REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, November 18, 2019
5:30 PM

Morton Middle School Auditorium
1135 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720

AGENDA

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1. Roll Call
2. Salute to the Flag
3. Citizens Input
4. Recognition Awards
5. Superintendent's Report
6. Student Comment/Student Delegate Report
7. Approval of Minutes
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. Request for Executive –
    - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the October 15, 2019 Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.
    - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the October 29, 2019 Special Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.
    - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the November 13, 2019 Special Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.
    - 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 Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer, Maria Borges, Supervisor of Environmental Services.
11. Addendum

CITIZENS INPUT

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

- M.A.S.S. Academic Excellence Awards, presented to the top 3 Durfee students
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to our **28** students who scored perfectly on the 2019 MCAS testing! The School Committee will be issuing certificates of achievement to these students this evening.
- Durfee Junior, Meghan Proulx for her great job in the Jobs Skills Demonstration competition at the SkillsUSA State Competition.

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.

- Report out on Foundational ELL paraprofessionals
- Human Resource Audit
- New Durfee Construction Update

STUDENT COMMENT/STUDENT DELEGATE REPORT

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

- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Confronting Discrimination

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

10/15/19	Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee
10/29/19	Special Meeting of the Fall River School Committee
11/13/19	Special Meeting of the Fall River School Committee

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarias, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Newport, RI
WorkShop Name	Reverse College Day
Name of Participants	Kerry Bulk and Silvana Resendes
Date(s)	November 6, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Depart:8:00am Return: 3:00pm
Means of Transportation	Personal vehicle
Cost	$35 registration Fee + Mileage (Kerry $35.00; Silvana $61.796)
Funding Source(s)	Guidance Student Activity Account

*Please Note: This is a retroactive request.

Letourneau Elementary School Principal, Vanessa Reale, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI
Workshop Name	WIDA- Annual Conference 2019
Name of Participants	Taylor Tavares
Date(s)	October 17, 2019
Departure/Return Time	October 17, 2019
Means of Transportation	personal
Cost	Fall River to Providence, RI 21 miles $15.00 Parking @ Convention
Funding Source(s)	26969000-530008

*Please Note: This is a retroactive request.

Talbot Middle School Principal, Brian Raposo, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI
Objective of the Trip	WIDA- Annual Conference 2019
Name of Participants	Sharon Solway
Date(s)	October 16, 2019-October 18, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Depart: 7:00am Return: 5:00pm every day (3 days)
Means of Transportation	Driving-own vehicle
Cost	.58 per mile- $67.16
Funding Source(s)	Title III Grant

*Please Note: This is a retroactive request.

Talbot Middle School Principal, Brian Raposo, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI
Objective of the Trip	WIDA- Annual Conference 2019
Name of Participants	Keegan Murphy
Date(s)	October 16, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Depart: 8:00am Return: 4:00pm
Means of Transportation	Driving-own vehicle
Cost	Substitute Fee -$91.54 Mileage-$22.33 Total $113.87
Funding Source(s)	Title III Grant

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Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Greece
Objective of the Trip	Students will research and present history related to Greece and Greek culture. Students will experience international travel and immerse themselves in a different culture.
# of Adult Chaperones	6 chaperones
# of Students	36 students
Teacher in Charge	Michael D. Costa
Date(s)	Booking Window-4/15/21-4/25/25/21
Departure/Return Time	Departure TBD- Approximately between 2:00-5:00pm Return TBD-Approximately between 5:00-8:00pm
Means of Transportation	Bus to Logan – International flights
Cost	$3,600.00
Funding Source(s)	Club fundraising (various opportunities), private

	funds, applied grants.

DONATIONS

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Assistant Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer, Julia Carlson, requests acceptance of a $20,000 donation from Bristol County Savings Bank. The funds will be used to implement our Choose Love curriculum and for the Attendance Challenge.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Director of Career/ Technical Education, Raymond Medeiros requests acceptance of a $7,579.60 donation for scaffolding from Safway Services. This donation will be used for Instructional use for construction craft laborer program.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Henry Lord Community School Principal, Dr. Amiee Bronhard requests acceptance of a $3,000 donation from Project Lead the Way. This donation will be used for Project Lead the Way training and supplies.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Resiliency Preparatory Academy, Robert Correia, requests acceptance of a $2,500 donation from BayCoast Bank. This donation will be used for the gym at Resiliency Preparatory Academy.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee Athletics, Bradford Bustin, requests acceptance of a $364.63 donation from Hogan Management Co. McDonalds. This donation will be used for student activities for athletics, banquets, MIAA events and workshops.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Greene Elementary School Principal, Kimberly Luca, requests acceptance of 16 multipurpose headphones with volume control valued at $220 a donation from Donor's Choose. This donation will be used by students daily as they access technology.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of a $116.37 donation from Ohiopyle Prints, Inc. This donation will be used at the discretion of the principal.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Director of the Parent and Community Engagement Center, Cynthia Couto, requests acceptance of a $100 donation from Patricia Tod. The donation was used for the choose love youth and family celebration.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Director of the Parent and Community Engagement Center, Cynthia Couto, requests acceptance of $100 donation from Mt. Hope Polymer Products LLC. The donation was used for the choose love youth and family celebration.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Director of the Parent and Community Engagement Center, Cynthia Couto, requests acceptance of $50 donation from GS Rubber Industries, LLC. The donation was used for the choose love youth and family celebration.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of a $35.22 donation from Pel Industries, Inc. The donation will be used at the discretion of the principal.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of Shelter: A Mickey Boliter Novel, I Hunt Killers, Truly Devious, The Girl from the well,

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Shutter, Fight Club, Far from the Tree and some additional requested resources a donation from Donor's Choose. This donation will be used for a classroom project called "Hook Reluctant Readers"

CONTRACTS

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VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
FACILITIES & OPERATIONS		
BBE Corp	Emergency Repairs/Waterproofing	Facilities & Operations Budget-$18,400.00
Costa Brothers Masonry	Demolition/repair of large pre-cast panels at RPA	Facilities & Operations Budget-$19,100.00
Highland Fence	Emergency Repairs Outside Stairs-Doran School	Facilities & Operations Budget-$12,750.00
Kennedy Donovan Center	Transportation for special needs student	Transportation-$25,000.00
GRANT CONTRACTS		
Clarke School for Hearing & Speech	Hearing and speech services for catholic school student	SPED 94-142-$23,000.00
Fall River Deaconess Home	Support Title I services for neglected and delinquent sites	Title I-$20,527.00
School & Main Institute	Support the Evolve Pilot within RPA to expand high quality alternative education opportunities for children in the City of Fall River	BARR Grant-$15,000.00
Saint Vincent's Home	Support Title I services for neglected and delinquent sites	Title I-$54,960.00
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS		
The Achievement Network, LTD	Full 6-8 Partnership for the Morton Middle School	Operating Budget-Contracted Services-$19,000.00
S&S Worldwide	Physical education supplies and equipment at all school locations	Operating Budget-Supplies-$25,756.82
SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS		
Bi-County Collaborative	Tuition for special needs students	Operating Budget-SPED-$47,850.00
North River Collaborative	Tuition for special needs students	Operating Budget-SPED-$50,256.00
Thomas O'Shaughnessy	Orientation and mobility teacher	Operating Budget-SPED-$12,900.00
Reads Collaborative	Teacher of the deaf	Operating Budget-SPED-$12,920.00
Walker School	Tuition for special needs students	Operating Budget-SPED-$76,393.80

GRANTS

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Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
Occupational Education-Vocational Skills	Federal	09/27/2019-08/31/2020	$ 151,613.00	Raymond Medeiros
Parent-Child Home Program Expansion Grant	State	09/01/2019-06/30/2020	$ 44,390.00	Cathy Carvalho
TOTAL			**$ 196,003.00**	

DISCUSSIONS

1. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Request approval to move forward with the application for the Verizon Innovation, *as presented by Assistant Superintendent/ Chief Academic Officer, Julia Carlson.*
2. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Conversion of vacant Data Technician to Computer Technician position, *as presented by Thomas Coogan, Executive Director of Human Resources.*

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3. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Approval of SEL and Intervention Paraprofessionals at Watson Elementary School, *presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.*

4. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Approval of a School Adjustment Counselor at Kuss Middle School, *presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.*

5. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Superintendent's Evaluation, *as presented by School Committeeman, Joshua Hetzler, Chair of the Evaluation Subcommittee.*

6. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** FY21 Budget Calendar, *as referred by the Finance Subcommittee and presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.*

7. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** End of Year Report, *as referred by the Finance Subcommittee and presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.*

8. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Financial Manager job description, *as referred by the Finance Subcommittee and presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.*

9. **Vote to Approve:** First Quarter Budget Transfer, *presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.*

10. **Vote to Approve:** First Quarter Revolving Fund, *as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.*

11. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Year-to-Date Budget Report, *as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.*

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RETIREMENTS:

Name	*Position*	*Effective*
Joseph Barboza	Custodian, Tansey Elementary School	11/30/19
Joan Shea	Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	6/30/20

RESIGNATIONS:

Name	*Position*	*Effective*
Sheena Britto	Cafeteria Assistant, Fonseca Elementary School	11/22/19
Tricia Dias	Special Education Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	11/22/19
Sara Dolbec	Grade 3 Teacher, Fonseca Elementary School	11/22/19
Sofia Gouveia	Part Time Cafeteria Worker,	9/27/19
Brittany Lesieur	Science Teacher, Talbot Middle School	11/07/19
Robin Lewis	Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	11/20/19
Sean Tocci	Teacher, Morton Middle School	10/31/19

APPOINTMENTS:

Name/Address	*Position*	*Effective*	*Salary/Certifications*
Christopher Antao 1520 Highland Avenue Fall River, MA 02720	Art Teacher, Talbot Middle School	12/04/19	$42,431 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Danielle Arruda 557 Slade Street, Apt. 1	Guidance Counselor, Morton Middle School	10/21/19	$61,613 per annum Master's Degree, Level 1A, Step 1

Fall River, MA 02724			
Sonia Browne 71 Stewart Street, #3 Fall River, MA 02720	Safety Officer. Facilities and Operations Department	11/18/19	$1,302.40 bi-weekly Level 3
William Brownell 1345 Vine Street Somerset, MA 02726	Special Education Self Contained Teacher, Morton Middle School	10/21/19	$46,908 per annum Doctorate Degree, Step 1
Francisco Carreiro 631 Middle Street Fall River, MA 02724	One on One Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	10/23/19	$15.58 hourly Step 1, 82 Credits
Vanessa Dos Anjos 4 Lindberg Avenue Bristol, RI 02809	ELA Teacher, Durfee High School	10/28/19	$42,431 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Victoria Fagan 663 June Street Fall River, MA 02720	One on One Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	10/18/19	$15.58 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 1
Jordan Farias 375 Hurd Street Fall River, MA 02721	Provisional Junior Custodian, Morton Middle School	10/15/19	$1,444.79, plus $56.00 second shift stipend
Erika Fernandes 31 Hudson Street New Bedford, MA 02740	Science Teacher, Talbot Middle School	11/12/19	$42,431 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Heidi Gadbois 444 Osborn Street, #3 Fall River, MA 02724	Paraprofessional, Resiliency Preparatory Academy	11/08/19	$15.58 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 1
Jeffrey Griffin 40 Lincoln Avenue Fall River, MA 02720	ESL Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	11/04/19	$15.58 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 1
Pierre Levesque 394 Pine Hill Road P.O. Box 1521 Westport, MA 02740	Part Time Safety Officer, Facilities and Operations Department/ Durfee High School	11/04/19	$16.28 hourly Level 3
Dawn Moniz 200 Spruce Street Fall River, MA 02720	ASD Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	11/18/19	$15.58 hourly Para Pro Exam, Step 1
Kayla Moniz 356 Globe Street Fall River, MA 02724	Special Education Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	11/12/19	$42,431 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Stephanie Nolan 90 Greenwich Street Attleboro, MA 02703	Special Education Integrated Teacher, Durfee High School	12/02/19	$44,814 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1
Shannon O'Toole 45 Columbus Avenue West Bridgewater, MA 02379	Special Education Self Contained Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	9/30/19	$15.58 hourly Step 1, 120 Credits
Geoffrey Paul 7 Sippican Road Wareham, MA 02571	Math Teacher, Resiliency Preparatory Academy	11/20/19	$42,431 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Amber Pherber 310 Eastern Avenue, Apt. 3 Fall River, MA 02723	Special Education, Self-Contained Paraprofessional	11/04/19	$16.60 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 5
Katrina Pimentel 433 Oak Grove Avenue Fall River, MA 02723	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, District wide	11/04/19	$37,869.52 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 4 Unit B
Elizabeth Powers 640 Marvel Street	Special Education Inclusion Teacher, Henry Lord Community	11/12/19	$72,645 per annum Master's Degree, Step 11

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Swansea, MA 02777	School		
Karoline Prevost F 31 Moore Street Fall River, MA 02720	STEM Teacher, Watson Elementary School	11/12/19	$42,431 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Vanessa Reis 121 Jepson Street Fall River, MA 02723	One on One Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	11/04/19	$15.58 hourly Para Pro Exam, Step 1
Melissa Roach 116 Governor Bradford Drive Barrington, RI 02806	ASD Teacher K/1/2 Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	10/07/19	$42,431 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Grace Rodriguez 54 North Rocliffe Street, Apt. 301 Fall River, MA 02723	Cafeteria Assistant, Watson Elementary School	11/06/19	$12.24 hourly
Cheryl Roy 220 Bedford Street Bridgewater, MA 02324	Special Education Inclusion Teacher, Morton Middle School	10/28/19	$65,969 per annum Master's Degree, Step 9
Nancy Soares 910 Highland Avenue Fall River, MA 02720	ELA Teacher, Resiliency Preparatory School	11/04/19	$46,771 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 3
Pierre Sophy 14E Rolling Green Drive Fall River, MA 02720	ESL Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	11/12/19	$15.58 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 1
Carla Texeira 130 Barnes Street #1 Fall River, MA 02723	ESL Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	11/04/19	$15.58 hourly Step 1
Maria Torres 30 D Maple Gardens Fall River, MA 02721	Office Paraprofessional, Letourneau Elementary School	10/28/19	$15.58 hourly Step 1
Courtney Trudeau 140 High Street Medfield, MA 02052	Special Education Inclusion Teacher, Talbot Middle School	11/12/19	$42,431 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Tanya Vandenrburgh 19 Carol Ct Fall River, MA 02721	One on One Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	11/12/19	$15.82 hourly Para Pro Exam, Step 2, 45 Credits
Colin Walford 311 Sanford Road Westport, MA 02790	One on One Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	11/18/19	$15.58 hourly Step 1

DEATH NOTICES:

Name	***Position***	***Date of Death***
Alice Costelo	Retired Nurse, Morton Middle School	10/30/19
Marilyn Ehrenhaus	Teacher, Fall River Public Schools	11/11/19
Patrick J. Foley	Former Fall River School Committee Member	10/30/19
Rosemary F. Lanzisera	1st Grade Teacher, Coughlin School	10/30/19

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Respectfully Submitted,
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