

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

5:30 PM

**Kuss Middle School
52 Globe Mills Avenue
Fall River, MA 02724**

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AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Salute to the Flag
3. Citizens Input
4. Recognition Awards
5. Superintendent's Report
6. Approval of Minutes
7. Committee of the Whole
8. Request for Executive –
 - 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 Administrators' 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 Educators' 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 Kenneth Pacheco, Interim Chief Operating Officer, Gary Leite, FRED-TV Editor/Instructor, Jacob Pereira, Media Instructor, Kara Sutherland, Behavior Therapist, Lisa Moy, Acting Executive Director of Special Education and Student Services, Elizabeth Dunn, Administrative Intern, Nancy Oliveira, Administrative Intern, John Kenep, Data Technician, and Lori Terrien, Behavior Therapist, Jean Facchiano, School Principal, and Alicia Lisi, School Principal; James E. Meyen, National Navy Defense Cadet Corps Commissioned Officer; and Helen F. Sowinski, National Navy Defense Cadet Corps Non-Commission Officer.

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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to paraprofessionals represented by the Fall River Federation of Paraprofessionals, ATFMA, AFL-CIO.
 - 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 limitations, 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)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the September 13, 2016 Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.
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

CITIZENS INPUT

This agenda item allows time for public comment on topics related to 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 to present this evening.

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.

- New Student Representatives for the School Committee:
 - John Paul McDonald (Durfee)
 - Eliot Cortez Furtado (Resiliency Preparatory School)
- Fonseca – Level 4
- Code of Conduct Task Force
- Morton Solar Panels

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

9/13/16

Evaluation Subcommittee Meeting

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TRAVEL REQUESTS

Letourneau Elementary School Principal, Brian Raposo, requests permission for STAFF travel:

Destination	Lisbon, NH
Objective	PLTW Launch Lead Teacher Training
Date	October 3-5, 2016
Means of Transportation	Own car
# of Participants	1
Cost of Trip	Registration: \$750.00 Mileage: \$227.88 Hotel: \$375.00 Total Cost: \$1,352.88
Funding Source	Registration fees will be paid for out of the Early Learning Time Grant Mileage and Hotel will be paid for with Title I funds

* Please note this is a retroactive approval

Durfee High School Principal, Maria Pontes, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Paul Mitchell Next Level Beauty Expo RI Convention Center, Providence, RI
Objective	All students in the Cosmetology Program will receive education in all areas of cosmetology
# of Adult Chaperones	2
# of Students	30
Date(s)	Monday, October 17, 2016
Departure/Return Time	8:00am; 4:00pm
Means of Transportation	School Bus
Cost Per Student	\$20 fund raising/Bus covered by Cosmetology Program
Funding Source(s)	Healthy Snack Sales

Durfee High School Principal, Maria Pontes, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Aqua Blue Inn in Narragansett, RI
Objective	BMC Durfee High School Class of 2018 Junior Prom
Class/Club/Grade	Junior Class
# of Adult Chaperones	15 (determined by number of students)
# of Students	200-250
Date(s)	May 19, 2017
Departure/Return Time	Leave Durfee at 5:00 PM and return to Durfee at 12:00 AM
Means of Transportation	School Bus (required)
Cost Per Student	\$60-\$65 (\$15 for school bus, \$50 for event ticket)
Funding Sources(s)	Whole class + individual fundraisers

Acting Interim Executive Director of Special Education and Student Services, Lisa Moy, requests permission for STAFF travel:

Destination	Nashville, TN
Workshop Name/Objective(s)	Urban Special Education Leadership Collaborative
# of Participants	1
Date(s)	December 7-10, 2016
Departure/Return Time	December 7 at 7:20am-December 10 at 11:00pm
Means of Transportation	Southwest Airlines

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Cost	Air: \$97.96 Taxi: \$50.00 Hotel: \$695.54 Airport parking: \$150.00 Meals: \$200 Total: Approximately \$1,200.00
Funding Source	240

DONATIONS

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of B. M. C. Durfee High School Principal, Maria Pontes, requests acceptance of a \$275.00 donation from Mr. Rajiz Nehra from Fall River Spine & Disc. The donation will be used to pay for a school bus for Durfee High School students to attend the varsity football game vs. Sandwich High School on September 23, 2016.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of B. M. C. Durfee High School Principal, Maria Pontes, requests acceptance of fine arts items totaling \$459.98 from Donors Choose. These items will be used for Mr. Bigelow’s classroom project called “Creating a Performance Ambience.”
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of B. M. C. Durfee High School Principal, Maria Pontes, requests acceptance of fine arts items totaling \$498.98 from Donors Choose. These items will be used for Mr. Bigelow’s classroom project called “Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Higher Order Thinking Skills.”
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of B. M. C. Durfee High School Principal, Maria Pontes, requests acceptance of fine arts items totaling \$462.31 from Donors Choose. These items will be used for Mr. Bigelow’s classroom project called “The Sounds of Creative Critical Thinking and Expression.”
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of William S. Greene Elementary School Principal, Lourdes Santiago, requests acceptance of two multi-functional printer/copier/fax machines from Southcoast Health IT Department. One printer will be used to replace the dysfunctional Sped printer and the other one will be used in the administration offices.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Resiliency Preparatory School Principal, Magdalana Reis, requests acceptance of furnishing and renovation of the re-engagement center totaling \$3,875 from People, Incorporated.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Resiliency Preparatory School Principal, Magdalana Reis, requests acceptance of grey jackets totaling \$5,000 from People, Incorporated. These items will be used for students who need a jacket.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Resiliency Preparatory School Principal, Magdalana Reis, requests acceptance of furniture totaling \$10,000 from BayCoast Bank. These items will be used to outfit the new Re-Engagement Center
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Mary L. Fonseca Elementary School Principal, Alicia Lisi, requests acceptance of a dryer from Savers. This item will be used to dry student’s Spirit Wear that they borrow from the Community Closet.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Mary L. Fonseca Elementary School Principal, Alicia Lisi, requests acceptance of Spirit Wear clothing, sneakers, gloves, hats, and mittens from Savers.

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These items will be an ongoing donation throughout the school year to ensure that all Fonseca students have access to Spirit Wear clothing.

CONTRACTS

CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL, October 11, 2016

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
GRANT CONTRACTS		
Amaral Bus Co.	Transportation for Students Attending Talbot After-School Program	Title I - \$15,872.00
Susan Crepeau	Provide Computer Services to Nursing Department	Essential School Health Grant - \$20,000.00
Cheryl Feeney	Spencer Borden Interventionist Support Services	Title II - \$35,000.00
New England Sports Promotion	Provide Futsal in after school programs	Morton 21 st Century - \$11,100.00 Title I - \$35,398.50 Fonseca 21 st Century - \$9,600.00
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS		
Facility Management Corporation	Ice Time for Durfee Hockey Team	Operating Budget – Athletics - \$16,675.00
Follett School Solutions, Inc.	Miscellaneous novels to support District-wide ELA curriculum	Operating Budget – Textbooks - \$29,639.26
SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS		
Devereux Foundation	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget – SPED - \$45,752.61
Fall River Deaconess Home	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget – SPED - \$80,670.30
Plymouth MA, SNF LLC	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget – SPED - \$41,991.80
RF Kennedy Children’s Action Corps	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget – SPED - \$56,864.16
Walker School	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget – SPED - \$54,120.70

GRANTS

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Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
21 st Century Community Learning Centers-ELT-Morton	Federal	09/01/2016-06/30/2017	\$269,450.00	Siobhan Ryan
SPED 94-142 Allocation	Federal	09/01/2016-06/30/2017	\$3,108,380.00	Lisa Moy
21 st Century Community Learning Centers-ELT-Letourneau	Federal	09/01/2016-06/30/2017	\$285,500.00	Siobhan Ryan
21 st Century Community Learning Centers-Durfee & Greene	Federal	09/01/2016-06/30/2017	\$115,250.00	Siobhan Ryan
21 st Century Community Learning Centers – Doran	Federal	09/01/2016-06/30/2017	\$45,750.00	Siobhan Ryan
SPED/21 st Century-Enhanced-Durfee & Greene	Federal	09/01/2016-06/30/2017	\$16,000.00	Siobhan Ryan
21 st Century Community Learning Centers-Fonseca	Federal	09/01/2016-06/30/2017	\$85,000.00	Siobhan Ryan
SPED 94-142 Allocation	Federal	08/29/2016-08/31/2017	\$50,000.00	Lisa Moy
Math/Science Partnerships	Federal	09/01/2016-08/31/2017	\$119,219.00	Fran Roy
Special Support Earmark	State	09/09/2016-06/30/2017	\$100,000.00	Kevin Almeida
Essential School Health	State	09/01/2016-06/30/2017	\$141,860.00	Karen Long

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Implementation-Expanded Learning Time	State	08/25/2016-06/30/2017	\$2,722,548.00	Fran Roy
TOTAL			\$7,058,957.00	

DISCUSSIONS

1. **Presentation:** Accountability Data, *as presented by Dr. Fran Roy, Chief Academic Officer/Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum*

2. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Salary ranges for the following positions: Executive Director of Special Education and Student Support Services; Director of Human Resources; Chief Operating Officer; Chief Financial Officer; Chief Academic Officer; Principal - High School; Principal - Middle School; and Principal - Elementary School, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools*

3. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** School Committee/Superintendent Goals, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools*

4. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** English Language Assessment Specialist job description, *as presented by Ms. Fernanda Vera-Cruz, Special Populations Specialist, and Dr. Siobhan Roy, Director of School Improvement and Leadership Services*

5. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** To request that the Fall River City Council designate that the position/title of “Chief Operating Officer” be classified a “Special Municipal Employee” in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools*

6. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Modification to Job Description of the Chief Operating Officer for the Fall River School Department, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools*

7. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Selection and Appointment of a Nurse for the Fall River School Department. Ms. Karen Alves is the recommended candidate for the position, *as presented by Karen Long, Nursing Supervisor*

8. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** School Committee Resolution Draft Letter, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools*

9. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Budget Report, *as presented by Mr. Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

RETIREMENTS:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective</i>
Brian Bennett	Teacher, Durfee High School	01/03/17
Elizabeth Teixeira	Teacher, Greene Elementary School	06/30/17

RESIGNATIONS:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective</i>
Amanda Aguiar	Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	09/23/16

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Erin Donahue-Taylor	Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	09/30/16
Mark Facey	Paraprofessional, Morton Middle School	10/07/16
Tyler Ferrara	Teacher, Durfee High School	09/19/16
Steven Furtado	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	09/2/16
Katherine Reyes	Parent Worker, Parent Information Center	09/12/16
Shelly Sandhu	Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	09/30/16
Ronald Valliere	Paraprofessional, Talbot Innovation Middle School	10/05/16
Carrie Van Hecke	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	09/13/16

APPOINTMENTS:

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certifications
Mr. Albert Affonso 71 Blackbird Street Tiverton, RI 02878	Special Education Self-Contained Teacher Kuss Middle School	09/19/16	\$72,197 per annum Master's + 60, Step 11 Moderate Disabilities (5-12)
Mr. Kevin Arruda 56 Consul Street Fall River, MA 02720	Part-time Junior Custodian Facilities and Operations Dept.	10/03/16	\$10.00 per hour
Ms. Nicole Barnard 88 Warren Pt. Road Little Compton, RI 02837	Special Education Self-Contained Teacher Fonseca Elementary School	09/06/16	\$45,081 per annum Doctorate, Step I
Mr. Jonathan Castro 777 Newhall Street Fall River, MA 02721	Construction Craft Laborer/CVTE Teacher Durfee High School	09/26/16	\$40,778 per annum Step 1
Ms. Amanda Charchafliah 4 Jasons Grant Drive Cumberland, RI 02864	Paraprofessional – Interventionist Letourneau Elementary School	09/12/16	\$13.78 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Yasmin Darroch 9 Avalon Drive Attleboro, MA 02703	Special Education Teacher Viveiros Elementary School	09/26/16	\$52,234 per annum Master's Degree, Step 5 Early Childhood: Students with and without Disabilities (Pre K-2)
Ms. Kourtney DeForitis 515 Staples Street East Taunton, MA 02718	Provisional Safety Officer Facilities and Operations Dept.	10/11/16	\$1,089.60 + \$32.00 second shift stipend bi-weekly Level 1
Mr. Matthew Demetrio 10 Wilbur Avenue N. Dartmouth, MA 02747	Technology Teacher Fonseca Elementary School	09/08/16	\$42,818 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Mr. Michael Eaton 121 Branch Avenue Cumberland, RI 02864	Special Education Self-Contained Teacher Durfee High School	09/19/16	\$40,778 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Sarah Freudenberg P.O. Box 551 Grantham, NH 03753	Grade 5 ELA Teacher Letourneau Elementary School	09/06/16	\$47,427 per annum Master's Degree, Step 3 Elementary (1-6)

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Mr. Adam Greenberg 814 Maple Street Mansfield, MA 02048	Elementary Science Teacher Watson Elementary School	09/19/16	\$40,778 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 Elementary (1-6)
Ms. Minoche Guerrier 113 Canton Street Stoughton, MA 02072	Math Teacher Letourneau Elementary School	09/06/16	\$40,778 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 Math (5-8)
Mr. Daniel Iannotti 26 Vanbuskirk Way Sandwich, MA 02563	Math Teacher Durfee High School	09/15/16	\$42,818 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 Math (8-12)
Mr. Nathaniel Jezak 823 Hanover Street Fall River, MA 02720	Music Teacher Morton Middle School	09/12/16	\$40,778 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Mr. Zachary Medeiros 11 King Philip Way E. Freetown, MA 02717	Science Teacher Kuss Middle School	09/06/16	\$40,778 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Natalie Mejia 477 Third Street, #1N Fall River, MA 02721	Office Clerk Human Resources Department	09/26/16	\$635.92 per week Associate's Degree, Step 1
Mr. Gregory McCabe 743 Foundry Street South Easton, MA 02375	Paraprofessional Silvia Elementary School	10/05/16	\$13.78 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Mr. Jeffrey Pesaturo 56 Dean Road Wayland, MA 01778	School Adjustment Counselor Durfee High School	09/26/16	\$60,841 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2
Ms. Lynda Powers 50 North Main Street Assonet, MA 02702	Paraprofessional Morton Middle School	09/19/16	\$14.80 per hour Associate's Degree, Step 5
Mr. Tyler Roberts 39 Cross Street Fall River, MA 02723	Part-time Junior Custodian Facilities and Operations Dept.	10/03/16	\$10.00 per hour
Mr. Brian Seibert 15 Garfield Street Taunton, MA 02780	One on One Paraprofessional Kuss Middle School	09/08/16	\$13.78 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Madeline Serrano 298 Whipple Street, #1 Fall River, MA 02721	Special Education Self-Contained Paraprofessional Fonseca Elementary School	09/19/16	\$13.78 per hour Para Pro Exam/50 Credits, Step 1
Mr. Donald Smith 85 Kings Ridge Road Wakefield, RI 02879	Music Teacher Fine Arts Department	10/08/16	\$72,740 per annum Doctorate, Step 11
Ms. Regina Soto 116 Tecumseh Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional Resiliency Middle School	09/21/16	\$13.78 per hour Pending Para Pro Exam, Step 1
Mr. Timothy Sullivan 169 Montaup Street, Apt. 3S Fall River, MA 02724	Provisional Safety Officer Facilities and Operations Dept.	10/17/16	\$1,089.60 bi-weekly Level 1

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Ms. Sandra Tavares 1636 South Main Street Fall River, MA 02724	Music Teacher Silvia Elementary School	09/26/16	\$49,559 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 5
Ms. Lori Terrien 247 Albany Street Fall River, MA 02720	Behavior Therapist Fonseca Elementary School	10/03/16	\$45,000 per annum
Ms. Cynthia Trinidad 45 Main Street Marion, MA 02738	Special Education Liaison Special Education Department	09/13/16	\$43,644 per annum CAGS, Step 11 Special Needs (Pre K-9)
Mr. Timothy Whitford 21 Earl Avenue Newport, RI 02840	Teacher Doran Elementary School	09/19/16	\$67,361 per annum Bachelor's Degree + 15, Step 11
Ms. Lauren Williams 20 James Street Norton, MA 02766	ELA Teacher Kuss Middle School	09/06/16	\$47,427 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 3
Ms. Anna Wood 775 Bristol Ferry Road Portsmouth, RI 02871	Math Interventionist Kuss Middle School	10/11/16	\$69,816 per annum Master's Degree, Step 11 Math (8-12)

DEATH NOTICES:

Name	Position(s) Held	Date of Death
Mary G. (Cabral) Botelho	Teacher's Aide, Fall River School Department	10/01/2016
Harold Green, Jr.	Custodian, Fall River School Department	10/02/2016
Dennis D. Griffin	Educator and Guidance Counselor, Fall River Public Schools	09/12/2016
Jeanne Lawson	Teacher, Fall River School System	09/06/2016
Jemail (Jay) Marshall (Sahady)	Teacher's Assistant, Durfee High School	09/09/2016
Peter L. Ried	Special Education Teacher, Morton Middle School and Durfee High School Freshman Football Coach, Durfee High School	09/18/2016
Elsie (Soares) Rocha	Foster grandmother, Fall River Public Schools	09/13/2016



Administrative Assistant