

**AGENDA
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, November 14, 2011

6:30 P.M.

**Kuss Middle School
Auditorium
(relocated from Henry Lord Middle)
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. 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

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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.

- Student Affairs – 10/17/11 – Robert Maynard, Chairman
Agenda:
Discussion: School Lunch Survey
Discussion: NJROTC Program
- Facilities and Operations – 10/24/11 – Timothy McCoy, Chairman
Agenda:
Discussion: Fall River Youth Soccer Fields
Discussion: Talbot Middle School Work Plan

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	10/11/11
Student Affairs Sub Committee Meeting	10/17/11
Facilities and Operations Sub Committee Meeting	10/24/11

RECOGNITION AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS, and thank you to:

Michael Fogarty

Durfee HS School Resource Officer

Pauline Sutton

Retired Special Needs Paraprofessional

Brie-Anne Lavoie

DHS Senior and Boys & Girls Club Member

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CONGRATULATIONS also to our 37 students who scored perfectly in the 2011 MCAS testing! The School Committee will be issuing certificates of achievement to those students

DONATIONS: Request to Accept:

Durfee High School Principal Marshall requests acceptance of a donation in the amount of \$124.76 that was sent to Durfee High School and represents proceeds from a Pepsi and Frito-Lay “Working Together for Our Community” sales promotion at Shaw’s Supermarket

TRAVEL REQUESTS

DHS Principal Marshall requests approval for:

Destination	Rogers William University, RI
Class or Club	21 st Century Community Learning Center
Objective	Promoting identity through cultural appreciation; to engage high school students in explorations of the self and others, culture and community, truth and justice
Date	TBD/ 4-6 times between November and May, 2012
Time of Departure/Return	TBD
# of Adult Chaperones	3
# of Students	10-20
Means of Transportation	Supplied by Rogers Williams University
Cost per Student	\$0.00
Funding Source	Roger Williams University

Greene Principal Jocelyn requests approval for:

Destination	New York City
Class or Club	4 th Grade GATE class
Objective	To culminate their study of immigration to the United States (Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty, Empire State Bldg)
Date	June 8 & 9, 2012
Time of Departure/Return	5:45 AM (6/8) 6:30 PM (6/9)
# of Adult Chaperones	12
# of Students	24
Means of Transportation	Motor Coach
Cost per Student	\$70.00
Funding Source	Fundraising

DHS Principal Marshall requests approval for:

Destination	Massebesic HS, Waterboro, ME
Class or Club	Naval JROTC
Objective	Interscholastic Drill Competition, NJROTC Drill League
Date	November 19, 2011
Time of Departure/Return	5:00 AM to 6:00 PM
# of Adult Chaperones	1 + James Meyen and Craig Skerkis
# of Students	30
Means of Transportation	bus
Cost per Student	\$0.00 (breakfast provided; cadets – lunch or lunch money)
Funding Source	NJROTC travel budget

DHS Principal Marshall requests approval for:

Destination	New York City, NY
Class or Club	Naval JROTC
Objective	Orientation: NROTC college visit; tour of Merchant Marine Vessel, Sea Cruise (ferry ride); Historical Places
Date	December 7 and 8, 2011
Time of Departure/Return	Depart 5:30 AM/Return 9:00 PM
# of Adult Chaperones	3 + James Meyen and Craig Skerkis
# of Students	45-80 (TBD)
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	\$40.00 - \$50.00
Funding Source	Cadets and fundraisers; transportation from NJROTC travel budget

DHS Principal Marshall requests approval for:

Destination	Manchester West High School, Manchester, NH
Class or Club	Naval NJROTC
Objective	Interscholastic Drill Competition, NJROTC Drill League
Date	12/10/11
Time of Departure/Return	6:00 AM – 5:00 PM
# of Adult Chaperones	1 + James Meyen and Craig Skerkis
# of Students	30
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	\$0.00 (bring lunch or lunch money)
Funding Source	NJROTC travel budget

DHS Principal Marshall requests approval for:

Destination	Orlando Florida (Disney)
Class or Club	Seniors Helping Freshmen
Objective	To build school and class unity and create a memorable capstone to students' high school careers
Date	Between June 2 and June 7, 2012
Time of Departure/Return	TBD
# of Adult Chaperones	TBD
# of Students	TBD
Means of Transportation	Air
Cost per Student	\$850.00 - \$950.00
Funding Source	Self-pay

DHS Principal Marshall requests approval for:

Destination	New York City
Class or Club	String Orchestra and Chorus
Objective	To compete/perform in an adjudicated festival and see a Broadway show/sight seeing
Date	April 12 – April 15, 2012
Time of Departure/Return	6:00 AM 10:00 PM
# of Adult Chaperones	TBD
# of Students	100
Means of Transportation	Buses
Cost per Student	\$500.00
Funding Source	Fundraising and Student pay

CONTRACTS

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
NOV. 14, 2011 MEETING			
FACILITIES & OPERATIONS CONTRACTS			
SchoolDude.com Inc.	Software License for Inventory Direct, Maintenance Direct and Facilities Scheduling Direct	Operating Budget-Facilities	\$15,623.50
GRANT CONTRACTS			
Education Resources Consortium	Mentoring for Principals	Title IIA	\$13,500.00
Fall River Deaconess Home	Mandated Title I Services to neglected and delinquent students	Title I	\$26,210.00
New England Sports Promotion	Thirty-Two Weeks of After-School Instruction and Eight Weeks of Summer Instruction for students at Doran, Greene, & Watson Schools	21st Century Community Service Learning Continuation Grant	\$25,485.00
Marlene Paradis	Common Planning, analyzing data district benchmarks, professional development, math curriculum, AddVantage testing for Watson	Title I	\$13,500.00

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<i>Rachel Poliner</i>	<i>Facilitation of District-Wide Vertical Social & Emotional</i>	<i>Race to the Top- \$10,400.00</i>	<i>\$27,900.00</i>
	<i>Learning Team. Guided Discipline and Advisory</i>	<i>Kuss Redesign- \$ 8,000.00</i>	
	<i>Training for Kuss and Doran Schools.</i>	<i>Doran Redesign- \$ 9,500.00</i>	
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS			
<i>B & H Photo</i>	<i>Three Sony Camcorders for T.V. Studio</i>	<i>Cable Funds</i>	<i>\$11,370.00</i>
SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS			
<i>Bradley Hospital</i>	<i>Tuition for Special Needs students</i>	<i>Operating Budget-SPED Tuition</i>	<i>\$100,000.00</i>
<i>Fall River Deaconess Home</i>	<i>Tuition for Special Needs students</i>	<i>Operating Budget-SPED Tuition</i>	<i>\$100,000.00</i>
<i>READS Collaborative</i>	<i>Tuition for Special Needs students</i>	<i>Operating Budget-SPED Tuition</i>	<i>\$170,000.00</i>
<i>St. Ann's Home</i>	<i>Tuition for Special Needs students</i>	<i>Operating Budget-SPED Tuition</i>	<i>\$15,000.00</i>
<i>Schwartz Center for Children</i>	<i>Tuition for Special Needs students</i>	<i>Operating Budget-SPED Tuition</i>	<i>\$40,000.00</i>
<i>South Coast Educational Collaborative</i>	<i>Tuition for Special Needs students</i>	<i>Operating Budget-SPED Tuition</i>	<i>\$685,000.00</i>
TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS			
<i>Amaral Bus Co., Inc.</i>	<i>Late buses for Talbot and Morton</i>	<i>Transportation Budget</i>	<i>\$16,320.00</i>
<i>Braga Transportation Co., Inc.</i>	<i>Special Education Transportation</i>	<i>Transportation Budget</i>	<i>\$78,480.00</i>

GRANTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Fund Description	DESE Project #	Funding	Munis Fund #	Project Duration	Total Allocation	Grant Director
Race to the Top	201	Federal	3200	09/01/11 to 08/31/12	905,686	Fran Roy
Title I-School Support	322	Federal	3212	10/04/11 to 08/31/12	300,000	NMullen/SBiss
Title I	305	Federal	3213	09/01/11 to 08/31/12	4,819,530	Siobhan Ryan
Title IIA	140	Federal	3215	09/01/11 to 08/31/12	908,770	Siobhan Ryan
Title III (LEP Support)	180	Federal	3218	09/01/11 to 08/31/12	95,140	Ivone Medeiros
MassGrad Implementation	11CRCJC1	Federal	3242	10/01/11 to 09/30/12	190,840	PMarshall/OWalker
Literacy Partnerships-GR2	738	State	3256	09/30/11 to 06/30/12	33,000	Sheryl Rabbit
Early Childhood Special Education Allocation	262	Federal	3266	09/01/11 to 06/30/12	78,+255	Barbara Allard
Total					733,1221	
Year to Date Total, All Grants					15,571,252	

DISCUSSIONS

- 1. Vote To Approve:** Talbot Middle School Make-up Days
- 2. Vote to Approve:** (1) FTE conversion at RPS, from Teacher to Guidance Counselor, as presented by Principal Omari Walker
- 3. Discussion:** Department of Elementary and Secondary Education presentation – Results of the most recent monitoring report, as presented by Dr. Joan Connolly and Eva Mitchell
- 4. Discussion:** Monthly Budget Report, as presented by CFO, Michael Saunders

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Retirements		Effective Date
Linda Donnelly	Office Paraprofessional/Viveiros	10/20/11
Geraldine Falvey	Safety Officer/F and O Dept.	Accident Disability Retirement 7/13/09
Joyce Moniz-Bisson	SpEd Paraprofessional/DHS	10/19/11
Frank Ray	Music Teacher/Lord Middle	6/30/12

Resignations		Effective Date
Doris Benitez	SpEd Paraprofessional/Spencer Borden	10/12/11
Graham Billings	Social Studies Tchr./Lord	9/23/11
Julie Cataloni	Academic Support Tchr./Lord	10/21/11
Susan Couto	Part Time Nurse –Stone Day	9/5/11
Kathy Kim	Director of Fine Arts/District	11/2/11
Theresa Medeiros	Custodian/F and O	8/12/11
David Raymondo	Grade 5 Tchr./Fonseca	10/4/11
Jeanne Silvia	SpEd Inclusion Para/Morton	3/23/12

Appointments:

Name	Appt. Date	Position	Salary/Licensure Information
Bethany Boudreau-Santilli 4 Hayes Street Johnston, RI 02919	10/31/11	Student Support Coordinator/ Viveiros	\$72,658.00 per annum, Scale E, Level IA, Step 4 Master's Degree Licensure: SSW/SAC (ALL)
Marie Chase 23 Massasoit Ave. Swansea, MA 02777	11/7/11	SAC/ Letourneau	\$61,730.00 per annum, Level IC, Step 6, Master's Degree Licensure: SSW/SAC (All)
Shawn Connors 39 Hillside Ave. Braintree, MA 02184	10/3/11	8 th Gr. ELA Tchr./Kuss	\$39,204.00 per annum, Step 1, Master's Degree Licensure – ELA (5-8)(8-12)
Victoria Dalesio 251 Country Club Drive Warwick, RI 02888	10/31/11	PE/Health/Tchr Lord	\$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree Licensure: PE (5-12), Health FACS (ALL)
Kristinia Dieringer 79 Winsor Ave. Johnston, RI 02910	10/11/11	Gr. 8 Science Tchr./Kuss	Correction: \$57,684.00 per annum, Step 9, Master's Degree Licensure: GSCI (5-8)
Thomas Flanagan 30 Sylvia Rd. Tiverton, RI 02876	10/5/11	SpEd Self- contained Tchr./Morton	\$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree Mass DESE Waiver – Mod.Dis. (5-12)
Jessica Fontaine 82 Metacomet Ave. Swansea, MA 02777	11/7/11	Para/NCLB Qualified/ Viveiros	\$12.26 per hour, Step 1

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James T. Griffin 42 Summerfield St. Fall River, MA 02720	10/18/11	Teacher/ Construction Craft Laborer	\$60,447.00 per annum, Step 11, Bachelor's Degree Mass DESE Waiver-Construction Crafts Laborer (9-14)
Jillian Jacobs 351 West St. Douglas, MA 01516	11/6/11	Math MCAS Tchr./DHS	\$38,976.00 per annum, Step 2, Bachelor's Degree DESE Waiver – Math (8-12)
Joshua Medeiros 192 Walker St. Swansea, MA 02777	10/17/11	SpEd 1-1 Para, NCLB Qualified/ Morton	\$17.57, Scale A, Step 1, Level 6
Michael Meriano 153 Youngs Ave. Coventry, RI 02816	10/20/11	SpEd Inclusion Tchr./Greene	\$43,170.00 per annum, Step 3, Master's Degree
Susan Palladino 60 Sharon St. Brockton, MA 02302	10/11/11	SAC – Morton	\$60,118.00 per annum, Level IC, Step 3, CAGS Licensure: SSW/SAC (ALL), PRN/Asst. (5-8)
Liberia Phelan 1621 Old Williams St. Dighton, MA 02715	9/6/11	Student Support (Wellness) Coordinator/ Morton	\$72,658.00, Scale E, Level IA, Step 4, Master's Degree Licensure: SSW/SAC (ALL)
Pamela Pitman 88 Liberty St. Taunton, MA 02718	10/3/11	Nursing Assist. Instructor/DHS	\$54,965.00 per annum, Step 8, Master's Degree DESE Waiver – Health Assistant (9-14)
Lynn Podesta 189 Ames St. Fall River, MA 02721	9/29/11	SpEd Self- Contained Para NCLB Qualified/ Kuss	\$12.26 per hr., Step 1
Jared Polisher 35 Ingram Rd. Cherry Valley, MA 01611	10/31/11	Adaptive PE Tchr./SpEd Dept.	\$48,039.00 per annum, Step 6, B+15 Licensure: PE (5-12); PreK-9
Ashley Reis 121 Jepson St. Fall River, MA 02721	10/6/11	Elementary Tchr./Gr. 2/Viveiros	\$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor's degree Licensure: ELM (1-6)
Evelyn Robertson 195 Woodward Rd. #2 Providence, RI 02904	9/28/11	SpEd Self- Contained Para NCLB Qual./ Greene	\$12.25 per hour, Step 1
Carolyn Travis 15 Stevens St. Tiverton, RI 02878	10/3/11	SpEd Self- Contained Para NCLB Qualified/ DHS	\$13.37 per hour, Step 6

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Gloria Turilli 182 Sutton Ave. East Providence, RI 002914	9/29/11	WL Spanish Tchr./DHS	\$45,306.00 per annum, Step 4, Master's Degree Licensure: FLS (5-12)
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DEATH NOTICES

DECEASED

Jeannette B. Vandenburg	Retired school cafeteria worker	October 18, 2011
Arnold Higson	Retired custodian	October 12, 2011