

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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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. 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)(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 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 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 Fall River Public Schools Government Programs.
- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to litigation regarding Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination Complaint of Kenneth Hileman.
- M.G.L. Chapter 30A Section 21(a)(1): To review the Open Meeting Law Complaint dated January 16, 2018, filed by Patrick Higgins regarding his request for School Committee Minutes.
- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the January 8, 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 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 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.

- FY19 Governor’s Budget (House I)
- DESE Framework for Next Generation Accountability System
- LOOK Act DESE presentation on new state Law ELL
- New Durfee Project

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

1/8/18

Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee

1/25/18

Facilities and Operations Subcommittee Meeting

TRAVEL REQUESTS

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

Destination	NECA Cheer Competition New Haven, CT
Objective(s) of the Trip	Compete against other high schools to assess skills
# of Adult Chaperones	2
# of Students	14
Date(s)	February 24, 2018
Departure/Return Time	Departure – 8:00am; Return – 5:00pm
Means of Transportation	Bus (Athletics pay)
Cost Per Student	\$25
Funding Source(s)	Fundraising

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

Destination	Providence College Providence, RI
Objective(s) of the Trip	32 nd Annual Computer Programming Contest
Class/Club/Grade	AP Computer Science, Grade 12
# of Adult Chaperones	1
# of Students	4
Date(s)	Tuesday, March 6, 2018
Departure/Return Time	Departure – 7:00am; Return – 3:00pm
Means of Transportation	Fall River Public Schools courier
Cost Per Student	0
Funding Source(s)	Operating Budget – Transportation (mileage)

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

Destination	IBS International Beauty Show New York
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)	Monday, March 6, 2018
Departure/Return Time	Departure – 6:00am; Return – 10:00pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	Student ticket: \$38 Bus: \$60
Funding Source(s)	Fundraising: fruit snack sales and healthy snack sales

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

Destination	Washington, D. C.
Workshop Name/Objective(s)	Get Your Teach On Conference – professional development led by teachers in Close Reading strategies, vocabulary techniques, student engagement in writing and reading
# of Participants	2
Date(s)	March 26-27, 2018*
Departure/Return Time	Depart on March 25 and Return on March 27
Means of Transportation	Flight
Cost	Flight: \$400 Meals: \$80 Lodging: \$300
Funding Source(s)	Staff members will cover all costs

* Substitute teachers will be in the classrooms for both days

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

Destination	McGuire Air Force Base New Jersey
Workshop Name/Objective(s)	NJROTC Area 4 In-Service Training: Annual NJROTC Instructor Conference for missions, updates, training, and unit liaison
# of Participants	2
Date(s)	April 23-25, 2018
Departure/Return Time	Depart at 7:30AM on April 23 and Return at 9:00PM on April 25
Means of Transportation	Personal Vehicles
Cost	\$934 total
Funding Source(s)	NJROTC UNH Fundraising, US Navy, and self

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

Destination	New York City (overnight)
Objective(s) of the Trip	Citizenship/historical: 9-11 site, Freedom Tower, Trinity Church, Federal Reserve and Wall Street, Statue of Liberty; leadership opportunities for seniors; greater program cohesiveness by joining all classes together on the trip
Class/Club/Grade	NJROTC Students
# of Adult Chaperones	4

# of Students	35-40
Date(s)	May 2-3, 2018
Departure/Return Time	Depart at 6:00am on May 2/Return at 8:00pm on May 3
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	\$90 (can be reduced by fundraising participation up to \$40) Transportation: \$2,600 Meals: \$1,300 Lodging: \$,1300 Tours: \$800 Total: \$6,000
Funding Source(s)	All transportation and part of additional costs covered by unit fundraising

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

Destination	Brownstone 161 Brownstone Avenue, Portland, CT
Objective(s) of the Trip	Senior Class Trip
# of Adult Chaperones	1 per 10 students
# of Students	Range of students depending on how many sign up
Date(s)	Tuesday, June 5, 2018 (rain date: Wednesday, June 6, 2018)
Departure/Return Time	Departure – 7:00am; Return – 11:00pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	Approximately \$18.20
Funding Source(s)	Fundraising

DONATIONS

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of a \$50,000 donation from the Greater Fall River Development Corporation. This donation will be used for the reinvestment in technology at Durfee.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Director of Early Childhood and Parent Information, Barbara Allard, requests acceptance of a \$4,000 donation from the Popplestone Foundation. This donation will be used to implement the local Parent Child Home Program to Fall River families.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Greene Elementary School Principal, Joann Pereira, requests acceptance of a \$2,200 donation from BayCoast Bank. This donation will be used for two tower gardens for student indoor gardening.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Letourneau Elementary School Principal, Brian Raposo, requests acceptance of a \$1,000 donation from Walmart. This donation will be used for stem offerings with Project Lead the Way.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Director of Fine and Performing Arts, Jacqueline Francisco, requests acceptance of 13 string instruments totaling \$975 from the Boston Diocese. These instruments will be used by students in the orchestral classes from grades 4 to 12.

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- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Letourneau Elementary School Principal, Brian Raposo, requests acceptance of a donation of a new rug totaling \$907.58 from Donors Choose. This donation will be used for the music room.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Fonseca Elementary School Principal, Alicia Lisi, requests acceptance of an \$835 donation from Leidos. This donation will be used to purchase sensory items and equipment to meet the needs of their high at risk population.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Henry Lord Community School Principal, Aimee Bronhard, requests acceptance of a donation of a paper shredder, boom box speaker, digital camera, an 8x10 area rug, and a brochure rack totaling \$830 from the South Coast Business Alliance. This donation will be used in the TRUCE Center.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Spencer Borden Elementary School Principal, Kate Cobb, requests acceptance of two Touchscreen Chromebooks totaling \$650 from Donors Choose. This donation will be used for kindergarten students who have limited technology in their classrooms.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Director of Early Childhood and Parent Information, Barbara Allard, requests acceptance of a \$600 donation from the Fall River Women's Union. This donation will be used for the Fall River Parent Academy to sponsor two Parent Academy Nights at the schools.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Watson Elementary School Principal, Cathy Carvalho, requests acceptance of a donation of two Chromebooks totaling \$453.21 from Donors Choose. This donation will be used for individualized learning in math class.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Greene Elementary School Principal, Joann Pereira, requests acceptance of six Kindle Fire 7 tablets and 6 Kindle Fire 7 kids' cases totaling \$371.88 from Donors Choose. This donation will be used to give students access to touchscreen technology to increase mastery of skills with a focus on math structure and number systems.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Silvia Elementary School Principal, Anne-Marie Scott, requests acceptance of 35 multipurpose headphones totaling \$349.65 from Donors Choose. This donation will be used for Silvia's computer lab.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Morton Middle School Principal, Sheryl Patterson, requests acceptance of a \$200 donation from Carole Fiola. This donation will be used for bus transportation for their first cheerleading competition in Connecticut.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Adaptive Physical Education Teacher, Jameson Flynn, requests acceptance of a \$200 donation from Marissa Ferris. This donation will be used for the middle school adaptive physical education students for a field trip to the AMF Somerset bowling lanes.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Adaptive Physical Education Teacher, Jameson Flynn, requests acceptance of a \$200 donation from Biszko Contracting Corporation. This donation will be used for the middle school adaptive physical education students for a field trip to the AMF Somerset bowling lanes.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of classroom supplies totaling \$106.22 from Donors Choose. This donation will be used for Mr. Jezak’s classroom project called “Understandings of Historical Proportions.”
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Adaptive Physical Education Teacher, Jameson Flynn, requests acceptance of a \$100 donation from St. Anne’s Credit Union. This donation will be used for the middle school adaptive physical education students for a field trip to the AMF Somerset bowling lanes.

CONTRACTS

CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL, February 12, 2018

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
GRANT CONTRACTS		
MATSOL	Next Generation ESL Academy Program	Title III-\$22,450.00
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS		
Southcoast Hospitals Group	Employee Assistance Program	Operating Budget-Contracted Services-\$32,200.00

GRANTS

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Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
McKinney-Vento Homeless Emergency Support	Federal	01/05/2018-08/31/2018	\$5,000.00	Siobhan Ryan
TOTAL			\$5,000.00	

DISCUSSIONS

1. **Presentation and Discussion:** Fonseca Elementary School’s Level 4 Update, *as presented by Ms. Alicia Lisi, Principal of Fonseca Elementary School*
2. **Presentation and Discussion:** Watson Elementary School’s Level 4 Update, *as presented by Ms. Cathy Carvalho, Principal of Watson Elementary School*
3. **First Read:** Durfee Program of Studies, *as presented by Mr. Matthew Desmarais, Principal of Durfee High School*
4. **First Read:** Student Registration/Assignment presentation, *as referred by the Policy Subcommittee*
5. **Discussion:** Overtime account for School Resource Officers and Custodians, *as referred by the Finance Subcommittee*
6. **Vote to Approve:** To authorize the Superintendent to hire an individual for the Transportation Department, *as referred by the Facilities and Operations Subcommittee*
7. **Vote to Approve:** To authorize the Superintendent to begin the process of procuring transportation software for the District, *as referred by the Facilities and Operations Subcommittee*

8. **Vote to Approve:** The proposed job description for the Director of Parent and Community Engagement Center, *as referred by the Policy Subcommittee*
9. **Vote to Approve:** The revised policy on Citizen’s Input at School Committee Meetings, *as referred by the Policy Subcommittee*
10. **Vote to Approve:** Second Quarter Revolving Funds, *as presented by Mr. Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer*
11. **Vote to Approve:** Second Quarter Budget Transfers, *as presented by Mr. Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer*
12. **Vote to Approve:** Year-to-Date Budget Report, *as presented by Mr. Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

RETIREMENTS:

Name	Position	Effective
Joseph Aguiar	Groundskeeper, Fall River Public Schools	03/15/2018
Margaret Waddicor	Early Childhood Screenings, Fall River Public Schools	07/27/2018

RESIGNATIONS:

Name	Position	Effective
Kathy Donegan	Paraprofessional, Kuss Middle School	01/29/2018
Sereiphum Kraemer	Teacher, Greene Elementary School	02/02/2018
Sierra Liberty	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	02/01/2018
Timothy Oborski	Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	02/16/2018
Nicole Semedo	Paraprofessional, Letourneau Elementary School	01/24/2018
Kayla Vincelette	Paraprofessional, Letourneau Elementary School	01/09/2018
Anna Wood	Teacher, Kuss Middle School	01/12/2018

APPOINTMENTS:

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certifications
Ms. Brandie Barry 502 Middle Road Portsmouth, RI 02871	Paraprofessional Resiliency Preparatory Academy	01/16/18	\$13.78 per hour 113 Credits, Step 1
Ms. Hannah Blanchard 34 Vitruvian Way Tiverton, RI 02878	Paraprofessional Stone Day School	01/16/18	\$14.02 per hour Step 2
Ms. Maria Dos Santos 220 Johnson Street Fall River, MA 02723	Paraprofessional/Interventionist Letourneau Elementary School	01/02/18	\$14.92 per hour Bachelor’s Degree, Step 6
Ms. Danielle Friedlander 250 College Park Road Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional Resiliency Preparatory Academy	01/16/18	\$13.78 per hour Step 1
Mr. Matthew Gagne 4 Emerald Street Plymouth, MA 02360	Math Teacher Durfee High School	01/02/18	\$43,639 per annum Bachelor’s Degree +15, Step 2 Math (8-12)

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Ms. Christine Gagnon 895 County Street Fall River, MA 02723	Clerk Viveiros Elementary School	01/29/18	\$1,050.42 bi-weekly Level 1A, High School Diploma
Ms. Caryn Gamache 9 Sherri Lane Acushnet, MA 02743	Grade 6 Math Teacher Morton Middle School	01/29/18	\$54,913 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 7 Math (1-6)
Ms. Allison Moniz 1305 Riverside Avenue Somerset, MA 02726	Paraprofessional Greene Elementary School	02/05/18	\$13.78 per hour 68 Credits, Step 1
Mr. Edward Pacheco 397 Canedy Street Fall River, MA 02720	Provisional Junior Custodian Greene Elementary School	01/29/18	\$1,388.54 + \$56 second-shift stipend biweekly
Mr. Paul-Andre Richard 251 Frost Street Fall River, MA 02721	Special Education Teacher Viveiros Elementary School	01/22/18	\$72,558 per annum Master's Degree +60, Step 11
Ms. Brittany Sylvia 50 Fern Street Fall River, MA 02724	Paraprofessional Greene Elementary School	01/08/18	\$13.78 per hour Associate's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Heather Thiboutot 11 Norbert Way Attleboro, MA 02703	Special Education Communication Facilitator Special Education Department	02/05/18	\$29.02 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 6
Mr. Alexander Tuhy 43 Prospect Street Bristol, RI 02809	Special Education Self-Contained Teacher Durfee High School	01/02/18	\$40,982 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Jill Vieira 87 Irving Street Fall River, MA 02723	Paraprofessional Watson Elementary School	01/16/18	\$13.78 per hour 77 Credits, Step 1

DEATH NOTICES:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position(s) Held</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
Edmond Machado	Director of Music Education and Performing Arts, Fall River Public Schools	01/28/2018
J. Barry McDonald	Guidance Counselor, Henry Lord Community School	01/31/2018



Administrative Assistant

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