

NOTICE:
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, March 14, 2011

6:30 P.M.

**Spencer Borden Elementary School/Cafetorium
1400 President Avenue
Fall River, MA 02724**

AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Salute to the Flag
3. Citizens Input
4. Sub-Committee Reports
5. Approval of Minutes
6. Request for Executive Session
M.G.L.,c30A Section 21 (a) (1) (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.
7. Committee of the Whole
8. New Business: Topics for discussion that could not reasonably be anticipated by The Chairman forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting
9. Addendum

SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

2/10/11	Curriculum Sub Committee Meeting Marilyn Roderick, Chairperson Mark Costa, Acting Chairman
Agenda:	
Discussion of:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of School Improvement Plans for Morton Middle School and Tansey Elementary School• Discussion: Durfee Pathways	

2/17/11	Curriculum Sub Committee Meeting Marilyn Roderick, Chairperson
Agenda:	
Discussion of:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda: Presentation of School Improvement Plans for Doran and Watson Elementary Schools• Discussion: Mid-year benchmark data - report on student data	

2/22/11	Evaluation Tool Sub Committee Mark Costa, Acting Chairperson
Agenda:	
Discussion: The School Committees' Self-Evaluation	

3/7/11	Finance Sub Committee Mark Costa, Chairman
Agenda:	
Discussion of:	
Transfers	
Stimulus Funds Status	
Funding of Consumer Services and Manufacturing and Technology Pathways	
Chapter 74 Funds	

3/9/11	Evaluation Tool Sub Committee Mrs. Roderick, Chairperson
Agenda:	
The Superintendent's Goals for Approval at the 3/14/11 Regular Meeting	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 8 Student Affairs Sub Committee
February 14 Regular Meeting of the FRSC
February 22 Evaluation Tool Sub Committee Meeting

RECOGNITION AWARD and MAYORAL CITATION

Congratulations, and thank you, to **Dr. Ivrin Fradkin**, for his dedication and commitment to the Fall River Public Schools and the City of Fall River

DONATIONS: Request to Accept:

Talbot Middle School Principal Coogan requests acceptance of a check from Bank Five, in the amount of \$1,500.00 This donation is for an after school program – “Homework Club”

Mr. Brian Mikolazyk, Coordinator of SIMS, requests acceptance of the donation of approximately \$17,000.00 from individuals (list attached) through the Community Foundation of SE Massachusetts, to be used for the purchase of laptops for Morton Middle School

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Principal Paul Marshall requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB:	NJROTC
DESTINATION:	Submarine Memorial and Museum, Base Tour, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, NH and.... USS Albacore Museum, Dover NH
DATE AND TIME:	April 13-April 14, 2011
OBJECTIVE:	Exposure to active duty naval base; Exceptionally “hands-on” submarine Display; team building within the NJROTC Unit; opportunity for upperclassmen to exercise Leadership skills
ADULT CHAPERONES:	4 (1 female)
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:	Bus
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	28
COST PER STUDENT	\$70.00
FUNDING SOURCE	NJROTC Unit Funds and \$40.00 per student Fee (various fundraisers can reduce student out Of pocket cost to under \$20.00

Principal Coogan requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB:	Grade 8 Students
DESTINATION:	Philadelphia, PA
DATE AND TIME:	June 10, 2011
OBJECTIVE:	8 th Grade class to visit historical sites
ADULT CHAPERONES:	7
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:	Bus
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	50
COST PER STUDENT	\$30.00
FUNDING SOURCE	Fundraising

Fine Arts Director Yokell requests approval for the following travel:
 CLASS OR CLUB: Henry Lord Band
 DESTINATION: Pawtucket, RI
 DATE AND TIME: April 8, 2011
 OBJECTIVE: to perform the National Anthem at McCoy Stadium – encourages school pride
 ADULT CHAPERONES: 5
 MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Bus
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS 45
 COST PER STUDENT \$00
 FUNDING SOURCE Fine Arts Fund

CONTRACTS

Dreambox	Renewal of Dreambox Learning K-3 Math Student Licenses	SFSF Grant- **Pending SFSF Discussion at Finance Sub Committee on 3/7/11	\$ 3,010.00
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VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
MARCH 14, 2011 MEETING			
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS			
Major Theatre Equipment Corporation	Curtains for the stage at Durfee High School	Cable Account	\$14,600.00
SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTRACTS			
St. Vincent's Home	Tuition for Special Education students	SPED Budget	\$75,000.00

- 1. Vote to Approve: Chief Financial Officer, as recommended by Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown**
- 2. Discussion: School Committee Self-Evaluation, presented by Chairperson Marilyn Roderick**
- 3. Vote to Approve: Superintendent's Goals for Evaluation Period of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011, presented by Chairperson Marilyn Roderick**
- 4. Presentation: Recovery Plan Monitoring Report, Dr. Joan Connolly and DESE Officials**

5. **Durfee High School Proposed Mission Statement, as requested by Principal Marshall**
6. **Vote to Approve: School Improvement Plans for Morton, Tansey and Doran Schools (Principals Fisher, Farias and Pontes)**
7. **Discussion: Status of Stimulus Funds (presented by Finance Director, Kevin Almeida)**
8. **Vote to Approve: Budget Transfers as Recommended by Subcommittee on Finance**
9. **Vote to Approve: Tansey Redesign Plan, presented by Principal Farias**
10. **Vote to Approve: Additional Paraprofessional, to be assigned to Morton Middle School**
11. **Vote to Approve: Additional Teacher FTE for Kuss Middle School**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

<u>RETIREMENTS:</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Joseph Argo, Talbot English Teacher	6/30/11
Barbara Brouch, DHS Art Teacher	3/31/11
Dayle Buckley, SpEd Para/Spencer Borden	1/11/11
Jay Chatterton, Tech. Ed. Tchr./DHS	8/14/11
Kathleen Lowney, Reading Coach/Tansey	11/4/11
Donna McCarthy, French Tchr./DHS	6/30/11
Cecilia Wrobel, Science Tchr./Kuss	10/8/11

<u>RESIGNATIONS:</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Chad Mazzarella, Music Tchr./Morton	3/1/11
Ruth Steger, SpEd Para/Viveiros School	2/8/11
Sarah Wisherski, SpEd Para/Talbot	2/28/11

<u>APPOINTMENTS:</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Jillian Allain 20 Garrison St Fairhaven, MA 02719 Math Coach/Greene School Mass DESE Licensure- ELM (1-6) initial, Math (5-8) Initial \$57,684.00 per annum, Step 9, Master's Degree	2/14/11

<p>Sara Avera 47 Coulters Road Cranston, RI 02920 SpEd Tchr./Special Ed. Day School at Stone \$40,918.00 per annum, Step 3, Bachelor's Degree Documents Needed: Mass DESE Mod. Dis. (5-12) Licensure</p>	<p>2/14/11</p>
<p>Paul Bertoncini 160 Point West Drive Fall River, MA 02720 Change in Status: Interim Culinary Arts Teacher to Culinary Arts Teacher at DHS</p>	<p>2/1/11</p>
<p>Julie Boucher 5500 No. Main St., #20-107 Fall River, MA 02720 SpEd Tchr./DHS Mass DESE Licensure – Mod.Dis. (5-12) Initial \$49,895.00 per annum, Step 6, Master's Degree</p>	<p>2/10/11</p>
<p>Julie Cataloni 19 Morse Ave. Attleboro, MA 02703 Academic Center Teacher/Lord Middle Mass DESE Licensure – Sev. SpEd (ALL) \$63,983.00 per annum, Step 11, M+15</p>	<p>2/28/11</p>
<p>John Correiro PO Box 3001 Westport, MA 02790 SpEd Tchr./DHS Mass DESE Mod./dis (5-12) \$43,572.00 per annum, Step 4, B+15</p>	<p>2/11/11</p>
<p>Susan Couto 17 Joann Dr. Tiverton, RI Part-time School Nurse (.5FTE) – RN Licensure Stone SpEd Day School at Stone \$18,559.00 (.5FTE), Scale C., Step 1, Bachelor's Degree</p>	<p>2/28/11</p>
<p>Kathy Damaso 142 Tremont St. Fall River, MA 02720 Office Paraprofessional – NCLB qualified/Watson \$13.37 per hour, Step 6</p>	<p>2/28/11</p>

<p>Matthew Desmarais 74 Williamson St. Fall River, MA 02720 Social Studies Dept. Hd./DHS Mass DESE Licensure PRN/Asst. PRN (9-12), HIS (9-12) Initial \$75,928.00 per annum, Level IIA, Step 4, B+30</p>	<p>March 1, 2011</p>
<p>Vanessa DeSousa 35 Winter Street Fall River, MA 02720 Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA License SpEd Dept. \$20.90, Scale D, L#, Step 1</p>	<p>3/14/11</p>
<p>Jason Gray 11 Peaceful Way Tiverton, RI 02878 Vice Principal/DHS Mass DESE Licensure PRN/Asst. PRN (9-12) \$92,269.00 per annum, Level IID, Step 4, M+15</p>	<p>2/28/11</p>
<p>Tyla Martin 34 Tanglewood Drive Cumberland, RI 02864 SpEd Tchr./grades 3,4,5/Silvia School Mass DESE- Mod.Dis (PreK-8) \$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree</p>	<p>2/28/11</p>
<p>Virginia Miller 25 Smith St. Rehoboth, MA 02769 SAC/Fonseca School Mass DESE Licensure – SSW/SAC (ALL) Initial \$72,658.00, Scale E, Step 4, Master's Degree</p>	<p>2/28/11</p>
<p>Kristyn Nunes 252 Highland Ave Fall River, MA 02720 Speech Teacher/SpEd Dept. \$39,204.00 per annum, Step 1, Master's Degree Documents Needed: Mass DESE Speech (ALL) Initial Licensure</p>	<p>2/28/11</p>

Dori Pacheco 2/14/11
283 Longhill Ave
Somerset, MA 02726
SpEd Self Contained Para/NCLB Qualified/Lord Middle
\$12.50 per hour, Step 2

Nancy Perry 3/7/11
754 High St.
Fall River, MA 02720
Kindergarten Para – NCLB Qualified/Greene School
\$13.08 per hour, Scale A, L3 (Associates Degree), Step 1

Deborah Houle 3/7/11
183 Sycamore St.
New Bedford, MA
SpEd Para/Viveiros School/NCLB Qualified
\$12.26 per hour, Step 1

Jarrold Valenti 2/28/11
123 Stanton Ave.
Riverside, RI 02915
Part Time Music Tchr./RPS
\$18,559.00 (.5FTE) per annum, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree
Documents Needed:
Mass DESE Music (ALL) Licensure

Thomas Worsley 2/14/11
588 Locust St., Apt. 1W
Fall River, MA 02720
Provisional Jr. Custodian/F and O
\$1,263.91 + \$56.00 shift differential = \$1,319.91 biweekly, Step 1

DEATH NOTICES

Gertrude M. Thivierge, Retired Cafeteria Worker
Thomas Walsh, Retired Teacher and Administrator
Mary Williams, Retired Elementary School Teacher

DECEASED

2/27/11
2/24/11
2/23/11