
Kim Sefrino, Principal, Letourneau School	6/30/11
Todd Whittemore, DHS Athletic Director	6/30/11

APPOINTMENTS:

	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Margaret Christ P.O. Box 3605 Fall River, MA 02722 Principal/Viveiros School \$103,355.00 per annum	4/4/11
Danielle Costa 17 Plymouth Blvd. Westport, MA 02790 Associate Principal/Viveiros Mass DESE Licensure – PRN/Asst. Prn. (PreK-6) \$91,908.00 per annum, Level IIIB, Step 2, M+30	4/27/11
Kimberly Gillett 437 Jefferson St. Fall River, MA 02721 SpEd Para – NCLB Qualified/DHS \$12.72 per hour, Step 3	4/25/11

Gerald Lima 4/25/11
82 Woodlawn St.
Middleboro, MA 02346
SpEd Department Head/DHS
Mass DESE Licensure – SPE/ADM (All) Initial
\$74,734.00 per annum, Level IIA, Step 4, B+15

Salvatore Montella 4/25/11
300 Hatchery Road
No. Kingston, RI 02852
SpEd Tchr./DHS
Mass DESE Licensure – Mod.Dis. (5-12) Initial
\$39,737.00 per annum, Step 1, M+30

Barbara Mullen 4/11/11
52 Bartlett Road
Randolph, MA 02368
Art Teacher/DHS
Mass DESE Licensure – ART (5-12)
\$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree

John Phelan 4/25/11
1621 Old Williams Street
Dighton, MA 02715
SpEd Tchr./DHS
Mass DESE Licensure – Mod.Dis (N-0)
HIS (9-12) Professional
\$66,589.00 per annum, Step 12, M+15
Documents Needed: Mass DESE Mod.Dis (5-12) Licensure

DEATH NOTICES

Helen G. Lawlor, retired Tchr./Connell School Principal
Linda M. Rocha, retired DHS Paraprofessional
Frederick J. Storch, Sr./retired Tchr.

DECEASED

April 14, 2011
April 13, 2011
April 21, 2011