

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

5:30 PM

Morton Middle School Auditorium

1135 North Main Street

Fall River, MA 02720

## 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 –
  - o M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the October 15, 2018 Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.
11. Addendum

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### 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

**Congratulations** to our **31** students who scored perfectly on the 2018 MCAS testing! The School Committee will be issuing certificates of achievement to these students this evening.

### 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.

- Full Day Professional Development

\*City Clerk's Office Note: There was an issue with the timestamp and the date and time were improperly recorded. This notice was filed on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 3:52 p.m.\*\*

**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.

- Durfee High School Update

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

9/10/18	Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee
9/19/18	Facilities and Operations Subcommittee
9/26/18	Special Education, Alternative Education and Early College Subcommittee
10/23/18	Finance Subcommittee

**TRAVEL REQUESTS**

Office of Instruction, Julia Carlson, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Nashville, Tennessee
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Literacy Leadership Summit-Embolden Readers and Writers to Foster Growth for Every Learner
Names of Participants	Lisa Zagarella-Coutu (Talbot Middle)
Date(s)	November 12-14, 2018
Departure/ Return Time	TBD
Means of Transportation	Air
Cost	No Cost to FRPS- Complimentary Airline Transportation & Lodging
Funding Source(s)	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Learning Company

Special Education, Kristin Donahue, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Atlanta, GA
Objective(s) of the Trip:	2019 NASP Convention
Name of Participants	Dylan Ferreira
Date(s)	2/26/19-3/1/19
Departure/Return Time	3/1/19
Means of Transportation	N/A- Individual paying
Cost	Individual paying
Funding Source(s)	N/A

Special Education, Krisitin Donahue, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Atlanta, GA
Objective(s) of the Trip:	2019 NSSP Convention
Name of Participants	Lisa Andrade
Date(s)	2/26/19-3/1/19
Departure/Return Time	3/1/19
Means of Transportation	N/A- Individual paying
Cost	Individual paying
Funding Source(s)	N/A

Durfee Athletics, Brad Bustin, requests permission to travel:

Destination	San Antonio, Texas
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Objective(s) of the Trip	National Athletic Directors Conference-Professional Development
Name of Participants	Brad Bustin
Date(s)	12/13-12/17
Departure/Return Time	7:30am/ 10:00pm
Means of Transportation	Air
Cost(s)	Airfare-\$267.14, Hotel-\$375.00, Registration-\$255.00 Meals-\$100.00 per day
Funding Source(s)	Big 3 conference Account and personal

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

Destination	Naval Station, Newport, RI
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Military Base Orientation; Damage control simulator; Base fire station tour and demonstration
Class/Club/Grade	NJROTC 9-12
# of Adult Chaperones	3
# of Students	53
Teacher(s) in Charge	James Meyen/Will Squires
Date(s)	December 13, 2018
Departure/Return Time	8:00am/ 2:25pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	\$5.00 for lunch at base dining facility, students pay \$4.00 unit pays remainder
Funding Source(s)	Bus cost is \$475-\$550, from NJROTC Transportation Budget

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

Destination	Flemings Providence, RI 1W Exchange St., Providence, RI 02903
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Client consultation and sales skills Team building skills, newest techniques in fashion colors
Class/Club/Grade	CTE/ Cosmetology Grades 11-12
# of Adult Chaperones	2
# of Students	22
Teacher(s) in Charge	Heidi Gubala / Kerry Torres
Date(s)	Monday, December 3, 2018
Departure/Return Time	Depart 9:00am Return 3:45pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	\$20 ( student price)
Funding Source(s)	Fund raising/selling healthy snacks

### DONATIONS

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Morton Middle School Principal, Sheryl Patterson, requests acceptance of a \$900 donation from New Life Congregation. This donation will be used to support Morton families with food for the holidays.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Talbot Middle School Principal, Brian Raposo, requests acceptance of a \$750 donation from South Watuppa Limited Partnership. This donation will be used to purchase brain breaks and reflection spaces in classrooms.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Letourneau Elementary School Principal, Dr. Vanessa Reale, requests acceptance of ipads worth \$732.86 a donation from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used in the music class.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Watson Elementary School Principal, Cathy Carvalho, requests acceptance of a classroom rug worth \$607.27 a donation from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used for seating when working on floor.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Morton Middle School Principal, Sheryl Patterson, requests acceptance of a \$515.19 donation from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used for shakers, bells, and rattles that enhance units in our drumming ELT.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Doran Elementary School Principal, Eric Bradley, requests acceptance of a \$500 donation from Fuel Up to Play 60. This donation will be used to get a Fuel Up to Play 60 program started at the school.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Morton Middle School Principal, Sheryl Patterson, requests acceptance of a \$500 donation from Food and Dairy Council. This donation will be used for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip and end of year activities.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Greene Elementary School Principal, Dr. Joanne Pereira, requests acceptance of 5 Amazon Fire Tablets and 5 kid-proof cases worth \$485.93 donation from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used to explore academic online resources to increase learning ability.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Letourneau Elementary Principal, Dr. Vanessa Reale, requests acceptance of Stackable schools enhance music worth \$360.96 a donation from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used in the music classroom.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Letourneau Elementary Principal, Dr. Vanessa Reale, requests acceptance of Writing Music Whiteboards and Manipulatives worth \$229.24 a donation from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used in the music classroom.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Fonseca Elementary School Principal, Alicia Lisi, requests acceptance of 4 membership cards for the resources for RI education a donation from Bob Wood. This donation will be used to purchase items for hands-on learning in the classroom.

**CONTRACTS**

**CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL, November 13, 2018**

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
<b>FACILITIES &amp; OPERATIONS</b>		
Amaral Bus	Transportation for McKinney Vento students to Watson Elementary School	Operating Budget-Transportation-\$54,000.00
Amaral Bus	Special Education Transportation for one bus Wednesdays only Kuss/Greene	Operating Budget-Transportation-\$11,360.00
Dude Solutions	Facility Condition Assessment with Narrative Report: Including Gathering and Import of Data into DSI Software	Operating Budget-Preventative Maintenance-\$65,590.88
<b>GRANT CONTRACTS</b>		
Amaral Bus	Transportation services for students in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Program at Talbot Middle School	21 <sup>st</sup> Century-\$15,872.00
Fall River Deaconess Home	Support Title I services for neglected	Title I-\$30,233.00

	and delinquent sites	
New England Sports Promotion	Provide Futsal in after-school programs	21 <sup>st</sup> Century-\$35,759.00
People Incorporated	Support in the Barr Foundation's Engage New England: Doing High School Differently planning grant	BARR Grant-\$40,000.00
Saint Vincent's Home	Support Title I services for neglected and delinquent sites	Title I-\$62,017.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS</b>		
Edgenuity	Durfee High School Digital Libraries 6-12 Comprehensive Site License	Total Contract-\$32,500.00 Operating Budget-Textbooks-\$22,500.00 Perkins Grant-\$10,000.00
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS</b>		
Cultured Care	Nursing services for various special needs students, school year 2018-2019	Operating Budget-SPED-\$347,130.00
Roman Music Therapy	Music Therapy/Evaluation sessions for school year 2018-2019	Operating Budget-SPED-\$11,080.00
Saint Ann's Home	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$52,259.65
Southeastern Mass. Ed. Collaborative	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$117,570.93

**GRANTS**

There are no Grants for your approval this month.

**DISCUSSIONS**

1. **Presentation and Discussion:** Human Resources Audit Report, as presented by Thomas Coogan, Executive Director of Human Resources.
2. **Second Read and Vote to Approve:** Change in Wellness Policy Recess language, as referred by the Policy Subcommittee and presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.
3. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** RFP Internet Access 2019-2023, as presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.
4. **Vote to Approve:** FY20 Budget Calendar, as referred by the Finance Subcommittee and presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.
5. **Vote to Approve:** First Quarter Budget Transfer, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.
6. **Vote to Approve:** End of Year Report, referred by the Finance Subcommittee and presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.
7. **Vote to Approve:** Year to Date Budget Report, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.
8. **Discussion:** Instructional Framework, pending the School Committee waiving the rules, as presented by Julia Carlson, Chief Academic Officer/ Assistant Superintendent.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

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

**RESIGNATIONS:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective</b>
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Krystal Acosta	Paraprofessional, Green Elementary School	10/26/18
Katie Carreiro	Teacher, Fonseca Elementary School	11/12/18
Richard Couto	Part Time Custodian	10/19/18
Alex Dias	Special Education Teacher, Resiliency Preparatory Academy	11/8/18
Heather Gardner	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	11/2/18
Todd Jeffers	Physical Education Teacher, Greene Elementary School	11/16/18
Mary Ann Mello	Part Time Cafeteria Worker	9/17/2018
Oluwatoyin Oloyede	Paraprofessional, Fonseca Elementary School	11/30/18
Jaclyn Pugsley	Special Education Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	11/9/18
Karen Robinson	Teacher, Talbot Middle School	10/26/18
Shirley Roy	Part Time Cafeteria Worker	10/16/18
Adaline Vega	Part Time Cafeteria Worker	9/29/18

**APPOINTMENTS:**

<b>Name/Address</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Salary/Certifications</b>
Rafael Abreu 31 McMahan Street Fall River, MA 02721	ELL Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	10/22/18	\$13.78 hourly rate Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
April Boyer 352 Vale Street, Unit 3 Fall River, MA 02724	Cafeteria Assistant, Henry Lord Community School	10/29/18	\$11.00 hourly
Krista DeMello 259 G Tickle Road Westport, MA 02790	Special Education Liaison, Special Education Department	10/15/18	\$65,533 per annum Master's Plus 30, Step 9
Kyle Dumont 2059 Pleasant Street Fall River, MA 02723	Part Time Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Dept.	10/16/18	\$11.00 hourly
Joshua Fernandes 84 Bradford Avenue Fall River, MA 02721	Cafeteria Driver, Nutrition Department	10/09/18	\$932.89 bi-weekly
Ashly Johnstone 10 Fuller Avenue #19 Attleboro, MA 02703	Special Education PreK Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	11/26/18	\$41,599 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Debrah Lopez 116 Howard Street, Apt. 1S Fall River, MA 02721	Special Education, One on One Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	10/10/18	\$13.78 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 1
Matthew Mancini 151 High Hill Road Swansea, MA 02777	Provisional Junior Custodian, Greene Elementary School	10/15/18	\$1,388.54 bi-weekly + \$56.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> shift stipend
Ms. Maribel Maldonado 2000 Bay Street Apt. 133H Fall River, MA 02724	Part Time Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	11/5/18	\$11.00 hourly
Julie McGlynn 425 Valentine Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional, Resiliency Middle School	11/5/18	\$13.78 hourly Step 6, Para Pro Exam
Scott Oliveira 14 Cranberry Drive Assonet, MA 02702	One on One Paraprofessional, Kuss Middle School	10/15/18	\$14.02 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Kayla Ouellette 151 Garden Street Fall River, MA 02720	ELA Teacher, Resiliency Preparatory School	10/09/19	\$64,520 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 10
Marilyn Prodnick	Music Teacher, Greene	10/09/19	\$70,665 per annum

1 Grant Court, Apt. 12 Lincoln, RI 02865	Elementary School		Bachelor's Degree, Step 12
Cayla Silvia 82 St. Mary Street Fall River, MA 02720	Special Education Sub Separate Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	10/17/18	\$14.02 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 2
William Squires 129 Greenfield Avenue Portsmouth, RI 02810	NJROTC Instructor, Durfee High School	11/01/18	\$58,423 per annum
Kyle Tavares 139 Walker Street Fall River, MA 02723	Safety Officer, Fall River Public Schools	10/29/18	\$1,170.40 bi-weekly Level 2
Darron Tucker 124 Cottage Street Fall River, MA 02721	Safety Officer, Fall River Public Schools	10/9/18	\$1,089.60 bi-weekly Level 1
Peter Whisperwind 192 Wellington Street Fall River, MA 02720	Spanish Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	9/19/18	\$43,679 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2

**DEATH NOTICES:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
Kenneth Carrier	Special Education Teacher	10/09/18
Lorraine Kaplan	Teacher, Fall River Public School	10/28/18
Patricia A. Lown	Fall River School Department	10/06/18
John Pereira III	Custodian, Durfee High School	11/2/18
Lena Roy	Paraprofessional, Fall River Public Schools	10/26/18
Maria C. Tavares	Cafeteria Worker, Carroll School	9/29/18
Penny Witcher	NJROTC Teacher	10/07/18

Respectfully Submitted,

*Debra Cabral*

Administrative Assistant