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Monday, April 11, 2022
REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, April 11, 2022
Kuss Middle School
Auditorium
5:30 PM

52 Globe Mills Avenue
Fall River, MA 02724

The meeting will be available for viewing on Comcast Cable Channel 9 in Fall River or the following websites: Fall River Government Television at <http://frgtv.fredtv.us/live>; Facebook- www.facebook.com/frgtv/live; Livestream-<https://livestream.com>

1. Opening of Meeting

Subject	1.1 Roll Call
Meeting	Apr 11, 2022 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	1. Opening of Meeting
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

Subject	1.2 Salute to the Flag
Meeting	Apr 11, 2022 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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Access	Public
Type	Procedural

Subject	1.3 Open Meeting Law
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Category	1. Opening of Meeting
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

There are no Recognition Awards this month.

4. Superintendent's Report

Subject 4.1 Superintendent's Report

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Category 4. Superintendent's Report

Access Public

Type Information, Procedural

- COVID-19 Update
- MCAS Update
- Math Acceleration Academy

5. Student Comment/Student Delegate Report

Subject 5.1 Student Comment/Student Delegate Report

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Category 5. 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.

6. Approval of Minutes

Subject 6.1 Approval of Minutes-Regular School Committee Meeting 02.14.22

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Category 6. Approval of Minutes

Access Public

Type Action

Subject 6.2 Approval of Minutes-Special Meeting of the School Committee 03.01.22

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Category 6. Approval of Minutes

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject 6.3 Approval of Minutes-Special Meeting of the School Committee 03.07.22

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Category 6. Approval of Minutes

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject 6.4 Approval of Minutes-Joint Meeting of the City Council and School Committee 03.08.22

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Category 6. Approval of Minutes

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

7. Approval of Travel Requests

Subject 7.1 Travel Requests

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Category 7. Approval of Travel Requests

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

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

DESTINATION	William E. Tolman High School 150 Exchange St. Pawtucket, RI 02860
WORKSHOP NAME	NEASC Collaborative Conference
NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS	Jessica Swiers
DATE	May 16-17, 2022

DEPARTURE/RETURN TIME	7:00 am 3:00pm
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION	self
COST	N/A
FUNDING SOURCE	N/A

Morton Middle School Principal, Sheryl Patterson, requests permission of travel:

DESTINATION	Brownstone Park 61 Brownstone Avenue Portland, Connecticut 06480
OBJECTIVE OF THE TRIP	Team Building and exploration. End of year Celebration
CLASS/CLUB/GRADE	8th Grade Graduating Class
#OF ADULT CHAPERONES	#1 per 10 students
#OF STUDENTS	200 Morton
TEACHER IN CHARGE	Christopher Blanchette/Carolyn Woods
DATE	June 17, 2022
DEPARTURE/RETURN TIME	Departure 7:30am Return 6:00pm
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION	Bus
COST PER STUDENT	\$50.00 (includes lunch and admission)
FUNDING SOURCES	School Fundraising and students

Office of Teaching and Learning, Dr. Tracy Curley, requests permission to travel:

DESTINATION	Northwestern University 633 Clark St. Evanston, IL 60208
WORKSHOP NAME	High School Open Sci Ed Facilitator Training
NAME OF PARTICIPANTS	Dr. Kimberly Laliberte
DATE	June 21, 2022 June 24, 2022
DEPARTURE/RETURN TIME	Depart June 21, 2022 Return June 24, 2022
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION	Flight Paid for by Open Sci Ed
COST	Flight, hotel, most meals paid for by Open Sci Ed.
FUNDING SOURCE	DESE and Open Sci Ed

8. Acceptance of Donations**Subject 8.1 Donations**

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Category 8. Acceptance of Donations

Access Public

Type Action, Procedural

- Superintendent Pontes, on behalf of Early Childhood Program Director, Kristen Farias, requests acceptance of a \$42,000 donation from Popplestone Foundation . This donation will be used for the Parent Child Home Program.

9. Approval of Contracts

Subject 9.1 Approval of Contracts

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Category 9. Approval of Contracts

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion, Procedural

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
GRANT CONTRACTS		
Amaral Bus Co.	Transportation for February and April Math Acceleration Academies	Math Acceleration Academies Grant-Transportation-\$26,000.00
Hub Technical Services, LLC	2,400 replacement chrome books	ESSER II-Technology-\$424,302.50
Institute for Strategic Leadership and Learning	Greene – Targeted assistance provider of professional development and strategic planning on school turnaround efforts	Turnaround Assistance Grant-Contracted Services-\$24,400.00
Power School Group	Data implement of IEP's (2 years live data) and powerpack add for new Sims system	ESSER II-Contracted Services-\$34,550.98
SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS		
Boston Public Schools	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$60,438.40
Cultured Care, Inc.	Special Education Nursing Services	Operating Budget-Special Education-Contracted Services-\$98,000.00
Ocean Tides, Inc.	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$15,390.00
Precision HR	Teacher and Paraprofessional Staffing	Operating Budget-Special Education-Contracted Services-\$156,000.00
Reads Collaborative	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$87,660.00
S.E. Massachusetts Educational Collaborative	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$26,070.00
Thomas O'Shaughnessy	Orientation/Mobility teacher for students in district	Operating Budget-Special Education-Contracted Services-\$10,000.00

10. Approval of Grants

Subject 10.1 Approval of Grants

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Category 10. Approval of Grants

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion, Procedural

There are no Grants for approval this month.

11. Committee of the Whole

Subject 11.1 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Evolve Academy at Durfee High School Program of Studies, as referred by the Special Education, Alternative Education and Early College Subcommittee and presented by Janet Doyle, Director of Evolve Academy.

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Information

Subject 11.2 Update: PowerSchool, as presented by Scott Cabral, Chief Information Officer.

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Discussion, Information

Subject 11.3 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Four Technology Job Descriptions, Systems Manager, Technology Manager, Help Desk Coordinator and VOIP Manager, as referred by the Technology Subcommittee and presented by Scott Cabral, Chief Information Officer.

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject 11.4 First Read: Updated Language on the following Policies as referred by the Policy and Technology Subcommittees:

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Discussion, Information

- Fiscal Management Policy

- Digital Device Policy
- Face Covering Policy
- Use of School Policy
- Homeless Students: Enrollment Rights and Services
- Educational Opportunities for Military Children
- Educational Opportunities for Children in Foster Care
- Non-Discrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation
- Sexual Harassment
- Civil Rights Grievance Procedure
- Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Procedures
- Harassment of Students

Subject **11.5 Discussion: Transportation FY23, as presented by Mayor Paul Coogan.**

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Discussion, Information

Subject **11.6 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Proposed Fiscal year 2023 Annual Budget of the Fall River Public Schools, as presented by Maria Pontes, Superintendent of Schools.**

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject **11.7 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Transportation Budget of the Fall River Public Schools, as presented by Maria Pontes, Superintendent of Schools.**

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject **11.8 Vote to Refer: The Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Budget of the Fall River Public Schools to the Mayor for Approval.**

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion, Procedural

Subject **11.9 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The usage of the Durfee High School parking lot to hold the Fall River Drive-In Movie Night on June 24, 2022, July 29, 2022 and August 19, 2022, as presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.**

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject **11.10 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Payroll Manager Job Description, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.**

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject **11.11 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Third Quarter Revolving Fund, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.**

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject **11.12 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Budget Transfer, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.**

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject **11.13 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Year-to-Date Budget Report, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.**

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

12. For Your Information

Subject 12.1 Retirements

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Category 12. For Your Information

Access Public

Type Action, Information

Name	Position	Effective
Susan Darmody	Teacher, Spencer Borden Elementary School	06/30/2022
Christine Donovan	Physical Therapy Assistant, District	09/30/2022
Maria LeBlanc	Teacher, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/30/2022
Joyce Lepage	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	04/29/2022
Cynthia Silva	Physical Therapy Assistant, District	09/30/2022

Subject 12.2 Resignations

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Type Action, Information

Name	Position	Effective
Justine Bailey	Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	03/18/2022
Sara Booth	ELA Teacher, Evolve Program at Durfee High School	06/30/2022
Daniel DaSilva	Director of Network Infrastructure and Telecom Services, District	04/15/2022
Michael DeBlasio	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	03/31/2022
Jeremy Dessert	Paraprofessional, Morton Middle School	04/14/2022
Chelsea De Sousa	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	03/28/2022
Michaela Furtado	Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	04/01/2022
Christopher Gauvin	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	04/08/2022
Sarah Gilbert	Special Education Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	03/25/2022
Nathan Goodwin	Full Time Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	04/13/2022
Shayna Morgan	Associate Principal, Durfee High School	06/30/2022
Maytee Muniz	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	04/15/2022
Brogan Murphy	Paraprofessional, Tansey Elementary School	04/01/2022
Camilla Roman-Pomales	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	04/01/2022
Rebekah Rose	Math Teacher, Morton Middle School	05/06/2022
Rebekah Roy	Music Teacher, Talbot Middle School	04/14/2022
Joshua Teixeira	Paraprofessional, Kuss Middle School	03/31/2022
Tanya	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	02/16/2022

Vandenburgh		

Subject 12.3 Appointments

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Category 12. For Your Information

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certification
Jakhia Calhoun 397 Belmont Street Fall River, MA 02720	Classroom Paraprofessional, Watson Elementary School	04/04/2022	\$16.58 hourly
Kayli Apo- Carreiro 390 Lafayette Street Somerset, MA 02726	Special Education Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	03/21/2022	\$16.58 hourly
Wendy Velasquez Castillo 66 Pitman Street, Apt. 2 Fall River, MA 02723	Part Time Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	04/04/2022	\$15.00 hourly
Christopher Dean 30 Waterford Circle Dighton, MA 02715	School Adjustment Counselor, Morton Middle School	05/16/2022	\$65,057 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1
Jenilee Dunn 262 Pilot Drive Somerset, MA 02726	Special Education, Self- Contained Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	03/28/2022	\$16.58 hourly
Robin Lowe Ferraz 23 Darby Drive Mansfield, MA 02048	Math Teacher, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	04/26/2022	\$67,628 per annum Master's Degree, Step 8
Emily Fleet 138 Brightman Street Fall River, MA 02720	Instructional Support Liaison, Letourneau Elementary School	04/04/2022	\$30,000 per annum
Rachel Goisman 377 Fisher Road Westport, MA 02790	Clerk, Durfee High School	03/21/2022	\$1,479.20 bi-weekly Associate's Degree, Step 7
Katherine Jones 675 North Main Street #1	Clerk, Payroll Department	04/11/2022	\$1,153.00 bi-weekly Step 1

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Daniel Lepage 75 Colfax Street Fall River, MA 02720	Instructional Support Liaison, Talbot Middle School	03/21/2022	\$30,000 per annum
Joshua Lopez 328 Maple Street Fall River, MA 02720	Part Time Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	04/11/2022	\$15.00 hourly
Juanita Luna 345 Brayton Avenue Fall River, MA 02721	Clerk, PACE Office	04/19/2022	\$1,153.00 bi-weekly Step 1
Noah Martinez 109 Langley Street, #7 Fall River, MA 02720	Special Education Paraprofessional, Letourneau Elementary School	03/23/2022	\$17.72 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 6
Lori Martins 172 Lawrence Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional/PreK Classroom, Letourneau Elementary School	03/21/2022	\$17.72 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 6
Cassandra Mello 38 Commerce Drive Middletown, RI 02842	School Adjustment Counselor, Kuss Middle School	04/04/2022	\$68,685 per annum Master's Degree, Step 3
Emanuel Moniz 200 Spruce Street Fall River, MA 02720	Director of Maintenance Services, District	03/14/2022	\$75,000 per annum
Francisca Pires 313 South Second Street, Apt. 2 New Bedford, MA 02740	School Adjustment Counselor, Viveiros Elementary School	04/25/2022	\$85,403 per annum Master's Degree, Step 11 License: School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor, All Levels
Derrick Randle 35 Abalone Road Saunderstown, RI 02874	Senior Naval Science Instructor, Durfee High School	01/03/2022	\$78,931.49 per annum
Jennifer Sherman 871 Sodom Road Westport, MA 02790	PreK Teacher, Early Childhood Department	04/04/2022	\$48,472 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Joshua Teixeira 18 Slocum Farm Drive Dartmouth, MA 02747	Classroom Paraprofessional, Kuss Middle School	03/17/2022	\$16.58 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Madeline Tribou 33 Webster Street	ELL Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	03/21/2022	\$16.58 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1

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Subject 12.4 Death Notices

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Category 12. For Your Information

Access Public

Type Action, Information

Name	Position	Date of Death
Dennis J. Berube	Distributor for Schools, Facilities and Operations Department	03/18/2022
Walter P. Chomak	Teacher, Fall River Public Schools	03/23/2022
Roland O. Levesque	Custodian, Spencer Borden Elementary School	04/04/2022
Patricia A. Magan	Secretary, Tansey Elementary School	03/19/2022
Ann M. Sullivan	4th Grade Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	03/02/2022
David T. Sullivan	Retired School Adjustment Counselor, Fall River Public Schools	03/31/2022

13. New Business**Subject 13.1 New Business**

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Category 13. 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.

14. Request for Executive Session**Subject 14.1 Request for Executive Session**

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Category 14. 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 9, 2022, Special Meeting of the School Committee.
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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve the Executive Session Minutes for March 14, 2022, Regular School Committee Meeting.
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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL cafeteria employees of the Fall River School System represented by American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Council 93, Local 1118.
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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL maintenance employees of the Fall River School System represented by American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Council 93, Local 1118.
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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL custodial employees of the Fall River School System represented by American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Council 93, Local 1118.
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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL safety/security employees of the Fall River School System represented by American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Council 93, Local 1118.
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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to litigation with regard to Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination complaints.
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- 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.
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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL paraprofessional employees of the Fall River School System represented by the Fall River Federation of Paraprofessionals.
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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL civil clerical employees of the Fall River School System represented by the Fall River Department of Civil Service Clerical Employees Association.
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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel and/or to conduct contract negotiations with non-union personnel including Maria Pontes, Superintendent of Schools.

Subject 14.2 Reconvene from Executive Session

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Category 14. Request for Executive Session

Access Public

Type Action

15. Adjourn

Subject 15.1 Adjourn

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Category 15. Adjourn

Access Public

Type Action