

**NOTICE:**  
**REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday, April 11, 2011**

**6:30 P.M.**

**Kuss Middle School  
Community Room  
52 Globe Mills 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) (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**

2/8/11	Student Affairs Sub Committee Meeting Robert Maynard, Chairman
Agenda: Discussion and Vote to Approve: Program of Studies for Durfee High School	

3/25	Policy Manual Sub Committee Meeting Richard Pavao, Chairman
Agenda Discussion: New MASC Policy Regulations	

3/30/11	Evaluation Tool Sub Committee Meeting Marilyn Roderick, Chairperson
Agenda: Discussion: The Superintendent's goals for evaluation period of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011  Discussion of Self Evaluation Tool and Process	

4/7/11	Curriculum Sub Committee Meeting Marilyn Roderick, Chairperson
Agenda: Presentation of School Improvement Plans for Kuss Middle School and Spencer Borden Elementary School  Discussion: Program of Studies for the Resiliency Preparatory School	

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

<b><u>Superintendent's Report</u></b>
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## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 2/28/11 Task Force Meeting
- 3/10/11 Facilities and Operations Sub Committee
- 3/14/11 Regular Meeting of the FRSC
- 3/25/11 Policy Manual Sub Committee
- 3/30/11 Evaluation Tool Sub Committee

**RECOGNITION AWARDS**

**Congratulations, and thank you to:**

**April Cabral**, Sped Para/Interventionist at Tansey Elementary

**Donna Corvelo**, Parent Volunteer at Fonseca Elementary

**DONATIONS: Request to Accept:**

Principal Elizabeth Coogan requests acceptance of a check from Tanya L. Dumaine made payable to the Talbot Middle School, in the amount of \$1,000.00 as a donation to benefit the softball/basketball teams at Talbot

Principal Marshall requests permission to accept (1) Elmo Document Camera (valued at \$799.00), donated to Eric Nelson (Science Teacher at DHS), from DonorsChoose.org

Rene Kochman, FRED TV Director, requests acceptance of a donation of a news set from Comcast Cable to the Fall River Public Schools (original construction cost of \$60,000.00).

**TRAVEL REQUESTS**

Principal Omari Walker requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB:	Virtual Leadership Training
DESTINATION:	Orlando, FL
DATE AND TIME:	4/12/11 – 4/15/11
ADULTS:	5
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:	Plane/car
FUNDING SOURCE	Boston Foundation/Claneil Foundation

Principal Sheila Fisher/Fine Arts Director Elizabeth Yokell request approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB:	Morton Band
DESTINATION:	Pawtucket, RI
DATE AND TIME:	6/1/11
OBJECTIVE:	perform the national anthem at the Paw Sox game
ADULT CHAPERONES:	3+
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:	bus
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	70
COST PER STUDENT	\$0
FUNDING SOURCE	Fine Arts Fund

Principal Elizabeth Coogan requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB: Eight Grade  
 DESTINATION: Philadelphia, PA  
 DATE AND TIME: 6/10/11  
 OBJECTIVE: 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to historical sites  
 ADULT CHAPERONES: 7  
 MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Bus  
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS 50  
 COST PER STUDENT \$30.00  
 FUNDING SOURCE Fundraising

Brian Mikolazyk, Director of MIS, requests permission to attend the ISTE Technology Conference in Philadelphia, PA from June 27 to June 29, 2011. Funding would be the MIS travel budget, and the anticipated cost would be not exceed \$1,400.00 (conference, hotel and travel)

Principal Elizabeth Coogan requests approval for the following travel:

CLASS OR CLUB: Talbot Middle School and Color Guard  
 DESTINATION: McCoy Stadium, Pawtucket, RI  
 DATE AND TIME: 5/2/11  
 OBJECTIVE:  
 ADULT CHAPERONES:  
 MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:  
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS  
 COST PER STUDENT \$00  
 FUNDING SOURCE Fine Arts Budget/Talbot PTO

## CONTRACTS

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	Funding Source	AMOUNT
<b>APRIL 11, 2011 MEETING</b>			
Aalanco Service Corporation	Repairs to PVI Water Heater at Silvia School	Facilities & Operations Budget	\$16,500.00
Capeway Roofing Systems, Inc.	Roof Replacement at Tansey School	Facilities & Operations Budget	\$261,000.00
McQuay Service	Replace Chiller Control Panel at Henry Lord Middle School	Facilities & Operations Budget	\$15,910.00
<b>GRANTS CONTRACTS</b>			
Achieve 3000	Differentiated Literacy Solution for up to 250 students and Professional Development at Henry Lord Middle School	ARRA Title I	\$16,875.00
Public Consulting Group (PCG)	To facilitate the development of the district's K-12 Literacy Action Plan so it has measurable goals, clear action steps support in place, and expectations the the school will address specified areas outlined in the district plan.	Literacy Partnerships Grant	\$20,000.00
Research for Better Teaching (RBT)	Tuition and materials for 18 participants in "Observing & Analyzing Teaching" course	MOU Grant	\$16,650.00

## **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. PRESENTATION: Fall River Public Schools Communication Report (Mr. Chris Horan)**
- 3. VOTE TO APPROVE: *TEACH FOR AMERICA* Partnership with Fall River Public Schools (Executive Director for Teach for America and Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown)**
- 4. DISCUSSION: Viveiros Elementary School Plan (Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown and Meg Christ)**
- 5. VOTE TO APPROVE (as discussed by the Subcommittee on Evaluation): Language changes in the School Committee Self-Evaluation Tool Revised School Committee Evaluation Tool**
- 6. VOTE TO APPROVE (as discussed by the Subcommittee on Evaluation): Superintendent's Goals for Evaluation Period of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011**
- 7. PRESENTATION: District Benchmark Data (Dr. Fran Roy, Chief Academic Officer)**
- 8. VOTE TO APPROVE: Program of Studies for the Resiliency Preparatory School (presented by Principal Omari Walker and Dr. Fran Roy, CAO)**
- 9. VOTE TO APPROVE: School Improvement Plan Presentations for Kuss Middle School and Spencer Borden Elementary School (Principals Mullen and Ward)**
- 10. VOTE TO APPROVE (Ms. Joany Santa, Human Resource Director):**
  - Funding for an additional bilingual parent worker at the Parent Information Center**
  - Conversion of an ELA Coach to Spanish Teacher at Henry Lord Middle School**

**11. VOTE TO APPROVE FIRST READS (as discussed by Subcommittee on Policy Manual – revision)**

- **Concussion Advisory**
- **Service Animal Policy**

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

**RETIREMENTS:**

Piero Buscaglia, Teacher, Letourneau  
Rebecca Carreiro, Para/Spencer Borden  
Leslie Chretien, Title I Para/Doran  
Susan Phenix, Teacher/DHS  
Thomas Pacheco, Teacher/Viveiros  
Pauline Ribeiro, Teacher/Letourneau  
Ann Marie Sandell, Teacher/DHS

**EFFECTIVE**

3/16/11  
6/30/11  
8/31/11  
9/1/11  
10/3/11  
9/7/11  
6/30/11

**RESIGNATIONS:**

None

**EFFECTIVE**

**APPOINTMENTS:**

Cecelia Huard  
43 Tupelo Rd.  
Westport, MA 02790  
SAC/Viveiros  
Mass DESE Waiver – SSW/SAC (ALL)  
\$66,964.00, Scale E, Level IA, Step 1 Masters  
Documentation Needed: Mass DESE – SSW/SAC (all levels) Licensure

**EFFECTIVE**

4/4/11

John Kershaw  
3500 Nor. Main St., Apt 17-302  
Fall River, MA 02720  
SpEd Self Contained Tchr./Viveiros  
\$63,551.00 per annum, Step 11, Masters

4/8/11

Alison Mesquitta  
180 Richmond St.  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
NCLB Qualified Para/Letourneau – K-5  
\$13.28 per hour, Scale A, Step 1, L4

3/28/11

Lindsey Skarpos  
129 Robert Gray Ave.  
Tiverton, RI 02878  
SpEd Inclusion Tchr./Tansey  
\$39,471.00 per annum, Step 1, M+15  
Documents Needed: Mass DESE Mod.Dis (pre-K) licensure

3/14/11

Craig Skerkis 3/28/11  
PO Box 739 – 115 Cedar Rd.  
Riegelsville, PA 18077  
Senior Naval Science Instructor/DHS  
\$58,280.00 per annum

John Smith 3/29/11  
22 Spence Ave.  
Quincy, MA 02169  
SAC/RPS  
Mass DESE Licensure SSW/SAC (All)  
\$72,658.00, Scale E, Step 4, Master's

Allison Tobin 3/28/11  
136 Forbes St.  
Riverside, RI 02915  
Special Needs Inclusion Tchr./Doran  
\$38,172.00 per annum, Step 1, B+30  
Documents Needed: Mass DESE Mod./Dis. (PreK-9) licensure

Ronald Valliere 4/4/11  
34 Frost St.  
Fall River, MA 02721  
SpEd Self Contained Para – NCLB qualified/Talbot  
\$12.26 per hour

Kathy Ward 3/21/11  
6 Wilson Rd.  
Middletown, RI 02842  
Math Department Head/Talbot  
Mass DESE Licensure – SDA (Math) (5-8)  
\$68,378.00 per annum, level IIA, Step 1, Masters

**DEATH NOTICES**

Michael Hadala, Retired Teacher  
Anna LeClerc, Retired Lunch Aide  
Richard G. Medeiros, Retired Custodian  
Alphonse F. Saulino, Jr. – Retired: Teacher/Assistant Director  
Of Curriculum/Director of Learning Resources

**DECEASED**

3/17/11  
3/31/11  
3/23/11  
3/17/11