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Monday, April 10, 2023
REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, April 10, 2023**Durfee High School****Auditorium****5:30 PM****460 Elsbree Street****Fall River, MA 02720**

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1. Opening of Meeting

Subject	1.1 Roll Call
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Category	1. Opening of Meeting
Access	Public
Type	Procedural
Subject	1.2 Salute to the Flag
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Type	Procedural
Subject	1.3 Open Meeting Law
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Access	Public
Type	Procedural

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2. Citizens' Input

Subject 2.1 Citizens' Input

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Category 2. Citizens' Input

Access Public

Type Procedural

This agenda item allows for public comment that is not limited to items on 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.

3. Recognition Awards

Subject 3.1 Recognition Awards

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Category 3. Recognition Awards

Access Public

Type Procedural

The Committee will recognize the following:

- Peg McGowan
- Ismael Alves

4. Subcommittee Updates

Subject 4.1 Subcommittee Updates

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Category 4. Subcommittee Updates

Access Public

Type Discussion, Information

There are no updates this month.

5. Superintendent's Report

Subject 5.1 Superintendent's Report

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Category 5. Superintendent's Report

Access Public

Type Action, Information, Procedural

- Vamos ao Porto Update

- Hiring Update

6. Student Comment/Student Delegate Report

Subject 6.1 Student Comment/Student Delegate Report

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Category 6. Student Comment/Student Delegate Report

Access Public

Type Information, Procedural

This agenda item provides an opportunity for the Student/Delegate(s) when present to make appropriate comments regarding school events, issues important to students, or student government activities in their schools. The Student Delegate(s) may recommend items for future consideration.

7. Approval of Minutes

Subject 7.1 Approval of Minutes-Technology Subcommittee 03.09.23

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Category 7. Approval of Minutes

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject 7.2 Approval of Minutes-Regular School Committee Meeting 03.20.23

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Category 7. Approval of Minutes

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

8. Approval of Travel Requests

Subject 8.1 Travel Requests

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Category 8. Approval of Travel Requests

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Greene Elementary School Principal, Elizabeth Dunn, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Veterans Memorial Auditorium Providence, RI
Objective of the Trip	Students will have the opportunity to perform what they have learned in music class using recorders for various genres of classical music

Class/Club/Grade	Grade 3, 4, 5 Music classes
# of Adult Chaperones	20
# of Students	368
Teacher in Charge	Kathryn D'Amarino
Dates	May 25, 2023
Departure/Return Time	Depart 9:00 am Return 11:45 am
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	No cost to students-Fine Arts to cover bus costs
Funding	Fine Arts Department

Doran Community School Principal, Eric Bradley, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Newport, RI
Objective of the Trip	To experience the Ocean Race Newport where students will have hands on experiences that highlight the ocean and its challenges through sailing.
Class/Club/Grade	6th, 7th and 8th Grades
# of Adult Chaperones	14
# of Students	150
Teacher in Charge	Jaclyn Reynolds
Dates	May 15, 2023
Departure/Return Time	Depart 8:15 am Return 1:45 pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	No cost -free event
Funding	PTO and fundraising for transportation costs

9. Acceptance of Donations

Subject 9.1 Donations

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Category 9. Acceptance of Donations

Access Public

Type Action, Information, Procedural

- Superintendent Pontes, on behalf of the Fall River Public Schools, requests acceptance of a \$20,000 donation from University of Connecticut. This donation is to be used to pay for the I-MTSS work here in Fall River.
- Superintendent Pontes, on behalf of the Henry Lord Community School Principal, Dr. Aimee Bronhard, requests acceptance of 1 large playground communication board, 1 small social communication board, 1 small "using the communication board" plate a donation from the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism. This donation will be used to provide visual support for children to access with playground-specific language and to promote inclusion across school environment.
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10. Approval of Contracts

Subject 10.1 Approval of Contracts

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Category 10. Approval of Contracts

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion, Procedural

NEW

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
FACILITIES & OPERATIONS		
Marcotte Ford Sales	Electric Van for Nutrition program	Nutrition Revolving Account-Vehicles-\$62,680.00
Marcotte Ford Sales	Electric Van for Nutrition program	Nutrition Revolving Account-Vehicles-\$60,660.00
GRANT CONTRACTS		
Language Circle Enterprises, Inc.	60 Linguistics Instructional Kits with Webinar	ESSER III-Textbooks/Technology-\$56,241.60
Lift Learning	Competency based learning platform for Evolve program	Evolve Grant-Other Charges & Expenses-\$30,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS		
Grogan/Marclano Sporting Goods	Soccer and Field Hockey Goals for the new turf field	Operating Budget-Athletics-Supplies-\$11,226.00
On Deck Sports	(2) roll away batting cages for Durfee High School baseball and softball teams	Operating Budget-Athletics-Supplies-\$14,398.62
SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTRACTS		
CBS Therapy	Staffing of paraprofessional	Staffing of paraprofessional
Marathon Health Solutions	Nursing services for out of district student placement	Operating Budget-Special Education-Contracted Services-\$37,400.00

CONTINUATIONS

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
FACILITIES & OPERATIONS		
ENE Systems, Inc.	Electrical Add to Original Job-Disconnect from Durfee to Greene School for Relocation of the Chiller Unit	Operating Budget-Facilities-Contracted Services-\$15,828.12
GRANT CONTRACTS		

Paper Education America Inc.	Student Licenses Grades 5-12	ESSER III- Textbooks/Technology-\$145,390.00
SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTRACTS		
Maxim Healthcare Services	Staffing of teachers and paraprofessionals	Operating Budget-Special Education- Contracted Services-\$50,000.00
Norton and Associates Inc.	Staffing of teachers and paraprofessionals	Operating Budget-Special Education- Contracted Services-\$40,000.00
Robert Kennedy Community Alliance	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$21,013.05
Thomas O'Shaughnessy	Orientation/Mobility teacher for students in district	Orientation/Mobility teacher for students in district

11. Approval of Grants

Subject 11.1 Approval of Grants
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 Category 11. Approval of Grants
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 Type Action, Discussion, Procedural

Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
Growing Literacy Equity Across Massachusetts Pre-K-12	Federal	01/23/2023-08/31/2023	\$ 72,500.00	Tracy Curley
Supporting Students' Social Emotional Learning, Behavioral & Mental Health & Wellness	State	02/23/2023-06/30/2023	\$ 39,350.00	Claudia Costa
TOTAL			\$ 111,850.00	

12. Committee of the Whole

Subject 12.1 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Mann Murals, as referred by the Facilities and Operations Subcommittee and presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.
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 Category 12. Committee of the Whole
 Access Public
 Type Action, Discussion

Subject 12.2 Interview: Dr. Aimee Bronhard, applicant for the position of Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services and Strategic Integration for the Fall River School Department. Dr. Bronhard is the Superintendent of Schools recommended candidate for appointment to the Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services and Strategic Integration.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Discussion, Procedural

Subject 12.3 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Selection and Appointment of an Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services and Strategic Integration for the Fall River School Department. Dr. Bronhard is the Superintendent of Schools recommended candidate for appointment to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services and Strategic Integration for the Fall River School Department.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject 12.4 Update and Discussion: Fiscal Year 2024 Budget, as presented by Maria Pontes, Superintendent of Schools.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Discussion

Subject 12.5 Discussion and Vote to Approve: To set salary ranges for the approved Reorganization Job Descriptions, as presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

- Director of Maintenance Services
- Director of Safety and Security Services
- Director of Transportation Services
- Director of Campus Services
- Director of Custodial Services

- Assistant Director of Custodial Services

Subject 12.6 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Two RFPs-1207 Globe Street for an oversight & design of up to 15 classrooms (modular) for PreK, as presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject 12.7 Discussion and Vote to Approve: PreK Update/renewal of existing contracts, as presented by Kristen Farias, Director of Early Childhood.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject 12.8 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Job Descriptions for Special Education Department, as referred by the Special Education/Alternative Education Subcommittee and presented by Lori Obenchain, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

- Cluster Coordinator
- Lead School Psychologist
- Lead-Related Service Provider
- Special Education Team Chairperson
- Special Education Supervisor
- Clerk-Special Education Department

Subject 12.9 Update: Electric Bus Grant, as presented by Mayor Paul Coogan, Chairman of the School Committee.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Information

Subject 12.10 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Budget Transfer, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.
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Category 12. Committee of the Whole
Access Public
Type Action, Discussion

Subject 12.11 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Third Quarter Revolving Fund Report, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.
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Access Public
Type Action, Discussion

Subject 12.12 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Quarterly Budget Update, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.
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Access Public
Type Action, Discussion

13. For Your Information

Subject 13.1 Retirements
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Name	Position	Effective
Susan Blackburn	Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	6/30/2023

Subject 13.2 Resignations
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Name	Position	Effective
Jaillyne Affonseca	Paraprofessional, Letourneau Elementary School	03/16/2023
Lori Cote	Instructional Support Liaison, Letourneau Elementary School	06/02/2023
Tyler Martin	Special Education Teacher, Durfee High School	03/31/2023
Kristina Michel	School Adjustment Counselor, Silvia Elementary School	04/10/2023
Sarah Mitchell	ELA Teacher, Durfee High School	03/31/2023
Jessica Murphy	Vice Principal, Morton Middle School	06/30/2023
Kolby Peixoto	Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	03/31/2023
Miranda Pellegrino	Art Teacher, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	03/31/2023
Kerry Stanton	Cosmetology Teacher, Durfee High School	06/16/2023
Alexis Falcon St. Laurent	Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	03/31/2023

Subject 13.3 Appointments

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Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certification
Victoria Amaral 4290 Holstein Street Saint Cloud, FL 34772	SEL Integration Specialist, SEL Department	04/03/2023	\$78,000 per annum
Justin Arruda 4 Williams Court Fall River, MA 02725	Paraprofessional-Special Education Self Contained Classroom, Morton Middle School	03/27/2023	\$19.09 hourly Step 2
Samantha Bamford 13 Third Avenue Westport, MA 02790	SEL Liaison, Greene Elementary School	03/27/2023	\$49,000 per annum
Jennifer Barlow 125 Bogle Street Fall River, MA 02723	Cook, Kuss Middle School	03/20/2023	\$1,225.70 bi-weekly

Kelsey M. Bowker 391 Court Street, Unit 2 New Bedford, MA 02740	Paraprofessional- Classroom, Durfee High School	04/10/2023	\$19.65 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 4
Paula Bravo 41 Wilbur Avenue Swansea, MA 02777	Provisional Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	03/20/2023	\$1,617.66 bi-weekly plus \$136.00 second shift stipend
Heather Brown 229 O'Neil Road Fall River, MA 02725	Paraprofessional-Special Education Self Contained Classroom, Henry Lord Community School	03/28/2023	\$19.09 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 2
Jason Cooke 54 Plymouth Street Carver, MA 02230	English as a Second Language Teacher, Morton Middle School	03/27/2023	\$47,146 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Amy Conley 20 Williams Street Barrington, RI 02806	Health and Physical Education Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	04/24/2023	\$75,643 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 11 License: Physical Education PreK-8
Patricia Cordeiro 95 High Street Somerset, MA 02726	Cook, Kuss Middle School	03/27/2023	\$1,225.70 bi-weekly
Curtis H. Hartman 165 Fourth Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional- Classroom, Kuss Middle School	03/20/2023	\$18.87 hourly Step 1
Lilia Hauck 4 Bunting Lane North Dartmouth, MA 02747	Paraprofessional-ESL Classroom, Henry Lord Community School	03/20/2023	\$20.14 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 6
Robert Jumalon 101 Columbia Street, 3E Fall River, MA 02721	Provisional Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	04/03/2023	\$1,617.66 bi-weekly, plus \$136.00 second shift stipend
Logan Lepage 73 Sandra Lee Lane Tiverton, RI 02878	Provisional Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	03/20/2023	\$1,617.66 bi-weekly, plus \$136.00 second shift stipend
Jesse Lopes 507 Bolton Street New Bedford, MA 02740	Professional-Special Education Self Contained Classroom, Morton Middle School	03/28/2023	\$18.87 hourly Step 1

Jayda M. Matias 104 Wilbur Street Fall River, MA 02724	Paraprofessional- Classroom, Kuss Middle School	03/20/2023	\$18.87 hourly Step 1
Jasmin McElroy 110 Dean Street, Unit 97 Taunton, MA 02780	Special Education Teacher, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	03/20/2023	\$48,457 per annum Bachelor's Degree, plus 30, Step 1
Meaghan Moniz 88 Riverside Drive Berkley, MA 02779	Team Chair/Special Education Liaison, Special Education Department	04/03/2023	\$82,094 per annum Master's Degree, Step 12 License: Moderate Disabilities PreK-8
Jennifer A. Pacheco 194 Rockland Street New Bedford, MA 02740	Paraprofessional-Special Education Classroom/Inclusion, Silvia Elementary School	04/03/2023	\$18.87 hourly
Macayla Palva 10 Hebert Way Westport, MA 02790	PreK Teacher, Greene Elementary School	03/27/2023	\$49,441 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Early Childhood Prek-2
Melissa Peixoto 766 Second Street Fall River, MA 02721	Cook, Morton Middle School	03/27/2023	\$1,225.70 bi-weekly
Bonnie Shelton 324 Hooper Street Tiverton, RI 02878	Special Education Evaluation Team Chair, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	05/01/2023	\$80,851 per annum Master's Degree, Plus 45, Step 11 License: Moderate Disabilities 5-12
Andrea Souza 3960 North Main Street, Apt. 10 Fall River, MA 02720	School Adjustment Counselor, Silvia Elementary School	04/10/2023	\$67,679 per annum Master's Degree, Level 1A, Step 1 License: School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor, All Levels
Ebony Wlitt 629 Globe Street Fall River, MA 02724	SEL Liaison, Viveiros Elementary School	03/20/2023	\$47,750 per annum

Subject 13.4 Death Notices

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Category 13. For Your Information

Access Public

Type Action, Information

Name	Position	Date of Death
Patricia Gauthier	Retired Kindergarten Teacher, Fall River Public Schools	03/25/2023

14. New Business

Subject 14.1 New Business

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Category 14. New Business

Access Public

Type Procedural

Topics for discussion that could not reasonably be anticipated by the Chairman forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

15. Request for Executive Session

Subject 15.1 Request for Executive Session

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Category 15. Request for Executive Session

Access Public

Type Action

- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve the Executive Session Minutes for March 20, 2023, Regular School Committee Meeting.
- 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 Administrator's 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 and physical therapists, and specialists in the teaching profession represented by the Fall River Educator's Association.
- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL government employees, including without limitation paraprofessionals, parent workers, and clerks, of the Fall River School System that are paid from Federal/State Grants and represented by the Fall River Public Schools Government Programs.
- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2): To conduct a strategy session in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel, specifically, the new Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services and Strategic Integration for the Fall River School Department to be selected and appointed by the School Committee. Dr. Bronhard is the Superintendent of Schools sole recommended candidate for appointment to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services and Strategic Integration for the Fall River School Department.
- M. G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(6): To consider the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property located at 2501 South Main Street, Fall River, Massachusetts, as the Chair has declared that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the School Committee.

Subject 15.2 Reconvene from Executive Session

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Category 15. Request for Executive Session

Access Public

Type Action, Procedural

16. Adjourn

Subject 16.1 Adjourn

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Category 16. Adjourn

Access Public

Type Action, Procedural