

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

Monday, March 13, 2017

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1135 North Main Street  
Fall River, MA 02720

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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 –
  - o 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.
  - o M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the February 13, 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**

- Mr. Manny Papoula – Friend of Public Education Award  
The Friend of Public Education Award recognizes an individual or group of individuals not acting as an organization who through their individual or team contribution to the public schools of any community, region, or at large, have demonstrated commitment to and support of public education. The contribution may be in any form including financial, programmatic or in-kind, and may represent single or multi-year support provided that it is ongoing during the year the nomination is made. The MASC Board of Directors may designate one or more award recipients per year and may designate corporate and non-profit agency award winners. (Recipients may not be employees of MASC or current members of the MASC Board of Directors).

**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.

- State Assessments
- Fonseca Level 4 Update

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

2/7/17 Instructional Subcommittee Meeting  
2/13/17 Evaluation Subcommittee Meeting  
2/13/17 Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee

**TRAVEL REQUESTS**

Fonseca Elementary School Principal, Alicia Lisi, requests permission for STAFF travel:

Destination	RI Convention Center Providence, RI
Workshop Name/Objective(s)	2017 Blended & Personalized Learning Conference
# of Participants	12
Date(s)	Saturday, April 1, 2017
Departure/Return Time	8:00am-3:00pm
Means of Transportation	Independent Travel
Cost	\$1,548.00
Funding Source(s)	Redesign Grant Funds

Superintendent Matthew Malone requests permission for STAFF travel:

Destination	Urban Special Education Leadership Collaborative 2017 Spring Meeting Denver, CO
Workshop Name/Objective(s)	“Improving Outcomes for Students with Disabilities”
# of Participants	1
Date(s)	May 9-12, 2017
Departure/Return Time	May 9 – 2:25pm (flight) May 12 – 6:00pm (flight)
Means of Transportation	Southwest Airlines; taxi

Cost	Hotel: \$719.48 Food: \$200 Taxi to/from airport: \$111.14 Airport parking: \$100.00 Total: \$1,130.62
Funding Source(s)	274 Grant

**DONATIONS**

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Barbara Allard, Director of Early Childhood, requests acceptance of a \$4,000 donation from the Parent Child Home Programs Inc. This donation will support the Fall River Parent-Child Home Program in providing the curricular items (books and toys) for 20 families in 2017.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Barbara Allard, Director of Early Childhood, requests acceptance of a \$4,000 donation from School on Wheels of Massachusetts Inc. This donation will support McKinney Vento families with help purchasing uniforms and school supplies.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Barbara Allard, Director of Early Childhood, requests acceptance of a \$500 donation from Liberty Utility Co. This donation will assist the Parent Information Center in providing the local Parent Child Home Program to families with young children in the community.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Silvia Elementary School Principal, Jean Facchiano, requests acceptance of a \$250 donation from South Coast Business Alliance. This donation will be used for the Library Revitalization Project.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Silvia Elementary School Principal, Jean Facchiano, requests acceptance of a \$100 donation from Allen Manufacturing, Inc. This donation will be used for the Mindful Corner Room.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Silvia Elementary School Principal, Jean Facchiano, requests acceptance of a \$250 donation from Let’s Move! Active Schools’ Physical Education video contest. This donation will be used for physical education equipment.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Silvia Elementary School Principal, Jean Facchiano, requests acceptance of a \$1,500 donation from New England Dairy & Food Council – Fuel Up to Play 60. This donation will be used for a Pizza Garden and to revamp recess.

**CONTRACTS**

**CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL, March 13, 2017**

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS</b>		
Meeting Street	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$13,721.85
Southeastern Mass Educational Collaborative	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$40,316.39

**GRANTS**

There are no grants to be approved at this time.

**DISCUSSIONS**

1. **Presentation:** South Coast Youth Courts, as presented by Ms. Nina Sousa and Ms. Terri Belliveau, Assistant Directors of South Coast Youth Courts
2. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Policy Subcommittee duties, as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools
3. **First Read:** Instructional Calendar, as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools
4. **Presentation:** FY18 Superintendent’s Recommended Budget, as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools
5. **Vote to Approve:** February’s Budget Report, as presented by Mr. Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**RETIREMENTS:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Gregory Correia	Carpenter	02/17/2017
Lucy Murphy	Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/06/2017

**RESIGNATIONS:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Zachary Charette	Teacher, Kuss Middle School	02/17/2017
Maelynn Clarke	Behavior Therapist, Stone Day School	03/17/2017
Kelly D’Ambrosio	Math Interventionist, Greene Elementary School	03/24/2017
Annette Dupras	Part-time Cafeteria Worker	02/17/2017
Michaela Eugenio	Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	03/10/2017
Tyler Paquette	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	03/10/2017
Eunice Perez	Part-time Cafeteria Worker	02/17/2017
Fran Roy	Chief Academic Officer/Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum	03/03/2017
Stephanie Viens	ELA Teacher, Morton Middle School	04/21/2017

**APPOINTMENTS:**

<b>Name/Address</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Salary/Certifications</b>
Ms. Stephanie Andrade 151 Goodwin Street Fall River, MA 02724	Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	02/27/17	\$13.78 per hour Para Pro Exam, Step 1
Ms. Alexandra Carvario 17 Stagecoach Circle Plymouth, MA 02360	Special Education Teacher Greene Elementary School	02/28/17	\$57,533 per annum Master’s Degree, Step 7
Mr. Robert DeSoto, Jr. 64 Louise Drive Tiverton, RI 02878	Provisional Junior Custodian Spencer Borden Elementary School	03/06/17	\$1,388.54 bi-weekly plus \$56.00 second shift stipend
Ms. Melanie Medeiros 58 Bush Street Fall River, MA 02724	Cafeteria Assistant Henry Lord Community School	02/27/17	\$11.00 per hour

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Ms. Lisa Pavao 455 Jackson Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	02/27/17	\$14.47 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 4
Mr. Wilfredo Pineiro Torres 178 Mott Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	02/27/17	\$13.78 per hour 68 Credits, Step 1
Ms. Melissa Salmonese 715 Pike Avenue Attleboro, MA 02703	Special Education Inclusion Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	02/27/17	\$60,384 per annum Master's Degree, Step 8, Moderate Disabilities (Pre K-8)
Ms. Christa Silva 23 Mayflower Lane Rochester, MA 02770	School Adjustment Counselor Henry Lord Community School	03/22/17	\$59,213 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1 SSW/SAC all levels

**DEATH NOTICES:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position(s) Held</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
Helen M. Booth	Teacher, Durfee High School	02/22/2017
Patricia M. Gibney	Teacher, Fall River School Department	02/26/2017
Christine M. Lomas	Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	02/10/2017
George Robinson, Jr.	Teacher, Morton Middle School	03/01/2017



Administrative Assistant