

NOTICE:

**Agenda
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday, February 13, 2012
6:30 P.M.**

**Kuss Middle School Auditorium
54 Globe Mills Avenue
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, as the Chair has determined that an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on bargaining.
 - 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

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.

2/2/12 Evaluation Sub Committee Meeting – Chair, Tim McCoy
Agenda: Superintendent’s Interim Progress Report on district and targeted performance goals

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Induction of Youth Delegates to the Fall River School Committee – Brogan Murphy and John O’Neil, BMC Durfee Class of 2012
Presentation of Youth Bill of Rights – Christian McCloskey

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

Regular Meeting	1/09/12
Instructional Subcommittee	1/18/12
Evaluation Subcommittee	2/02/12
Policy Manual Subcommittee	2/08/12

DONATIONS:

- Principal Farias requests acceptance of two used Dell Optiplex GX270 Computers and 19” LCD Monitors from Roger Williams University – the approximate vale of this donation is \$500.00
- Principal Marshall is requesting acceptance of an Epson PowerLie S9 LCD Projector donated from *DonorsChoose.org* to Samuel Podbleski, SpEd Teacher at DHS; the projector is valued at \$537.99.

- Principal Fisher requests acceptance of a \$220.00 donation from Neal Weiss at Fiber Optic Center, Inc. to be used for much needed walkie-talkies
- Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown requests acceptance of a \$15,000.00 donation from MediTech as the company's contribution for the year 2011, to be used at the discretion of the FRPS for the advancement of technology and technology instruction.
- Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown requests acceptance of three matching donations from the Greater Fall River Development Corporation, as follows:
 - \$10,000.00 match for the Durfee High School Robotics Program
 - \$5,000.00 match for James Tansey Elementary Wireless Lap Top and Cart Program
 - \$4,625.00 match for Spencer Borden Elementary Technology and Equipment Program

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Principal Marshall requests permission for travel:

Destination	Trinity Rep – Providence, RI
Class or Club	Pre AP-AP English classes
Objective	To expose students to live performance of the Merchant of Venice, linking to what they have read in class
Date	March 2, 2012
Time of Departure/Return	8:30 – 1:30
# of Adult Chaperones	6
# of Students	185
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	\$25.00
Funding Source	Self-pay

<u>CONTRACT APPROVALS</u>			
VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
FEBRUARY 13, 2012 MEETING			
GRANT CONTRACTS			
<i>Education Resources Consortium</i>	<i>Professional development for school leaders on supervision and evaluation services for school leaders</i>	<i>Title I</i>	\$14,000.00
<i>JLM Educational Consulting</i>	<i>Facilitate/support K-5 common planning. Work with Math Instructional Leadership and support teams</i>	<i>Title I</i>	\$26,000.00
<i>Master Urban Educators, LLC</i>	<i>Facilitate/support K-5 common planning meetings, data review, school improvement planning, principal/leadership team coaching</i>	<i>Title I</i>	\$22,500.00
<i>Resiliency Foundation</i>	<i>Fundraising Campaign – Program development and grant writing</i>	<i>Grant Funds</i>	\$22,500.00
SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS			
<i>READS Collaborative</i>	<i>Tuition for Special Needs students</i>	<i>Operating Budget-SPED Tuition</i>	\$50,000.00

GRANT APPROVALS

GRANTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Fund	Description	Funding	Duration	Allocation	Director
	Title I Carryover	Federal	10/01/11- 08/31/12	\$1,005,645.00	Siobhan Ryan
Year to Date					
Total, All Grants				\$19,083,537.00	

DISCUSSIONS

1. Presentation and Discussion: Members of Community Educational Oversight Committee, as presented by Mayor Flanagan
2. Discussion: Educator Evaluation Regulations approved by Massachusetts Board of Education, June 2011. Update on FRPS Implementation, as presented by Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown and Dan French, Center for Collaborative Education
3. Vote to Approve: BMC Durfee High School Program of Studies, 2012-2013, as presented by Principal Marshall

Instructional Subcommittee Report (1/25/12) – Chairman Mark Costa
Agenda: ***BMC Durfee High School Program Of Studies***

4. Vote to Approve: High School Credit for Successful Completion of Grade 8 Algebra, beginning for Class 2016, as presented by Dr. Fran Roy, Chief Academic Officer
5. Vote to Accept: BMC Durfee Class of 2010 One Year Follow Up Study
6. Vote to approve: Job Description for Executive Director of Special Education and Student Services, as presented by Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown

2/8/12 Policy Manual Sub Committee Meeting – Chair, Richard Pavao
Agenda: FRPS Concussion Policy
Social Networking Policy

7. Discussion: First Read on Policy for Social Media, as discussed in Policy Review Subcommittee

8. Vote to Approve: Policy on Concussion, as discussed in Policy Review Subcommittee

9. Vote to Approve: Job Description for Director of Operations for FRED-TV/FRG

10. Vote to Approve: Additional FTE (1) for Special Education Classroom Teacher for Students with Behavioral/Emotional Needs

11. Vote to Accept: January Monthly Budget Report, as presented by Michael Saunders, CFO

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Retirements		Effective Date
Stephanie Baker	Family & Consumer Sciences – Teacher – Kuss	6/30/12
Ann Bell	Paraprofessional – DHS	6/30/12
Joyce Blackburn	Director of SpEd and Student Services – District	6/30/12
Martha Dorney	Dean of Teaching & Learning – Viveiros School	6/30/12
Marianne Doyle	Sp. Needs Inclusion Teacher – Letourneau	6/19/12
Bruce Hubbard	Math Teacher – DHS	6/30/12
Robert LePage	Custodian – F & O Dept.	3/13/12
Nancy Paulhas	Health & PE Tchr./Silvia School	7/1/12
Norma Pereira	Paraprofessional – Greene School	7/31/12
Almerinda Rezendes	Title One Parent Worker	7/30/12
Susan Sharpe	Custodian – F & O Dept.	4/30/12
Barbara Simcock	Paraprofessional – Lord Middle	7/1/12

Resignations		Effective Date
Bethany Caromile	SpEd Teacher – DHS	1/27/12
Kim Gillette	Paraprofessional – DHS	12/23/11
Paula Harrington	SpEd Paraprofessional – DHS	1/13/12
Therese Jungels	Math Teacher – Lord Middle	1/6/12
Dori Pacheco	Paraprofessional – Lord Middle	1/20/12
Julie Sampson	Grade 5 Tchr./Doran Elementary	12/28/11
Tracy Sweeney	English Tchr./DHS	1/27/12

APPOINTMENTS:

Name	Appt. Date	Position	Salary/Licensure Information
Jillian Allain 20 Garrison St. Fairhaven, MA 02719	1/3/12	Interim VP – Greene	\$69,080.00 per annum; Master's /Step 1 Licensure: Principal/Asst. Principal Elem. (PreK-6)
Lisa Botelho 1590 Robeson St. Fall River, MA 02820	1/9/12	Interventionist – Greene School	\$39,204.00 per annum; Master's/Step 1 Licensure: Elementary (1-6)
Sterling Bryant 150 Beattie St. Fall River, Ma 02724	2/6/12	ELA Tchr./DHS	\$37,118.00 per annum; Bachelor's Step 1 Licensure: English (8-12)
Christopher Cicchinelli 16 Antony Ave Bristol, RI 02809	2/6/12	Health/PE Tchr./ DHS	\$52,223.00 per annum; Bachelor's Step 8 Licensure: PE (5-12)
Steve DeSousa 86 Bay St. New Bedford, MA 02740	1/17/12	SpEd 1-1 Paraprofessional/Spencer Borden	\$12.26 per hour, Step 1
Sabrina Dias 131 Merchant St. Fall River, Ma 02723	1/3/12	SpEd Self-Contained Tchr. Grades 1 & 2	\$39,204.00 per annum; Master's, Step 1 Waiver: Moderate Disability (PreK-8)
Erin Feeney 34 John St. North Providence, RI 02904	2/6/12	SpEd 1-1 Paraprofessional/ Letourneau	\$12.26 per hour, Bachelor's, Step 1
Dennis Fernandez 26 Oak Hill Road Apartment #0 Narragansett, RI 02882	1/3/12	Part time Marketing Instructor – RPS	\$30.00 per hour, Bachelor's
Ashley Gesner 652 Old Harbor Road Westport, MA 02790	2/6/12	Science Tchr./ DHS	\$37,644.00 per annum, Bachelor's +15, Step 1 Licensure: Gen. Science (5-8)
Nikita Higgins 16 Plain St. Taunton, MA 02780	1/12/12	3 rd Gr. Tchr./ Viveiros	\$37,118.00 per annum, Bachelor's Step 1 Licensure: Elementary (1-6)
Violet LeMar 252 Winthrop St. Taunton, MA 02780	1/3/12	Vice Principal/ Fonseca	\$69,080.00 per annum, Master's Step 1 Licensure: Principal/Asst. Principal (PreK-6, 5-9)

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Karen Lopes 274 Rich St. Fall River, MA 02720	1/3/12	SpEd Clerk/ DHS	\$14.34, Step 2
Joshua Martins 155 Brayton Ave. Apt. #1 Fall River, MA 02721	1/23/12	SpEd Paraprofessional/ Greene School	\$12.26 per hour, Bachelor's Step 1
Katy Mays 39 Harman Ave. Seekonk, MA 02703	1/23/12	6 th gr. Tchr./Morton	\$39,204.00 per annum, Math (5-8)
Amanda Mello 75 Delano St. New Bedford, MA 02744	1/3/12	5 th Gr. Tchr./ Watson	\$39,204.00 per annum, Master's Step 1 Licensure: Elementary (1-6)
Jason Mello 51 Euclid Avenue Somerset, MA 02725	1/23/12	SpEd 1-1 Paraprofessional/ Greene	\$12.26 per hour, Bachelor's Step 1
David Raymundo 4700 No. Main St. Apt. #2G Fall River, MA 02720	1/19/12	Title I Paraprofessional/ Doran	\$17.97 per hour, Bachelor's Step 2
Donna Ruiz 62 Baker St #2 Fall River, MA 02721	1/23/12	Office Paraprofessional/ Greene School	\$12.26 per hour, Step 1
Brandon Strickland 568 Charles St. Fall River, Ma 02724	1/17/12	8 th grade Math Tchr./Stone SpEd Middle School	\$37,118.00 per annum, Bachelor's Step 1 Licensure: Mathematics (5-8)
Emily Uon 5329 North Main St.#6 Fall River, MA 02720	1/3/12	5 th grade Tchr./ Spencer Borden	\$39,204.00 per annum, Master's Step 1 1. Licensure: Elementary (1-6); Moderate Disa (PreK-8)

DEATH NOTICES:

Jane K. Feroli	Teacher	1/21/12
Patricia L. Isserlis	Former Science Teacher	2/2/12
Helene Jennings	Cafeteria Worker/Talbot	1/4/12
Edith Ricci-Quintin	Cafeteria Worker/former Small School	1/11/12

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