

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, April 13, 2020
5:30 PM

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. Recognition Awards
5. Superintendent's Report
6. Student Comment/Student Delegate Report
7. Approval of Minutes
8. Approval of Travel Requests
9. Acceptance of Donations
10. Approval of Contracts
11. Approval of Grants
12. Committee of the Whole
13. For Your Information
14. New Business: Topics for discussion that could not reasonably be anticipated by the Chairman forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting
15. Request for Executive –
 - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the March 9, 2020 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 March 17, 2020 Emergency 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 March 30, 2020 Special Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.
 - 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL civil service clerical employees of the Fall River School System represented by the Fall River Department of Civil Service Clerical Employees Association.
- 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.
- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL government program 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)(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)(2): 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, Assistant Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer.

16. 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

There are no recognition awards this month.

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.

- School Closure Update/Remote Learning
- 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

02/10/2020	Instructional Subcommittee Meeting
02/24/2020	Finance Committee Meeting
03/09/2020	Finance Committee Meeting
03/09/2020	Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee
03/11/2020	Finance Committee Meeting
03/17/2020	Emergency Meeting of the Fall River School Committee

TRAVEL REQUESTS

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

Destination	Tiverton High School, Tiverton, RI
Workshop Name/Objective	NEASC Accreditation Seminar
Names of Participants	Matthew Desmarais, Shayna Morgan, Michael Costa
Date(s)	May 13, 2020
Departure/Return Time	Departure 8:00 am Return: Approximately 4:00pm
Means of Transportation	Personal vehicles
Cost	\$200 for three participants
Funding Source(s)	Dues & Memberships (20158000-573100)

DONATIONS

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Tansey Elementary School Principal, Christopher Audette, requests acceptance of Art books, valued at \$435.91 a donation from Donor's Choose. This donation will be used for Art.

CONTRACTS

CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL, April 13, 2020

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS		
Brandon Residential	Special Education Support	Operating Budget-SPED-\$26,611.08
Valley Education Services, Inc.	Tuition for special needs students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$22,355.58

GRANTS

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Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
Childhood Obesity Grant	Federal	3/17/2020- 12/31/2020	\$ 25,000.00	Ann Dargon

Title III	Federal	03/16/2020-06/30/2020	\$ 53,537.00	Fernanda Vera-Cruz
TOTAL			\$ 78,537.00	

DISCUSSIONS

1. **Second Read and Vote to Approve:** 2020-2021 School Year Instructional Calendar, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.*
2. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** To hire a district plumber, *as referred by the Finance Committee and presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.*
3. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** SMEC Articles of Agreement with Fall River as a member, *as presented by Michael Losche, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education.*
4. **Discussion:** To explore Options for Signatures to Bill Schedules, *as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.*
5. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Payments to Vendors, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.*
6. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** District Technology Reorganization, *as referred by the Facilities and Operations Subcommittee and presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.*
7. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** The Proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Budget of the Fall River Public Schools, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.*
8. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** The Proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Transportation Budget of the Fall River Public Schools, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.*
9. **Vote to Refer:** The Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Budget of the Fall River Schools to the Fall River City Council for approval.
10. **First Read and Discussion:** Principals/Executive Team Salary Matrix, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.*
11. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Year-to-Date Budget Report, *as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.*
12. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Spending of School Appropriation transfer from City Council totaling \$870,294, *as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.*
13. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Durfee Solar, *as referred by the Facilities and Operations Subcommittee and presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

RETIREMENTS:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective</i>
Armand Rezendes	Custodian, Watson Elementary School	04/30/2020

RESIGNATIONS:

Name	Position	Effective
Odilia Carvalho	Part-time Cafeteria Worker, District	03/07/2020
Vanessa Combs	Cafeteria Assistant, Henry Lord Community School	03/16/2020
Dawn Fontaine	Part-time Cafeteria Worker, District	02/28/2020
Brandi Joseph	Paraprofessional, Fonseca Elementary School	03/13/2020
Davvid Reis	Paraprofessional, Kuss Middle Schools	03/10/2020

APPOINTMENTS:

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certifications
Sheena Britto 162 O'Grady Street, #2 Fall River, MA 02720	Classroom Paraprofessional, Fonseca Elementary School	03/10/20	\$15.58 hourly 44 Credits, Step 1
Denise Donatelli P.O. Box N584 Westport, MA 02790	Classroom Paraprofessional, Watson Elementary School	03/16/20	\$15.58 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Brittany Sousa 65 Pickering Street, #8 Fall River, MA 02720	Instructional Support Liaison, Talbot Middle School	03/09/20	\$30,000 per annum

DEATH NOTICES:

Name	Position	Date of Death
Irene Pontes	Substitute Teacher, Fall River Public Schools	03/17/20

Respectfully Submitted,
Debra Cabral
Administrative Assistant

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