

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Monday, April 9, 2018**

**5:30 PM**

**Kuss Middle School Auditorium  
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. 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)(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 behavioral and physical therapists, Physical Therapy Assistant, Licensed Practical Nurses, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants, School Administrative Managers, 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 maintenance employees of the Fall River School System represented by the 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.
- 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.
- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL school safety/security officers 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)(1): To review the Open Meeting Law Complaint dated March 14, 2018, filed by Collin Dias regarding the location of the March 12, 2018, School Committee meeting and the listing of topics for discussion at the meeting.
- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the March 12, 2018 Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.

11. Addendum

**CITIZENS INPUT**

This agenda item allows time for public comment on topics related to the Fall River Public Schools. 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 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.

- Update on Inclement Weather
- MCAS Update
- FY 19 Budget Update

**STUDENT COMMENT/STUDENT DELEGATE REPORT**

This agenda item provides an opportunity for the Student Delegate(s) 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**

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**TRAVEL REQUESTS**

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

Destination	La Salle Academy Providence, RI
Objective(s) of the Trip	National Hispanic College Fair
Class/Club/Grade	Grade 11 and select Grade 10 Hispanic/ESL students
# of Adult Chaperones	3
# of Students	50
Date(s)	April 11, 2018
Departure/Return Time	Departure – 8:15am; Return – 1:15pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	\$300
Funding Source(s)	Bus funded by the Career Council and National Hispanic College Fair, Inc.

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

Destination	Mystic Aquarium
Objective(s) of the Trip	The students on the Green Team would like to increase their understanding of marine wildlife, human impacts on the environment and conservation efforts. Mystic Aquarium would be a great experience and an opportunity to learn and have fun.
# of Adult Chaperones	2
# of Students	30-40
Date(s)	April 24, 2018
Departure/Return Time	Departure- 8:00AM/Return – 3:30PM
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	\$25 (includes admission and bus)
Funding Source(s)	Students pay their own way

\* Original travel request was approved at the January 8, 2018 School Committee meeting. The date has since changed from March 7 to April 24 due to inclement weather.

Special Education Supervisor, Kristen Farias, requests permission for STAFF travel:

Destination	Mystic, CT
Workshop Name/Objective(s)	Northeast PBIS Network Leadership Forum
# of Participants	6
Date(s)	May 17-18, 2018
Departure/Return Time	May 17: 8:00am-4:00pm, May 18: 8:00am-1:00pm
Means of Transportation	Car
Cost	Total cost: \$1,746
Funding Source(s)	Special Education Grant

Spencer Borden Elementary School Principal, Kate Cobb, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Roger Williams Park and Zoo
Objective(s) of the Trip	Enhance life science curriculum
Class/Club/Grade	Kindergarten

# of Adult Chaperones	18
# of Students	123
Date(s)	May 18, 2018
Departure/Return Time	Depart at 9:00am/Return at 1:30pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	\$20 (\$9.95 admission and transportation cost)
Funding Source(s)	PTO

Greene Elementary School Principal, Joann Pereira, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Canobie Lake Salem, NH
Objective(s) of the Trip	To participate in the “Elements of Fun” involving English Language Arts and Science
# of Adult Chaperones	19
# of Students	18
Date(s)	June 14, 2018
Departure/Return Time	Departure – 7:30am; Return – 4:30pm
Means of Transportation	Motor Coach
Cost Per Student	\$133.00
Funding Source(s)	Car Wash and Walk-a-Thon

**DONATIONS**

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Henry Lord Community School Principal, Aimee Bronhard, requests acceptance of school supplies totaling \$5,000 donation from the Grace K. and Wesley S. Alpert Charitable Foundation. This donation will be used for Henry Lord students.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Director of Fine and Performing Arts, Jacqueline Francisco, requests acceptance of \$3,400 from BayCoast Bank. This donation will be used to help fund a collaborative where Durfee art students will be creating sculptures for Walk a Mile in Their Shoes Day.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Henry Lord Community School Principal, Aimee Bronhard, requests acceptance of a donation of six HP Chromebooks totaling \$1,268 from Donors Choose. This donation will be used in the class for iReady, centers, MCAS testing, ANet testing and more.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Director of School Improvement and Leadership, Siobhan Ryan, requests acceptance of a \$1,020 donation from School on Wheels. This donation will be used to buy spirit wear for children experiencing homelessness.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Morton Middle School Principal, Sheryl Patterson, requests acceptance of a \$1,000 donation from an anonymous donor. This donation will be used for transportation to cheerleading competitions, uniforms, and cheerleading mats.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Henry Lord Community School Principal, Aimee Bronhard, requests acceptance of a \$500 donation from Anita Berube. This donation will be used to purchase the Scholastic Magazine for kindergarten classes.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Henry Lord Community School Principal, Aimee Bronhard, requests acceptance of an \$850 donation from the Boston Museum of Science. This donation

will be used to fund a school bus and museum admission for the third grade class's field trip to the museum.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Henry Lord Community School Principal, Aimee Bronhard, requests acceptance of a \$250 donation from Walmart. This donation will be used to purchase photos of students to be posted on school walls.

### CONTRACTS

#### *CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL, April 9, 2018*

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
<b><i>FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS</i></b>		
Colony Construction	Replacement of Transformers at DHS Chiller Plant	Operating Budget – Facilities/Operations - \$74,900
<b><i>SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS</i></b>		
Fitchburg, Leominster Lancaster Clinton Ed.	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget – SPED - \$67,178.30
Latham Centers Inc.	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Revolving Fund – SPED - \$70,651.50

### GRANTS

#### *GRANTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL, April 9, 2018*

Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
FY2018 Parent-Child Home Program Expansion	State	03/15/2018-06/30/2018	\$25,000.00	Barbara Allard
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$25,000.00</b>	

### DISCUSSIONS

1. **Presentation and Discussion:** Fall River Educators' Association Labor/Management Task Force, *as presented by Ms. Rebecca Cusick, President of the Fall River Educators' Association*
  - a. Curriculum and Assessment
  - b. English Language Learners
  - c. Special Education
  - d. Diversity and Equity
  - e. Restorative Practices
2. **Discussion and First Read:** 2018-2019 School Year Instructional Calendar, *as presented by Ms. Julia Carlson, Assistant Superintendent*
3. **Discussion and First Read:** Draft 2018-2022 Strategic Plan, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools*
4. **Vote to Approve:** Third Quarter Revolving Funds, *as presented by Mr. Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer*
5. **Vote to Approve:** Third Quarter Budget Transfers, *as presented by Mr. Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer*
6. **Vote to Approve:** Year-to-Date Budget Report, *as presented by Mr. Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer*

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**RETIREMENTS:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective</i>
Cheryl McMann	Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	09/19/2018
Anne Marie Oliveira	Payroll Clerk	08/13/2018

**RESIGNATIONS:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective</i>
Judith Davis	Paraprofessional, Kuss Middle School	03/16/2018
Carla DeResendes-Castro	Paraprofessional, Resiliency Preparatory Academy	04/06/2018
Kimberly Legendre	Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	03/21/2018
Holly Pereira	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker	03/09/2018

**APPOINTMENTS:**

<i>Name/Address</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective</i>	<i>Salary/Certifications</i>
Ms. Telma Barbosa 63 Madison Street Fall River, MA 02720	Special Education Paraprofessional Letourneau Elementary School	03/12/18	\$13.78 per hour Para Pro Exam, Step 1
Ms. Jessica Blair 191 Orswell Street Fall River, MA 02724	Paraprofessional Henry Lord Community School	03/12/18	\$14.02 per hour Step 2
Mr. Christopher Boerl 217 North Street New Bedford, MA 02740	Special Education Teacher Stone School	04/02/18	\$52,269 per annum Doctorate Degree, Step 4 Moderate Disabilities (5-12)
Ms. Melissa Caledonia 7 Parsons Walk Berkley, MA 02779	Math Coach Talbot Middle School	03/26/18	\$52,234 per annum Master's Degree, Step 5 Math (5-8)
Mr. Adam Coderre 268 Oak Grove Avenue Fall River, MA 02723	Special Education Teacher Stone School	03/05/18	\$45,174 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 3
Mr. Scott Dube 234 Tripp Street Fall River, MA 02724	Part-Time Junior Custodian Facilities and Operations Dept	03/12/18	\$11.00 per hour
Ms. Kristina Gregory 155 Wyatt Road Middletown, RI 02842	Paraprofessional Viveiros Elementary School	03/26/18	\$13.78 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Mr. Brandon Habib 486 Warren Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional Stone School	04/02/18	\$14.24 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 3
Mr. Jacob Harcar 86 Raymond Street Fall River, MA 02723	STEM Teacher Henry Lord Community School	03/12/18	\$40,982 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 Biology (5-8)
Mr. Kurt Krastin 1062 North Main Street Raynham, MA 02767	Technology Teacher Fonseca Elementary School	03/12/18	\$70,165 per annum Master's Degree, Step 11
Mr. Matthew Mancini 151 High Hill Road Swansea, MA 02777	Part-Time Junior Custodian Facilities and Operations Dept	04/02/18	\$11.00 per hour
Ms. Rachel Martin 57 Emelia Court Swansea, MA 02777	Paraprofessional Greene Elementary School	04/23/18	\$14.92 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 6

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Ms. Nancy Medeiros 315 Tremont Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional Doran Community School	04/03/18	\$14.47 per hour Associate's Degree, Step 4
Mr. John Moniz 753 Meridian Street Fall River, MA 02720	Courier Fall River Public Schools	04/02/18	\$1,670.17 bi-weekly
Mr. Carlos Neves 24 Spruce Street Somerset, MA 02726	Math Teacher Kuss Middle School	04/23/18	\$49,807 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 5 Math (5-8)
Mr. Neil Poirier 176 Grattan Street Fall River, MA 02721	Groundskeeper Fall River Public Schools	04/02/18	\$1,898 + \$27.90 longevity biweekly
Ms. Karoline Prevost 31 Moore Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional Greene Elementary School	04/02/18	\$13.78 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Mr. Goeffrey Sampaio 55 Glendale Avenue Tiverton, RI 02878	Technology Teacher Talbot Middle School	03/12/18	\$40,982 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Katelyn Sleep 64 Ray Street Fall River, MA 02720	Provisional Safety Officer Facilities and Operations Dept	04/02/18	\$1,089.60 + second shift stipend \$32.00 bi-weekly Level 1

**DEATH NOTICES:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position(s) Held</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
John Ashcroft	Industrial Arts Teacher, Fall River Public Schools	03/15/2018
Conrad P. Fortier	Teacher, Durfee High School	02/26/2018
Donald E. Jeffries	Custodian, Fall River Public Schools	03/27/2018
John R. Santos, Jr.	Teacher, Henry Lord	03/23/2018
Nancy Sullivan	Teacher, Doran Community School	03/22/2018



Administrative Assistant

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