

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 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)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the September 10, 2018 Special Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.
  - 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 maintenance 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 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 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.

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- 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, parents 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)(2): To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel and/or to conduct contract negotiations with non-union personnel including Kassandra Rodriguez, Parent Community Worker, Betsaida Morales, ESL Community Facilitator, Kevin Bates, Administrative Intern, Joselyn Gomez, Community Facilitator and Joseph Correia, Director of Environmental Sevices.

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**

- Tansley’s Elementary School Grade 3 Team, Andrea Barboza, Deborah Corvelo, Rachel Nogueira and Angela Stankiewicz, for integrating technology into all facets of the grade 3 curriculum to create more personalized learning experiences all were nominated by Principal Christopher Audette.

**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.

- Durfee High School graduation update

**STUDENT COMMENT/STUDENT DELEGATE REPORT**

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

New Student Representatives for the School Committee:

- Kyle Neves (Durfee)
- Sumaiyea Uddin (Durfee)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

4/3/18	Facilities and Operations Subcommittee
6/11/18	Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee
7/18/18	Instructional Subcommittee
7/23/18	Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee
9/17/18	Policy Subcommittee
9/19/18	Facilities and Operations Subcommittee

**TRAVEL REQUESTS**

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

Destination	US Bands Regional Championship
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	Danbury High School, Danbury CT 06810
Obejective(s) of the Trip:	Receive a rating and technical/musical feedback from judges in order to improve our students marching performance
Class	Durfee High School Marching Band
# of Adult Chaperones	5
# of Students	25
Teacher(s) in Charge	Jay Treloar, Alex Ollivierre
Date(s)	Saturday, November 3, 2018
Departure/Return Time	7 a.m. departure, 5 p.m. return
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	None
Funding Source(s)	Band Aides account / bus transportation cost \$1,100-\$1,300

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

Destination	Massabesic High School
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Interscholastic Drill Meet Competition with 9 other Schools
Class/Club/Grade	NJROTC 9-12
# of Adult Chaperones	2
# of Students	25
Teacher(s) in Charge	James Meyen/Will Squires
Date(s)	Saturday, October 20, 2018
Departure/Return Time	5:30 a.m. departure, 5:30 p.m. return
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	None (students responsible for own lunch, snack /water provided by unit
Funding Source(s)	Transportation funded by School budget \$700

Resiliency Preparatory Academy Principal, Rob Correia, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Denver, Colorado
Objective(s) of the Trip:	School site visits through Springpoint/BARR Design Process
Class/Club/Grade	Senior School Design Team
# of Adult Chaperones	2
# of Students	1
Teacher(s)	Robert Correia
Date(s)	October 23, 2018- October 26, 2018
Departure/Return Time	6:00 a.m. departure, 9:00p.m. return
Means of Transportation	Taxi, Plane, Uber, Walking
Cost	\$2,000 (total)
Funding Source(s)	Springpoint (travel), Barr Grant

Resiliency Preparatory Academy Principal, Rob Correia, requests permission to travel:

Destination	San Diego, California
Objective(s) of the Trip	School site visits via Learning Excursions Grant to inform school redesign
Class/Club/Grade	Senior Design Team
# of Adult Chaperones	2
# of Students	4

Teacher(s) in Charge	Robert Correia
Date(s)	February 6, 2019 to February 8, 2019
Departure/Return Time	6:00 a.m. departure, 11:00 p.m. return
Means of Transportation	Taxi, Plane, Uber, Walking
Cost Per Person	\$2,000
Funding Source(s)	Next Gen Learning Grant, Barr Grant

### DONATIONS

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Talbot Middle School Principal, Brian Raposo, requests acceptance of a \$20,000 donation from BayCoast Bank. This donation will be used to repair the Talbot gymnasium.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Talbot Middle School Principal, Brian Raposo, requests acceptance of a \$15,000 donation from Greater Fall River Development Corporation. This donation will be used to enhance the implementation of technology and personalized learning at the school through the use of Chromebooks and oculus rift headsets.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Athletics Department, requests acceptance of an \$8,407.58 donation from Durfee Hilltopper Athletic Foundation. This donation will be used to increase school pride and enhance the conditioning of our athletics.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Kuss Middle School Principal, Maria Pontes, requests acceptance of a \$3,750 donation from Project Lead the Way. This donation will be used for Project Lead the Way supplies and training.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Greene Elementary School Principal, Dr. Joann Pereira, requests acceptance of a \$930.59 donation from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used for classroom technology for students to use in all areas of learning.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Fonseca Elementary School Principal, Alicia Lisi, requests acceptance of 150 copies of the book Save Me a Seat worth \$910.50 a donation from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used to increase student’s interest in novel studies with relatable texts.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Greene Elementary School Principal, Dr. Joann Pereira, requests acceptance of a \$607.27 donation from Donor’s Choose. This donation can be used as the classroom rug and will be utilized for both social emotional learning as well as various other academic tasks including project-based learning.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Viveiros Elementary School Principal, Tricia Whitty, requests acceptance of a \$600.00 donation from EE Rumford Power Inc. This donation will be used to subscribe to Scholastic News.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Letourneau Elementary School Principal, Dr. Vanessa Reale, requests acceptance of Instruments for Success a \$569 donation from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used so students can engage in hands-on music making activities.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Fonseca Elementary School Principal, Alicia Lisi, requests acceptance of 3 Acer Chromebooks worth \$562.86 a donation from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used to access Literacy through Technology.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Fonseca Elementary School Principal, Alicia Lisi, requests acceptance of 1kit Snaptricity, 1 kit Alternative Energy, 1 kit Electronic Snap Circuit 60 piece, 1 kit Electronic Snap Circuit 30 piece and a Cubelet 12 quantity worth \$480.75 from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used to advance tech knowledge with robotics and snap circuits.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Letourneau Elementary School Principal, Dr. Vanessa Reale, requests acceptance of 30 table top music stands worth \$429 from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used so students can engage in hands-on music activities.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Letourneau Elementary School Principal, Dr. Vanessa Reale, requests acceptance of Read, Sing, and Perform on Instruments donation worth \$378 from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used for music books and classroom instruments.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf on the Letourneau Elementary School Principal, Dr. Vanessa Reale, requests acceptance of Protection for our Fires a donation worth \$357 from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used for kindle fires, cases ad a charging station.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Greene Elementary School Principal, Dr. Joann Pereira, requests acceptance of Dr. Seuss books worth \$141.86 from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used for classroom read aloud.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Greene Elementary School Principal, Dr. Joann Pereira, requests acceptance of a Sharp Bunch Bulletin Board Décor and Welcome Pack worth \$110.85 from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used for a welcoming classroom environment.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Greene Elementary School Principal, Dr. Joann Pereira, requests acceptance of chart paper, student whiteboards, and erasers worth \$102.09 from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used for student’s whiteboards, anchor charts and posters.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Fonseca Elementary School Principal, Alicia Lisi, requests acceptance of multiple compelling and diverse texts worth \$67.31 from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used to engage EL students in high interest and relevant texts.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Greene Elementary School Principal, Dr. Joann Pereira, requests acceptance of Notebooks and pencils from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used for taking notes.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Fonseca Elementary School Principal, Alicia Lisi, requests acceptance of Pre-K Full Steam ahead from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used to increase Pre-K students to hands-on steam activities inside the classroom.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Stone @ Westall School Principal, Mary Shaw, requests acceptance of 7 ipods and 1 mp3 player from L. Hardy, D. Berube, A. Sullivan, C. Valois, C. Lynch. This donation will be used to support students in ELA class through the use of audiobooks.

**CONTRACTS**

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VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
<b>FACILITIES &amp; OPERATIONS</b>		
Cape Cod Collaborative	Transportation of special education student to Amego Inc.	Operating Budget-Transportation-\$100,000.00
Kennedy Donovan Center	Transportation of special education students to Kennedy Donovan Center	Operating Budget-Transportation-\$15,000.00

<b>GRANT CONTRACT</b>		
MATSOL	Provide 3 ESL Courses to Teacher	Title III-\$20,500.00
School & Main Institute	Facilitation and Consulting support with the leadership team and staff at RPA to support the development of a comprehensive/thoughtful redesign plan	BARR Grant-\$50,000.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS</b>		
Ping Identity	Single Sign-On subscription service	Operating Budget-MIS-Contracted Services-\$10,495.00
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS</b>		
Kailey Brigande	Psychology intern	Operating Budget-SPED-\$10,000.00
Central Mas. Special Education Collaborative	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$52,356.20
Fitchburg, Leominster, Lancaster & Clinton Ed	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$204,020.55
Justice Resource Institute	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$145,428.08
North River Collaborative	Teacher for the Visually Impaired school year 2018-2019	Operating Budget-SPED-\$78,324.00
Southcoast Educational Collaborative	Assistive Technology services for various special needs students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$48,600.00

**GRANTS**

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Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
SPED 94-142	Federal	8/31/2018-8/31/2019	\$3,155,890.00	Ann Dargon
Title I	Federal	8/28/2018-8/31/2019	\$5,007,665.00	Siobhan Ryan
Title II	Federal	8/28/2018-8/31/2019	\$588,202.00	Siobhan Ryan
Title III	Federal	8/28/2018-8/31/2019	\$241,178.00	Fernanda Vera-Cruz
Title IV	Federal	8/28/2018-8/31/2019	\$291,260.00	Siobhan Ryan
Early Childhood Special Education	Federal	9/21/2018-6/30/2019	\$78,184.00	Ann Dargon
FC244 Enhanced Programs for Students on an IEP	Federal	9/10/2018-6/30/2019	\$21,650.00	Siobhan Ryan
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$9,484,029.00</b>	

**DISCUSSIONS**

- Presentation:** M.A.S.S. Academic Excellence Award, as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.
- Discussion and Vote to Approve:** FREA/FRSC Resolution in Support of Full Funding in Our Public Schools, as presented by Rebecca Cusick, President of the FREA.
- Presentation:** Fall River Public Schools Accountability Data, as presented by Dr. Tracy Curley, Director of Assessment, Accountability, Data & Research.
- First Read and Discussion:** Change in Wellness Policy Recess language, as referred by the Policy Subcommittee and presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.
- Second Read and Vote to Approve:** School Committee/Superintendent’s goals, as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.

6. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Currently budgeted position conversions SPED/SEL as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.
7. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Application for window replacement of 417 Rock Street from the Community Preservation Committee, as presented by Ken Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.
8. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Durfee High School construction signage, as referred by the Facilities and Operations Subcommittee and presented by Ken Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.
9. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Roofless Solar, as referred by the Facilities and Operations Subcommittee and presented by Ken Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.
10. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Transportation RFP, as referred by the Facilities and Operations Subcommittee and presented by Ken Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.
11. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Nutrition Department Financial Operations, as referred by the Facilities and Operations Subcommittee and presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.
12. **Discuss and Vote to Approve:** Year-to-Date Budget Report, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**RETIREMENTS:** There are no Retirements to place on file this month

**RESIGNATIONS:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Stephanie Andrade	Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	9/26/18
Carey Damon-Aleman	ELA Teacher, Resiliency Preparatory Academy	9/21/18
Jessica Bertucci	Spanish Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	9/18/18
Patricia Hankins	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker	8/2/18
Ashley Heeder	ELA Coach, Viveiros Elementary School	9/28/18
Matthew Laliberte	Physical Education Teacher, Resiliency Preparatory Academy	9/14/18
Kaitlyn Lesieur	Special Education Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	9/21/18
Elizabeth Levesque	Pre-K Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	10/5/18
Amy Mello Messenger	Social Worker, Viveiros Elementary School	9/12/18
Raquel Nasto	ESL Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	10/5/18
Katherine Powers	Speech Language Pathologist, Spencer Borden Elementary	10/15/18
Zachary Roberts	Music Teacher, Greene Elementary School	9/27/18
Meaghan Tully	ELA Teacher, Kuss Middle School	9/7/18
Caitlyn Wager	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	9/21/18

**APPOINTMENTS:**

<b>Name/Address</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Salary/Certifications</b>
Andrea Arruda 372 Highland Avenue Westport, MA 02790	Portuguese Teacher, Durfee High School	9/24/18	\$42,189 per annum Bachelor's Degree +15 Credits, Step 1
Erin Burley	Special Education	9/17/18	\$14.92 hourly

21 Courtney Street #7 Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School		Associate's Degree, Step 3
Amanda Cabral 25 Reardon Avenue Riverside, RI 02915	School Nurse, Fall River Public Schools	9/17/18	\$45,854 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 3
Richard Couto 319 Tecumseh Street Fall River, MA 02721	Part Time Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Dept.	10/09/18	\$11.00 hourly
Andrea Donnelly 969 Robeson Street, Apt. 2 Fall River, MA 02720	Part-Time Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Dept.	9/24/18	\$11.00 hourly
Shannon Dunbar 30 Richmond Street Fall River, MA 02721	Early Learning Playgroup Facilitator, Early Childhood Dept.	9/17/17	\$45,000 per annum
Jacob Fitzgerald 680 Woodlawn Street Fall River, MA 02720	Sped. Education Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	9/10/18	\$14.02 hourly 60 credits, Step 2
Lauren Santucci-Galuski 592 Brayton Point Road Somerset, MA 02725	Sped. Education Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	9/5/18	\$14.92 hourly Step 6, Para Pro Exam
Heather Gardner 12 Charles Street Taunton, MA 02780	Sped. Education, Self-Contained Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	9/24/18	\$13.78 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Garrett Gomes 187 Green Street Fairhaven, MA 02719	Student Support Coordinator, Greene Elementary School	10/16/18	\$77,168 per annum Master's Degree, Level 1A, Step 2
Andrea Laudati 248 Compos Street Somerset, MA 02726	Sped. Education, Self-Contained Paraprofessional, Doran Community School	9/10/18	\$13.78 hourly Step 1, Para Pro Exam
Amanda Magalhaes 167 Merrimac Street, #2 New Bedford, MA 02740	One on One Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	10/15/18	\$13.78 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Nicholas Moniz 98 Anoka Avenue Barrington, RI 02806	Safety Officer, Fall River Public Schools	10/1/18	\$1,170.40 bi-weekly Level 2
Tanairy Morales 581 Stanley Street Fall River, MA 02720	Office Paraprofessional, Letourneau Elementary School	9/18/18	\$13.78 hourly Step 1
Raquel Nasto 70 Valley Road Somerset, MA 02726	ESL Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	9/6/18	\$13.78 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Cindy Rush 827 Wood Street Swansea, MA 02777	Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	9/24/18	\$13.78 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Suzanne Spinelli 486 Pearse Road, Apt. 2E Swansea, MA 02777	Special Education, One-to-One Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	9/24/18	\$14.24 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 3
Jennifer Urban 939 Hope Street, Apt. 2 Providence, RI 02906	School Social Worker, Viveiros Elementary School	9/24/18	\$77,164 per annum Master's Degree + 30, Step 1



**DEATH NOTICES:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
Paul Bertoncini	Teacher, Durfee High School	9/14/18
Gertrude C. Deda	Cafeteria Worker, Fall River Schools System	8/28/18

Respectfully Submitted,

*Debra Cabral*

Administrative Assistant

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