

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, December 11, 2017

5:30 PM

Kuss Middle School Auditorium
52 Globe Mills Avenue
Fall River, MA 02724

AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Salute to the Flag
3. Citizens Input
4. Recognition Awards
5. Superintendent's Report
6. Approval of Minutes
7. Committee of the Whole
8. Request for Executive –
 - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL Administrators and Employees represented by the Fall River Administrators' Association.
 - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL professional teaching employees of the Fall River School System including coaches, Title I, teachers, nurses, occupational behavioral and physical therapists, Physical Therapy Assistant, Licensed Practical Nurses, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants, School Administrative Managers, and specialists in the teaching profession represented by the Fall River Educators' Association.
 - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2): To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel and/or to conduct contract negotiations with non-union personnel including Rene Kochman, Director of Operations/Director of Media for FRED-TV; Brian Mikołajyz, School Information Coordinator; and Jessica Rodriguez, Parent/Community Worker.
 - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the November 13, 2017 Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.
9. New Business: Topics for discussion that could not reasonably be anticipated by the Chairman forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting

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10. Addendum

CITIZENS INPUT

This agenda item allows time for public comment on topics related to the Agenda. 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.

RECOGNITION AWARDS

- Outgoing School Committee Members: Gabriel Andrade, Edward Costar, and Melissa Panchley.
- Dylan Cavaco, Student at Kuss Middle School, who was nominated by Superintendent Matthew Malone for being the catalyst behind the Durfee Pride “Red and Black” Spirit Day.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

This agenda item provides an opportunity for the Superintendent to share letters of recognition, commendation, or other news associated with Fall River Public Schools.

- System at a Glance: 2017 Student Enrollment
- Tentative Working Budget Calendar

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

11/13/17	Policy Subcommittee
11/13/17	Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee
11/21/17	Special Meeting of the Fall River School Committee
11/27/17	Finance Subcommittee

TRAVEL REQUESTS

There are no Travel Requests to approve at this time.

DONATIONS

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Henry Lord Community School Principal, Aimee Bronhard, requests acceptance of a \$10,000 donation from Greater Fall River Partners for a Healthier Community. This donation will be used for implementation of the new TRUCE Center at Henry Lord.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Director of Fine and Performing Arts, Jacqueline Francisco, requests acceptance of a \$4,500 donation from the Michael Troy Memorial Foundation. This donation will be used to support the Durfee Music Program.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Morton Middle School Principal, Sheryl Patterson, requests acceptance of 25 Thanksgiving Baskets totaling \$750 from New Life Church. These baskets will be given to Morton families at their Thanksgiving Dinner.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Spencer Borden Elementary School Principal, Kate Cobb, requests acceptance of two Chromebooks totaling \$750 from Donors Choose. This donation will be used to deliver differentiated, small group instruction and incorporate blended learning strategies in the classroom.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Henry Lord Community School Principal, Aimee Bronhard, requests acceptance of a \$250 donation from St. Anne’s Credit Union. This donation will be used for implementation of the new TRUCE Center at Henry Lord.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Henry Lord Community School Principal, Aimee Bronhard, requests acceptance of a \$100 donation from Rex Cut Products, Inc. This donation will be used for implementation of the new TRUCE Center at Henry Lord.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Letourneau Elementary School Principal, Brian Raposo, requests acceptance of a \$100 donation from AC Moore. This donation will be used for a class project titled "Inventing, Constructing, and Describing Musical Instruments."
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Henry Lord Community School Principal, Aimee Bronhard, requests acceptance of a \$50 donation from Roger Williams. This donation will be used for implementation of the new TRUCE Center at Henry Lord.

CONTRACTS

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VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
FACILITIES & OPERATIONS		
Amaral Bus Co.	2 additional Special Education buses to Greene Elementary School	Transportation-\$81,224.00
Fisher Bus Co.	Argosy High School buses and vans December through June	Transportation-\$119,126.00
Kennedy Donovan Center	Special Education Transportation	Transportation-\$18,000.00
GRANT CONTRACTS		
American Institutes for Research	2017-2018 Monitoring Site Visits for Fonseca Elementary School	Fonseca Redesign Grant-\$24,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS		
Facility Management Corporation	Ice Time for Durfee Hockey Team	Operating Budget-Athletics-\$16,000.00
SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS		
Nancy Muldrew	Vision Support Services 2017-2018	Operating Budget-SPED-\$48,673.00
Perkins School for the Blind	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$61,356.62
Specialized Education of Massachusetts	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$38,739.00
Wayside Youth and Family Support Network, Inc.	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$27,691.40

GRANTS

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Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
FY18 230 Special Education Services for Parentally Placed Students in Private Schools	Federal	12/01/2017-08/31/2018	\$25,000.00	Lisa Moy
FY18 Massachusetts Community Learning Centers-Enhanced Programs for Students on IEP's-Durfee	Federal	11/14/2017-08/31/2018	\$7,600.00	Siobhan Ryan
TOTAL			\$32,600.00	

DISCUSSIONS

1. **Discussion and Vote to Refer** To refer the policy on Public Comment at School Committee Meetings (BEDH) to the Policy Subcommittee, *as presented by School Committeeman Edward Costar.*

2. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Proposed Indirect Cost Agreement, as referred by the Finance Subcommittee
3. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Position conversion of a vacant accountant SNON position to a clerk, as presented by Mr. Tom Coogan, Executive Director of Human Resources
4. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Request for Renovations to Administration Building through CPA funding, as presented by Mr. Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer
5. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Request for approval of proprietary items for the New Durfee High School as required by Massachusetts General Law, c. 149 and 149a, as presented by Mr. Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer
6. **Vote to Approve:** As recommended by the Policy Subcommittee:
 - 6a. ***New Policy:*** (BIBA) School Committee Conferences, Conventions, and Workshops
 - 6b. ***Reviewed Policies:*** (DK) Payment Procedures and (GBK) Staff Complaints and Grievances
 - 6c. ***Revised Policies:*** (BBA) School Committee Powers and Duties, (BDD) School Committee-Superintendent Relationship, (BDF) Advisory Committees to the School Committee, (CBI) Evaluation of the Superintendent, (DBD) Budget Planning, (DBJ) Budget Transfer Authority, (DJE) Procurement Requirements, (DKC) Expense Reimbursement, (ECA) Buildings and Grounds Security, (EFC) Free and Reduced Price Food Services, (FA) Facilities Development Goals, (GBA) Equal Employment Opportunity, (GBEA) Staff Ethics/Conflict of Interest, (GBEB) Staff Conduct, (GBED) Tobacco Use on School Property by Staff Members Prohibited, (GBGE) Domestic Violence Leave Policy, (GBGF) Family and Medical Leave, (GBI) Staff Participation in Political Activities, (IE) Organization of Instruction, (IHA) Basic Instructional Program, (IHB) Special Instructional Programs and Accommodations (Programs for Children with Special Needs), (IHBEA) English Language Learners, (IHBH) Alternative School Programs, (IJ) Instructional Materials, (IJLA) Library Resources, (IK) Student Progress Reports to Parents/Guardians, (IMG) Animals in School, (JJH-R) Student Travel Regulations, (KCD) Public Gifts to the Schools, (KDB) Public’s Right to Know, (KE) Public Complaints, (KI) Visitors to the Schools, and (LDA) Student Teaching and Internships
7. **Vote to Approve:** Year-to-Date Budget Report, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

RETIREMENTS:

Name	Position	Effective
Joanne Audet	Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	06/30/2018
Deborah Bibeau	Teacher, Spencer Borden Elementary School	06/30/2018
Denise DeMello	Office and Communications Facilitator, Special Education Dept	01/17/2018
Deborah Faris	Teacher, Durfee High School	03/01/2018
Fatima Silvia	Director of Student Assessment	06/30/2018
Angela Stankiewicz	Teacher, Tansey Elementary School	06/30/2018
Francine Veloza	Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	06/30/2018

RESIGNATIONS:

Name	Position	Effective
David Casey	Teacher, Stone Day School	12/01/2017
Cecilia Huard	Long-Term Substitute for School Adjustment Counselor, Morton Middle School	11/24/2017
Tyler Roberts	Part-Time Custodian	11/27/2017

APPOINTMENTS:

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certifications
Mr. Gary Boissoneault 368 America Street Fall River, MA 02721	Part-Time Junior Custodian Facilities and Operations Dept	12/04/17	\$11.00 per hour
Ms. Ana Correia 911 Globe Street Fall River, MA 02724	Cafeteria Assistant Henry Lord Community School	11/14/17	\$11.00 per hour
Ms. Kirsten Dessert 24 Logan Street New Bedford, MA 02740	Special Education Paraprofessional Durfee High School	11/15/17	\$13.78 per hour 120 Credits, Step 1
Mr. Andrew Guilbeault 10 John Winthrop Street Dartmouth, MA 02747	Math Teacher Kuss Middle School	01/02/18	\$40,982 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Nora Harris 824 Middle Road Portsmouth, RI 02871	Special Education Self-Contained Paraprofessional Kuss Middle School	11/27/17	\$13.78 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Alyssa Hathaway 562 Woodlawn Street Fall River, MA 02720	ELA Interventionist Kuss Middle School	12/4/17	\$41,187 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 English (5-8)
Ms. Barbara Jorge 668 Berkley Street Berkley, MA 02779	Special Education Teacher Durfee High School	11/15/17	\$47,644 per annum Master's Degree, Step 3, Severe Disabilities (All Levels)
Ms. Kaitlyn Lesieur 30 Lester Street Fall River, MA 02724	Special Education Self Contained Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	12/04/17	\$13.78 per hour Para Pro Exam, Step 1
Ms. Beth Morley 20 Kensington Road Norton, MA 02766	Grade 4 Teacher Silvia Elementary School	11/20/17	\$57,821 per annum Master's Degree, Step 7, Elementary (1-6)
Ms. Miranda Phelan 86 Wellington Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional Resiliency Preparatory Academy	12/11/17	\$13.78 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Brittany Schaffer 528 Snell Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional Morton Middle School	11/13/17	\$14.24 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 3
Ms. Erica Teal 50 York Street Fall River, MA 02721	Provisional Safety Officer Facilities and Operations Dept	12/18/17	\$1,089.60 + 2 nd shift stipend \$32.00 Biweekly Level 1
Ms. Amanda Travassos 246 Glasgow Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional Viveiros Elementary School	01/02/18	\$14.02 per hour Associate's Degree, Step 2

DEATH NOTICES:

Name	Position(s) Held	Date of Death
Catherine Assad	English Teacher, Durfee High School	11/29/2017
Carlos Barbosa	Teacher, Fall River School System	12/03/2017

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Jeannine (Fontaine) Blanchard	Special Education Teacher, Fall River School Department	11/30/2017
Marilee (Woleck) Rose	Art Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	11/09/2017
Ida (Silvia) Santos	Special Education Teacher, Fall River School System	11/10/2017



Administrative Assistant

ADA Coordinator: Gary P. Howayeck, Esq.- 508.324.2650