

NOTICE:
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 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. 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.

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.

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

Facilities and Operations Sub Committee Meeting	9/8/11
Regular Meeting	9/12/11
Special Meeting	9/24/11
Student Affairs Sub Committee Meeting	10/6/11

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Congratulations, and thank you to:

The custodial staff at the Carlton Viveiros Elementary School
Tony Dechaine, Dennis Borges, Jeremy Mercer and Maria Pereira

Robert Costa, Jr.

Durfee graduate who organized and directed a dodge ball tournament to benefit the Fall River Children's museum

Peter McCarthy

Director, Boys and Girls Club

DONATIONS: Request to Accept:

Mr. Brian Mikolazyk requests approval for the following donations for use toward the cost of the Educators Conference:

- \$1,000.00 Whitson's Food Service
- \$ 500.00 Cisco
- \$ 500.00 Pro-AV

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Principal Paul Marshall requests approval of the very generous donation from the Patrick F. Kennedy Trust to BMC Durfee High School, in the amount of \$10,000.00

Principal Paul Marshall requests approval of a \$753.59 donation to DHS from the “Target for Education Program”

Principal Elizabeth Coogan requests acceptance of a \$1,500.00 check, made payable to the Edmond P. Talbot Middle School, from Citizens Union Bank

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Principal Marshall of BMC Durfee High School requests approval for:

Destination	Providence RI Convention Center
Class or Club	Voc. Ed Students
Objective	Hair Expo
Date	10/17/11
Time of Departure/Return	8:30 AM
# of Adult Chaperones	2
# of Students	40
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	\$20.00
Funding Source	Fundraising

Principal Marshall of BMC Durfee High School requests approval for:

Destination	New England Institute of Technology
Class or Club	Guidance Dept.
Objective	College Tour
Date	10/19/11
Time of Departure/Return	8:00 – 2:00
# of Adult Chaperones	2
# of Students	40
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	n/a
Funding Source	NE Tech will reimburse guidance department for cost of transportation

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CONTRACTS

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
OCTOBER 11, 2011 MEETING			
FACILITIES & OPERATIONS CONTRACTS			
Modular Space Corporation	Modular classrooms at Tansey School	Operating Budget-Facilities	\$27,756.00
GRANT CONTRACTS			
Bay State Reading	School based support to implement tiered model of literacy instruction	Race to the Top Grant- \$274,000.00 Title I Grant- \$ 50,000.00	\$324,000.00*
Katie Brown Educational Foundation	Interactive and innovative curriculum for students from Grade 5 to high school that focuses on empowering youth to take a stand for themselves without resorting to violence	Title I Grant	\$75,000.00
Center for University, School & Community Partnership	Expand the Pipeline of effective Teacher Leaders 3 Hybrid Graduate Course Ongoing support for Mentor Leaders	Race to The Top Grant	\$29,600.00
Grant Communications Deb Harris	Fall River Educator newspaper Professional Development and Technical Assistance for Special Education	Title I Various Grants: Title I, Expanded Day, Doran Redesign, Kuss Redesign, Race to the Top	\$16,337.00 \$98,800.00
Keys to Literacy	Secondary School Content Area Literacy Initiative to meet the District's Literacy Action Plan sub-goal #5: "A team of literacy experts will identify a minimum of 3-5 strategies that teachers in all secondary content areas will learn to implement by the end of the academic year"	Literacy Partnership Grant- \$33,000.00 Title IIA- \$ 3,310.00 Title I- \$ 4,963.00	\$41,273.00
Susan Mello	Math Consulting and Professional Development	Title I	\$13,950.00
Research for Better Teaching	Observing & Analyzing Teaching Course	Title I	\$18,000.00
Responsive Classroom	Demonstration lessons, conduct walk through observations, Implementation Problem Solving	Race to the Top	\$12,600.00
SMILES	Mentoring Program	Title I	\$50,000.00
Teach for America	Recruitment of individuals with a record of high achievement to commit to teaching in low-income districts for a two-year period	Title I- 15,000.00 Title IIA- \$ 15,000.00	\$30,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS			
Southcoast Hospitals Group	Employee Assistance Program	Operating Budget-Contracted Services	\$32,200.00
SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS			
Centrus Premier Home Care	Nursing Services for Special Needs	Operating Budget-SPED Contract Svcs.	\$50,000.00
Home for Little Wanderers	Tuition for Special Needs students	Operating Budget-SPED Tuition	\$150,000.00

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<i>R.F. Kennedy Action Corps</i>	<i>Tuition for Special Needs students</i>	<i>Operating Budget-SPED Tuition</i>	\$150,000.00
<i>Germaine Lawrence</i>	<i>Tuition for Special Needs students</i>	<i>Operating Budget-SPED Tuition</i>	\$100,000.00
<i>RI College</i>	<i>(2) Interns to be determined later</i>	<i>Operating Budget/SpEd</i>	\$15,000.00 total
<i>St. Ann's Home</i>	<i>Tuition for Special Needs students</i>	<i>Operating Budget-SPED Tuition</i>	\$100,000.00
			*4-year total

GRANTS

GRANTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Fund Description	DESE	Munis	Project	Total	Grant	
Project #	Funding	Fund #	Duration	Allocation	Director	
21st Century Community Learning Kindergarten Enhancement Program	647	Federal	3222	09/01/11 to 08/31/12	\$ 568,750.00	Siobhan Ryan
Essential School Health Class of 2003/Work & Learning	701	State	3250	08/23/11 to 06/30/12	\$ 380,651.00	Barbara Allard
Academic Support Services	FY12-ESH	State	3265	07/01/11 to 06/30/12	\$ 141,860.00	Karen Long
	596	State	3275	08/12/11 to 06/30/12	\$ 30,000.00	Omari Walker
	632	State	3278	09/19/11 to 06/30/12	\$ 108,400.00	Paul Marshall
Total					\$ 1,229,661.00	
Year to Date Total, All Grants					\$ 8,240,031.00	

DISCUSSIONS

1. **Discussion: Recommendation(s) for Talbot Instructional Calendar, as presented by Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown**
2. **Discussion: 2011 MCAS Results, as presented by Dr. Fran Roy, Chief Academic Officer.**
3. **Vote to Approve: Bay State Reading Initiative (BSRI) for Fonseca, Greene, and Watson Elementary Schools, as introduced by Superintendent Meg Mayo Brown, presented by Ed Moscovitch, Co-Founder.**
4. **Discussion: 2011 Advanced Placement Results for BMC Durfee High School, presented by Tracy Curley, Associate Principal.**
5. **Vote to Approve: Competency-Based Courses at BMC Durfee and Resiliency Preparatory High Schools, as presented by Principals Marshall and Walker.**
6. **Monthly Budget Report, as presented by CFO, Michael Saunders**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Retirements		Effective Date
John Boudreau	Engineering Tchr./DHS	6/30/12
Carol Silva	SpEd Para/Greene School	10/31/11

Resignations		Effective Date
Elizabeth Blackwell	SpEd Tchr. – RPS	9/30/11
Alan Chlebek	Tchr./DHS	11/1/11
Maria Conca	Health/PE Tchr./Lord Middle	9/6/11
Elizabeth Harris	ReDesign Coach/Doran	8/17/11
Lauren Kenny	Music Tchr./Fonseca	8/29/11
Lori O’Neil	Literacy Coach/Watson	8/29/11
Kathryn Rocha	SpEd liaison/SpEd Dept.	8/31/11
Tara Serena-Anderson	SpEd Para/Kuss Middle	9/1/11
Jeanne Silvia	SpEd Inclusion Tchr./Morton	3/23/12
Jamie Swierk	SpEd Inclusion Tchr./Kuss	8/31/11
Christine Tafe	Literacy Coach/Watson	9/7/11
Dorine Viera	Para/Greene School	9/5/11
Elizabeth Vitullo	Tchr./Viveiros	9/23/11
Anthony Vizakis	Social Studies Tchr./DHS	8/31/11

Appointments:

Makda Bertrand 146 Sawtell Ave. Brockton, MA 02302	9/6/11	ESL Tchr./DHS	\$45,306.00 per annum, Step 4, Master’s Degree Mass DESE Licensure ESL, ENG 8
Janelle Cantelmo 84 King St. Somerset, MA 02726	9/19/11	Classroom Para Viveiros	\$13.37 per hour, Step 6
Adam Codere 139 18 th Street Fall River, MA 02723	9/12/11	SpEd Para @ ACESES Program	\$13.74 per hour, Scale A., Step 2, Level 4 NCLB Qualified
Kristin Cormier B10 Bristol Woods Dr Bristol, RI 02809	9/6/11	SpEd Self- Contained Tchr./Talbot	\$38,976.00 per annum, Step 2, Bachelor’s Degree Mass DESE Waiver – Mod.Dis.
Katie Lee Crowley 167 Swanson Terrace Stoughton, MA 02072	9/21/11	SS Tchr./Morton	\$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor’s Degree
Steven Cunha 30 Lafayette St. #3 Fall River, MA 02723	9/19/11	Para – CNA Sp. Borden	\$13.37 per hour, Step 6 NCLB Qualified
Kristinia Dieringer 79 Winsor Ave. Johnston, RI 02910	10/11/11 correction	Science Tchr. Grade 8/Kuss	\$52,370.00 per annum, Step 7 Master’s Degree DESE Licensure GSCI

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Christina M. DiPaola 117 Branscomb St. New Bedford, MA 02745	9/12/11	Office Para/ Lord	\$12.26 per hour, Step 1 NCLB Qualified
Kim DosReis 4 Davis St. Taunton, MA 02780	9/21/11	Occupational Therapist/SpEd Office	\$63,551.00 per annum, Step 11, Master's Degree Occupational Therapist License
Theodore Geller 87 Edgebrook Rd. Framingham, MA 01701	9/21/11	SS Tchr./Morton	\$40,918.00 per annum, Step 3, Bachelor's Degree Mass ESE Licensure HIS
Benjamin L. Gilbarg 237 Tremont St. New Bedford, MA 02740	9/6/11	.5 FTE Music Tchr./RPS	\$18,559.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree Mass DESE Waiver - MUS
Joselyn Gomez 55 Gallatin St. Providence, RI 02907	9/13/11	Office Para/ Letourneau	\$12.26 per hour, Step 1
Andrew Goodman 103 Jillian Way Westport, MA 02720	9/6/11	Physics Tchr./ DHS	\$63,551.00 per annum, Step 11, Master's Degree Mass DESE Waiver - Physics
Caroline Haley 219 Seaview Ave. Swansea, MA 02777	9/6/11	Elementary Grade 3, ELL Letourneau	\$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree Mass DESE Waiver - ESL
Eliza Hamm 403 Oak Manor Drive Fairfax, CA 94930	9/20/11	Chemistry Tchr./DHS	\$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree Mass DESE Waiver - Chemistry
Jessica Harrison 1056 Burt St. Taunton, MA 02780	9/6/11	ELA Gr 7 Tchr./Stone SpEd Day	\$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree Mass DESE Licensure ENG
Megan Hludzik 62 Francine Rd. Raynham, MA 02767	9/6/11	SpEd Inclusion Tchr./Doran	\$43,170.00 per annum, Step 3, Master's Degree Mass DESE Licensure - Mod.Dis.
Rebecca Hornthal 2234 Beach St. San Francisco, CA 94123	9/23/11	Grade 4 ELL Tchr./ Letourneau	\$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree
Lindsey Lariviere 88 Albion St. Fall River, MA 02723	9/6/11	Foreign Lng. - French Tchr./DHS	\$39,204.00 per annum, Step 1, Master's Degree Mass DESE Licensure - For.Lg.French
Brendon A. LaVault 31 Massey Road Tiverton, RI 02878	9/26/11	Para/Talbot	\$12.26 per hour, Step 1 NCLB Qualified
Shana Leffingwell 4 Massasoit Ave. Bristol, RI 02809	9/21/11	SpEd ELA Inclusion Tchr./Kuss	\$41,142.00 per annum, Step 2, Master's Degree Mass DESE Waiver – Mod.,Dis
Erin Lenaghan 14 Christopher Drive Westport, MA 02790	9/23/11	Speech Tchr./ SpEd. Dept.	\$48,517.00 per annum, Step 5, M+45 Mass DESE Licensure SLH

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Rebecca Martin 150 Butler St. Somerset, MA 02725	9/6/11	SpEd Self-contained Tchr./Doran	\$38,172.00 per annum, Step 1, B+30 Mass DESE Licensure – Mod.Dis
Christine McMahon 18 Cypress Drive Swansea, MA 02777	9/29/11	Vice Principal/Kuss	\$74,761.00 per annum, Level IIC, Step 1, CAGS
Elizabeth McPherson 3 Courtney St. #12 Fall River, MA 902720	9/6/11	SpEd Alternative Tchr./Talbot	\$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree Mass DESE Licensure – Mod. Dis.
Alice Newman 50 Tremont St. Taunton, MA 02780	9/26/11	SpEd Behavior Tchr./Lord	\$39,204.00 per annum, Step 1, Master's Degree
Camilla Oliveira 47 Pilot Drive So. Dennis, MA 02660	9/6/11	Parent Outreach Coordinator/ Doran	\$43,000.00 per annum
Danielle Olivier 177 Hope Furnace Rd. Hope, RI 02831	9/21/11	Elem. Music Tchr./Fonseca	\$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree Mass DESE Licensure MUS
Pamela L. Pacheco 397 Canedy St. Fall River, MA 02720	9/26/11	Director of PD Central Admin.	\$88,781.00 per annum, Scale E, Level IID, Step 3, CAGS Mass DESE Licensure SDO
Kristen Pavao 207 Oliver St. #3 Fall River, MA 02724	10/11/11	Math Coach/ Fonseca	\$42,089.00 per annum, Step 3, B+30 Mass DESE Licensure ELM, Math
David Pierce 48 Atkinson Ave. Stoughton, MA 02072	8/29/11	Humanities Dept. Head/Lord	\$75,204.00 per annum, Level IIA, Step 1, CAGS Mass DESE Licensure PRN/Asst.
Mark Pontes 79 Chestnut St. Fairhaven, MA 02719	10/3/11	Elem. Gr. 4 Tchr./Viveiros	\$39,204.00 per annum, Step 1, Master's Degree Mass DESE Licensure - ELM
Harry Potter 227 Richardson Rd. Coventry, RI 02816	8/29/11	Student Support Coord./Kuss	\$72,658.00 per annum, Scale E, Level IA, Step 4 Master's Degree Mass DESE Licensure PRN/Asst.
Andrea Pratt 8 Simpson St. Stoughton, MA 02072	9/6/11	Elem. Gr 4 SEI Tchr. Letourneau	\$37,644.00 per annum, Step 1, B+15 Mass DESE Licensure ESL, ELM
Tony Rodrigues 161 Highland Ave. Fall River, MA 02720	9/12/11	Interim WL Dept. Hd./ DHS	\$68,378.00 per annum, Step 1, Master's Degree/DHS Mass DESE Licensure - FLP
Kristen Romano 170 Mulberry Dr. Wakefield, RI 02879	9/6/11	SpEd Self- Contained Tchr./Talbot	\$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree Mass DESE Waiver – Mod. Dis.
Donna Scanlon 41 Catalpa Ave. Riverside, RI 02915	9/27/11	SpEd Self- Contained classroom Para	\$13.37 per hour, Step 6 NCLB Qualified

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Michelle Silvia 54 Coolidge St. Fall River, MA 02721	9/6/11	Spanish Tchr.	\$63,551.00 per annum, Step 11, Master's Degree Mass DESE Licensure – For. Lg. Spanish
Jason Souza 44 Merritt St. Fall River, MA 02720	8/29/11	ReDesign Coach/Lord	\$79,000.00 per annum <i>Correction:</i> <i>For the 2011 School Year</i>
Jo Ann Sullivan 167 Hooper St. Tiverton, RI 02878	9/26/11	School Wide Planner/Title I Office	\$24.30 per hour, Scale D, level 1, Step 6
Bruce Sylvia 12 Ivy Road New Bedford, MA 02879	9/6/11	Math Tchr./ Talbot	\$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree Mass DESE Licensure - Math
Matthew Wallace 91 Irving St. Somerville, MA 02144	9/20/11	SpEd Self- Contained Tchr./DHS	\$52,223.00 per annum, Step 8, Bachelor's Degree Mass DESE Waiver – Mod.Dis.
Gabriel Zisblatt 63 Pond St. #11 Sharon, MA 02067	9/6/11	Math Tchr./DHS	\$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree Mass DESE Waiver - Math

DEATH NOTICES

DECEASED

Jean Marie Branco	Retired teacher, Reading Coordinator and Principal at the Harriet Healey School	9/3/11
James Clark	Retired English Teacher	9/5/11
Idalina Mello	Retired teacher	9/4/11
Glen A. Shoesmith	Retired teacher, FREA President and Bristol County Teachers Association and negotiator for the Mass. Teachers Association	9/5/11
Helen Souza	Lunch Program Worker	9/26/11