

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, February 11, 2019

5:30 PM

Kuss Middle School Auditorium

52 Globe Mills Avenue

Fall River, MA 02724

## REVISED AGENDA

Original posting February 6, 2019 at 2:09pm

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 January 14, 2019 Regular 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 Administrators and Employees represented by the Fall River Administrator's Association.
  - 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 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 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 the Fall River Public Schools Government Programs.
  - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(1): To review the Open Meeting Law Complaint dated January 24, 2019, filed by Collin Dias regarding alleging that the Fall River School Committee's approval of the April 4, 2018 minutes was late in violation of the open meeting law.
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**

There are no Recognition Awards this month.

**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.

- Crisis Management
- DAR Good Citizen’s Award- Kyle Neves
- Upcoming Special Education/Alternative Subcommittee Meeting
- Upcoming Instructional Subcommittee Meeting
- Upcoming Finance Subcommittee Meeting
- February 1<sup>st</sup> Professional Day

**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.

- Anti-Bullying Committee
- Upcoming Events at Durfee
- ‘I AM FALL RIVER’ Shirts
- Tutors for Toppers
- Four Winds Aid

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

3/27/18	Instructional Subcommittee
4/2/18	Finance Subcommittee
12/18/18	Instructional Subcommittee
12/20/18	Facilities and Operations Subcommittee
01/14/19	Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee

**TRAVEL REQUESTS**

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

Destination	Dunkin Donuts Center
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Boys and Girls Basketball Teams to watch P.C. Friars
Class/Club/Grade	Grade 4 & 5 Basketball Team
# of Adult Chaperones	7
# of Students	31
Teacher(s) in Charge	Tyler Tavares and Stacy Gonsalves

Date(s)	February 20, 2019
Departure/Return Time	6:00pm 10:30pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	Free tickets due to cancelled game last year
Funding Source(s)	Bus Paid by PTO

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

Destination	Boston, MA
Objective(s) of the Trip:	MA DECA State Career Development Conference
Class/Club/Grade	Marketing
# of Adult Chaperones	2- Irene Houle and Timarie Malo
# of Students	1-9
Teacher(s) in Charge	Irene Houle
Date(s)	March 7, 2019-March 9, 2019
Departure/Return Time	3/7- 1:00pm 3/9- 3:00pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	\$300+ per person Hotel, Meals & Transportation
Funding Source(s)	Fundraising/CTE Department

Kuss Middle School Principal, Maria Pontes, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Canobie Lake Park, 85 N Policy St. NH 03079
Class/Club/Grade	Kuss Middle School band and orchestra Gr. 6-8
# of Adult Chaperones	10
# of Students	91
Teacher(s) in Charge	Jay Treloar, Nicole Laprise
Date(s)	5/24/19
Departure/Return Time	7:30am 7-7:30pm
Means of Transportation	School Bus
Cost per Student	\$55.00
Funding Source(s)	Fundraising with students, travel fund for bus

Silvia Elementary School Principal, Patrick Lenz, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Boston, MA
Objective(s) of the Trip:	College Prep-MIT Science Engagement/Parent Engagement/Boston History
Class/Club/Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade GATE Program
# of Adult Chaperones	16 Parents 2 Teachers
# of Students	16 Students
Teacher(s) in Charge	Mrs. Crockett & Mrs. DeTerra
Date(s)	5/29-5/31
Departure/Return Time	Depart- 1:00pm Return-3:30pm
Means of Transportation	Coach Bus through Four Winds Travel
Cost per Student	\$567
Funding Source(s)	Fundraisers/Grants/Student/Parent

Talbot Middle School Principal, Brian Raposo, requests permission to travel:

Destination	High Note Festival @ Lake Compounce
Class/Club/Grade	Band and Orchestra Students
# of Adult Chaperones	6
# of Students	50
Teacher(s) in Charge	Mr. Matthew MacMullen and Ms. Caroline Herrero
Date(s)	May 24, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Depart- 6:00am Return-7:00pm
Means of Transportation	School Bus
Cost per Student	\$80
Funding Source(s)	Fundraising and Student payments

School Information Coordinator/Tech Support Center, Brian Mikolazyk, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Austin, Texas
Workshop Name/Objective(s)	Transform the Future Event Dell/EMC Professional development opportunity to learn about education technology opportunities and solutions and the self-repair program.
Name of Participants	Brian Mikolazyk and Scott Cabral
Date(s)	March 4, 5, 6, 2019
Departure/Return Time	3/4/19 3/6/19
Means of Transportation	Air/Rental Car
Cost(s)	\$300
Funding Source(s)	MIS Travel Line

Tansey Elementary School Principal, Chris Audette, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Pleasant View Elementary School Providence, RI
Workshop Name/Objective(s)	To observe the Summit Learning Platform in action
Name of Participants	Chris Audette, Deborah Botelho, Kelly Medeiros, Brenda Broudreau, Julia Carlson, Victoria Strecto
Date(s)	2/15/19
Departure/Return Time	9:00am 11:00am
Means of Transportation	Personal vehicle
Cost(s)	0
Funding Source(s)	0

### DONATIONS

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Jacqueline Francisco, Director of Fine Arts, requests acceptance of a \$10,000 donation from Ernie Boch Music Drives Us. The funds will be used by the Durfee High School Music Department for the purchase of musical instruments.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Resiliency Preparatory Academy Principal, Robert Correia, requests acceptance of a \$4,400 donation from Educause. This donation will be used to pay for RPA’s participation on the Next Generation Learning Challenges Learning Excursion to San Diego, which will take place on February 6-8, 2019.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Silvia Elementary School Principal, Patrick Lenz, requests acceptance of 4 Chrome books worth \$796 donated by Verizon and a Variety of patrons. This donation will be used for the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade GATE Classrooms.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf the Henry Lord Community School Principal, Dr. Amiee Bronhard, requests acceptance of a \$700 donation from Scholarship America-Target Grant. This donation will be used for a field trip to Plymouth Plantation.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of a \$502.95 a donation from Melissa Panchley. This donation will be used to purchase flags & poles for Marching and Color Guard.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Director of Athletics, Brad Bustin, requests acceptance of a \$500 donation from Shaw’s Supermarket. This donation will be used at the discretion of the hockey team.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Henry Lord Community School Principal, Dr. Amiee Bronhard, requests acceptance of a \$325 donation from Fidelity Charitable. This donation will be used to purchase Chromebooks for Ms. Frazier’s classroom.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Morton Middle School Principal, Sheryl Patterson, requests acceptance of a \$300.25 donation in classroom furniture from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used in Ms. Pacheco’s Grade 6 Social Studies classroom to provide additional flexible seating options for students.

**CONTRACTS**

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<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>FUNDING SOURCE &amp; AMOUNT</b>
<b>FACILITIES &amp; OPERATIONS</b>		
Amaral Bus Company	Door to Door Special Education Transportation for Atlantis Charter School	Transportation-\$31,096.00
<b>GRANT CONTRACTS</b>		
The Achievement Network, LTD.	Online platform that provides interim assessments with capacity building and professional learning communities that is student based and proven to achieve student learning growth at Watson	Turnaround Assistance Grant-\$15,000.00
Teachers21	Project management, facilitation and training to support District in developing several components of a comprehensive Turnaround Plan in four schools: Henry Lord, Morton, Talbot and Durfee High School	Turnaround Assistance Grant-\$29,570.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS</b>		
Southcoast Hospitals Group	Employee Assistance Program FY 2019	Operating Budget-Contracted Services-\$32,200.00
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS</b>		
Perkins School for the Blind	Orientation/Mobility evaluation and/or direct services for our blind students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$30,000.00

**GRANTS**

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<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Funding</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Grant Director</b>
Emergency Impact Aid Assistance for Homeless Children and Youth	Federal	12/13/2018-08/31/2019	\$ 12,350.00	Cynthia Couto
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 12,350.00</b>	

**DISCUSSIONS**

1. **Vote to Approve:** Selection and Appointment of Renee Costa, Nurse for the Fall River Public Schools, as presented by Karen Long, Nursing Supervisor.
2. **Presentation:** Bullying Presentation, as presented by Dr. Ann Dargon, Assistant Superintendent Executive Director of Special Education and Student Services.
3. **Presentation and Discussion:** FY19 Health Insurance, as presented by Mary Sahady, Director of Financial Services.
4. **Update and Discussion:** FY20 Fall River Public Schools Transportation, as presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.
5. **Presentation and Discussion:** Proposed FY20 Budget, as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.
6. **Vote to Approve:** Job description for the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, as presented by Thomas Coogan, Executive Director of Human Resources.
7. **Vote to Approve:** Second Quarter Budget Transfer, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.
8. **Vote to Approve:** Year to Date Budget Report, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**RETIREMENTS:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Cindy Carreiro	Nurse, Silvia Elementary School	6/30/19
Derek Frank	Custodian, Viveiros Elementary School	3/17/19
Cynthia Lima	School Nurse	6/30/19
Eileen Pacheco	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Doran Community School	7/12/19
Caroline Pereira	Special Education Teacher, Stone School	6/30/19

**RESIGNATIONS:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Melissa Bryan	Cafeteria Assistant, Greene Elementary School	01/07/19
Rebecca Caron	Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent	03/01/19
Susan Magan	Special Education Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	01/25/19
Karoline Prevost	Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	02/01/19

Victor Rafael	Portuguese Teacher, Talbot Middle School	02/01/19
Thomas Souza	Senior Custodian, Henry Lord Community School	02/15/19
Suzanne Spinelli	Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	01/17/19
Margaret Swenson	Part Time Cafeteria Worker	01/31/19

**APPOINTMENTS:**

<b>Name/Address</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Salary/Certifications</b>
James Coyne 96 Old Colony Avenue, Unit 355 East Taunton, MA 02718	Special Education Teacher, Resiliency Preparatory School	02/04/19	\$41,599 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Tisha Diodati 408 Whipple Street Fall River, MA 02724	Cafeteria Assistant	01/28/19	\$11.3333 hourly
Chelsea Graham 176 Herman Street Fall River, MA 02720	Classroom Paraprofessional, Doran Community School	01/22/19	\$13.78 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Michael Losche 90 Legge Street Bridgewater, MA 02324	Special Education Director	02/01/19	\$120,430 per annum Level 3A, CAGS, Step 4
Edithe Mao 50 Hathaway Street, #2 Fall River, MA 02720	ESL Teacher, Talbot Middle School/Henry Lord Community School	02/25/19	\$50,774 per annum Master's Degree, Step 4
Nika Acevedo-Minor 557 Walnut Street, Apt. 5 Fall River, MA 02720	Special Education, Self-Contained Paraprofessional	01/23/19	\$13.78 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ashley Miranda 2685 Main Road Tiverton, RI 02878	Special Education Teacher	01/15/19	\$41,599 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Marissa Mota 21 Demoranville Lane North Dartmouth, MA 02747	Special Education Teacher	12/20/18	\$41,599 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Jesse Pereira 423 Kilburn Street Fall River, MA 02724	Part Time Junior Custodian, Henry Lord Community School	01/14/19	\$13.00 hourly

**DEATH NOTICES:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
Beverly J. Kelly	Executive Secretary to Superintendent of Schools	01/07/19
Sandra S. Bogus	French/Spanish Teacher, Fall River Public Schools	01/22/19

Respectfully Submitted,

*Debra Cabral*

Administrative Assistant

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