

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, February 13, 2017

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 including grievances 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)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to all civil service clerical employees assigned to the Fonseca Elementary School represented by the Fall River School Department Clerical Employees 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 Clotilde Cabral, Occupational Therapy Assistant; Kerry Camara, License Practical Nurse Instructional Assistant; Vanessa Desousa, Occupational Therapy Assistant; Christine Donovan, Physical Therapy Assistant; Mary Ann Donovan, Occupational Therapy Assistant; Jose Filipe Rodrigues, Occupational Therapy Assistant; Cynthia Silva, Physical Therapy Assistant; Kelly

Travis, Occupational Therapy Assistant; Dana Feit, Behavior Specialist; Deborah Pelletier, Behavior Specialist; and Chou Tang, Data Technician.

- o M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the January 9, 2017 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 at this time.

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.

- Viveiros Letter
- RPA Re-Engagement Center
- January 30 Professional Day
- Creation of a Policy Subcommittee

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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TRAVEL REQUESTS

Talbot Innovation Middle School Principal, Renee Lewis, requests permission for travel:

Destination	NECA Cheerleading Competition East Haven High School, CT
Objective(s) of the Trip	Compete against other middle school teams in New England to showcase their hard work and dedication
Class/Club/Grade	Talbot and Kuss cheerleading, 6-8
# of Adult Chaperones	2
# of Students	16
Date(s)	February 25, 2017
Departure/Return Time	7:00am-2:00pm
Means of Transportation	Private, parent vehicle
Cost Per Student	\$20
Funding Source(s)	Student self-pay, fundraising

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

Destination	International Beauty Show New York City
Objective(s) of the Trip	Students will be introduced to new classes, speakers, and subjects that will help take their skills and career to the next level.
# of Adult Chaperones	2
# of Students	19
Date(s)	Tuesday, March 14, 2017
Departure/Return Time	6:00am departure 10:00pm arrival
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	Tickets: \$39 per student Bus: \$60 per student
Funding Sources(s)	Fundraising (Healthy snack sales; Friends & Family Hair Night)

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

Destination	New York City
Objective(s) of the Trip	Multicultural and historical tour of NYC for the Portuguese and French Clubs to visit Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, 9/11 Memorial & Museum, and Times Square
# of Adult Chaperones	4
# of Students	40
Date(s)	Friday, April 28, 2017
Departure/Return Time	Depart at 5:00AM/Return at 11:00PM
Means of Transportation	Coach bus
Cost Per Student	\$68 without fundraising (less depending how much is raised)
Funding Sources(s)	Language Club fundraising

Silvia Elementary School Principal, Jean Facchiano, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Washington, D. C.
Objective(s) of the Trip	To further understand major monuments and historical sites in Washington, D. C. and to further understand how government was created and how it functions.
Class/Club/Grade	Grades 4 & 5 GATE
# of Adult Chaperones	38
# of Students	38
Date(s)	June 1-4, 2017
Departure/Return Time	Depart on June 1 at 6:30am/Return on June 4 at 8:00pm
Means of Transportation	Coach bus
Cost Per Student	\$699
Funding Source(s)	Fundraising (Portuguese Kids Comedy Show, raffle tickets, car wash, etc.)

Tansey Elementary School Principal, Chris Audette, requests permission for travel:

Destination	New York City – Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island
Objective(s) of the Trip	This is a culminating class trip for Grade 5 students. They will be studying immigration and patterns of urban development.
Class/Club/Grade	Grade 5
# of Adult Chaperones	40

# of Students	40
Date(s)	June 2, 2017
Departure/Return Time	6:00am/10:00pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	\$77
Funding Source(s)	School fundraising

DONATIONS

- Superintendent Malone requests acceptance of a \$15,000 donation from MEDITECH to be used at the discretion of the Fall River Schools for the advancement of technology and technology instruction.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Silvia Elementary School Principal, Jean Facchiano, requests acceptance of a color printer from Silvia’s PTO. This donation will be used for the school office.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Morton Middle School Principal, Sheryl Patterson, requests acceptance of 10 Wacom Intuos Draw Creative Pen Tablets totaling \$799.50 from Donors Choose. This donation will be used for Mr. Barron’s classroom project called “Digital Art in a Digital World.”
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Morton Middle School Principal, Sheryl Patterson, requests acceptance of electronic items totaling \$750.77 from Donors Choose. This donation will be used for Mr. Jezak’s classroom project.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Tansey Elementary School Principal, Chris Audette, requests acceptance of Chromebooks totaling \$2,041 from Donors Choose. This donation will be used to support school-wide initiatives around personalized learning.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Tansey Elementary School Principal, Chris Audette, requests acceptance of Fidget Seats totaling \$378 from Donors Choose. This donation will be used to help students channel physical energy to improve student focus.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Fonseca Elementary School Principal, Alicia Lisi, requests acceptance of an \$88,595.83 donation from Greater Fall River Development Corporation. This donation will be used to purchase 310 HP Chromebooks and accessories for the classrooms at Fonseca.
- Superintendent Malone requests acceptance of a \$200 donation from the American Heart Association. This donation will be used to purchase physical education equipment.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Resiliency Preparatory Academy Principal, Magdalana Reis, requests acceptance of a carpet and installation totaling \$500 from Joe’s Carpet.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Resiliency Preparatory Academy Principal, Magdalana Reis, requests acceptance of a donation totaling \$2,642 from a silent auction. This donation will be used to fund RPA’s prom.

CONTRACTS

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VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
FACILITIES & OPERATIONS		
ENE Systems	Repairs to Internal Piping Head on the Durfee Chiller Compressor	Facilities & Operations Budget-\$16,824.00
Highland Restaurant Supply	Hobart PW20ER-2 Dishwasher, pot/pan/utensil, door type	School Lunch-\$21,625.00
GRANT CONTRACTS		
Center for Responsive Schools, Inc.	Responsive Classroom Course for Middle School Educators	Title I–School Support-\$16,500.00
Janice Delisle	Provide ELA support for the Silvia Elementary School	Expanded Learning Time Grant-\$15,000.00
School & Main Institute	Facilitation and Consulting support in the design and development of a district wide data/school improvement system	Title I-\$24,910.00
Teach for America	Teacher Candidate Recruitment, Selection and Hiring-Contract to begin July 1, 2017 and will end June 30, 2020, contingent on funding	Title I & Title II-\$20,000.00-\$60,000.00 per year
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS		
Edward J Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management	Study of the Organization and Operations of the Fall River Public Schools Human Resources Department	Operating Budget-Contracted Services-\$25,000.00
SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS		
EDU Healthcare, LLC	Psychologist Services at Talbot School	Operating Budget-SPED-\$33,800.00
Latham Centers, Inc.	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$74,313.00
New England Pediatric Care	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$26,265.12
Specialized Education of Mass., Inc.	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$19,752.50

GRANTS

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Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
Title III	Federal	12/31/2016-06/30/2017	\$ 167,095.00	Fernanda Vera-Cruz
Title I – School Support	Federal	12/21/2016-08/31/2017	\$ 125,000.00	Fran Roy
SPED/21st Century-Enhanced-Fonseca, Doran	Federal	01/09/2017-06/30/2017	\$ 20,000.00	Siobhan Ryan
Support/Underperforming Districts	State	12/21/2016-06/30/2017	\$ 24,999.00	Fran Roy
TOTAL			\$ 337,094.00	

DISCUSSIONS

1. **Vote to Approve:** Election of Vice-Chairperson of the Fall River School Committee. (Policy BDA: Nominations for the office of Vice-Chairperson will be made from the floor. The Vice-Chairperson will be elected by a majority roll-call vote of the members present and voting.)
2. **Presentation:** Comprehensive District Review, *as presented by Mr. Robert Curtin, Associate Commissioner for Data and Accountability, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*
3. **Update:** Code of Conduct Task Force, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools, and Rebecca Cusick, FREA President*
4. **Second Read and Vote to Approve:** Durfee Program of Studies, *as presented by Ms. Maria Pontes, Principal of Durfee High School*
5. **Second Read and Vote to Approve:** Homeschool Policy, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools*
6. **Vote to Approve:** MSBA Timeline Filing Requirement/CVTE Course Recommendations, *as presented by Mr. Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer; Ms. Maria Pontes, Principal of Durfee High School; and Mr. Ray Medeiros, CVTE Director*
7. **Vote to Approve:** MSBA Statement of Interest for Tansey and Watson, *as presented by Mr. Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer*
8. **Vote to Approve:** ELL Newcomer at Viveiros, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools*
9. **Vote to Approve:** Conversion of Redesign Coach to Math Department Head at Doran Community School, *as presented by Ms. Jocelyn LeMaire, Executive Director of Human Resources*
10. **Vote to Approve:** Second Quarter Revolving Funds, *as presented by Mr. Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer*
11. **Vote to Approve:** January’s Budget Report, *as presented by Mr. Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer*
12. **Discussion:** FY 18 Projected Budget Forecast, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

RETIREMENTS:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective</i>
Margaret Coleman	Teacher, Morton Middle School	06/30/2017
Daniel Ferreira	Teacher, Doran Community School	06/30/2017
Janice Golden	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	08/31/2017
Karen Ouellette	Teacher, Morton Middle School	06/30/2017
Steven St. Ours	Teacher, Greene Elementary School	06/30/2017

RESIGNATIONS:

Name	Position	Effective
Suzanna Adam	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	01/20/2017
Julie Bechet	Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	02/03/2017
Natalia Carreiro	Teacher, Greene Elementary School	01/26/2017
Nancy Champagne	Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	01/04/2017
Stephanie Crete	Part-time Cafeteria Worker	01/01/2017
Kevin Curt	Special Education Teacher, Talbot Innovation Middle School	01/13/2017
Kayla Flynn	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	01/27/2017
Kelly Golden	School Adjustment Counselor, Henry Lord Community School	01/27/2017
Maribel Jimenez	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker	01/09/2017
Nancy Kasprzyk-Magoni	Redesign Coach, Doran Community School	01/20/2017
Darlene Pavao	Teacher, Resiliency Preparatory School	02/15/2017
Jacqueline Reynolds	Teacher, Resiliency Preparatory School	03/03/2017
Lauren Shibley	Sped Liaison	01/27/2017
Katherine Ventimiglia	Teacher, Talbot Innovation Middle School	02/10/2017
Thomas Worsley	Custodian, Kuss Middle School	02/04/2017

APPOINTMENTS:

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certifications
Mr. Kevin Arruda 56 Consul Street Fall River, MA 02720	Provisional Junior Custodian Greene Elementary School	01/09/17	\$1,388.54 plus \$56 second shift stipend bi-weekly
Ms. Alyssa Aubut 50 Hinsdale Street Swansea, MA 02777	Paraprofessional Fonseca Elementary School	01/30/17	\$13.78 per hour Associates Degree, Step 1
Ms. Lucia Bernardo 30 Keeley Street Fall River, MA 02723	Part-Time Junior Custodian Facilities and Operations Dept	02/06/17	\$11.00 per hour
Ms. April Cabral 31 Butler Street Fall River, MA 02724	Special Education Inclusion Teacher Fonseca Elementary School	01/23/17	\$43,069 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1, Moderate Disabilities (Pre K-8 initial)
Ms. Jessica DePolito 660 Devil's Foot Road North Kingstown, RI 02852	Physical Education Teacher Resiliency Preparatory School	01/09/17- 04/09/17	\$49,559 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 5
Ms. Eva Dos Santos 263 Fisher Road Westport, MA 02790	ESL Assignment Specialist Parent Information Center	01/17/17	\$60,040 per annum Doctorate, Step 7
Ms. Karley Edwards 2 Paradise Lane North Dartmouth, MA 02747	Special Education Inclusion Paraprofessional Henry Lord Community School	01/31/17	\$13.78 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Ashley Elliot 200 Trotter Street Weymouth, MA 02190	Math Teacher Kuss Middle School	01/23/17	\$40,778 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 Math (5-8)
Ms. Ruth Federici 129 Cottage Avenue North Providence, RI 02911	Special Education Elementary and Middle School Supervisor Special Education Department	01/30/17	\$100,329 per annum Master's Degree, Step 4, Special Education Admin (all levels)
Ms. Dana Feit 170 Federal Way Johnston, RI 02919	Behavior Specialist Fonseca Elementary School	01/23/17- 04/23/17	\$45,000 per annum

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Ms. Jaime Kuehl 97 Arlington Avenue Warren, RI 02885	Provisional Safety Officer Facilities and Operations Dept	02/13/17	\$1,089.60 bi-weekly Level 1
Ms. Alexis Lonewolf 867 Broadway Street Fall River, MA 02724	One on One Paraprofessional Kuss Middle School	02/06/17	\$13.78 per hour 62 Credits, Step 1
Ms. Krystal Machado 89 Crowne Avenue Riverside, RI 02915	School Psychologist Letourneau Elementary School	01/09/17	\$462.48 bi-weekly Doctorate, Step 4 School Psychologist (all levels)
Ms. Deborah Pelletier 9 Reddington Street Coventry, RI 02816	Behavior Therapist Henry Lord Community School	01/17/17	\$45,000 per annum
Ms. Kendra Rossi 529 High Street Fall River, MA 02720	Special Education Inclusion Paraprofessional Durfee High School	01/23/17	\$14.02 per hour Associate's Degree, Step 2

DEATH NOTICES:

Name	Position(s) Held	Date of Death
Kathryn (Martin) DAdamo	Head Nurse, Durfee High School	01/06/2017
Colleen (Phelan) McRoy	School Nurse, Fall River Public Schools	01/17/2017
Gloria P. Morrissette	Teacher, Dubuque and NB Borden	12/22/2016
Elizabeth Simas	Elementary School Teacher, Fall River Public School System	01/12/2017
Gloria (Nassaney) Solomon	Secretary, Morton Middle School	01/31/2017
Elizabeth Walmsley	Teacher, Fall River School Department	01/12/2017



Administrative Assistant