

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

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**Monday, April 8, 2019**

**5:30 PM**

**(or Immediately following the Public Hearing on the  
FY20 Annual Fall River Public Schools Budget)**

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FALL RIVER, MA

**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 –
  - o M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the March 18, 2019 Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.
  - o 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.
  - o 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.
  - o 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.
  - o 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.
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 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.

- Durfee Construction Update
- MCAS Assessment 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.

- Anti-Bullying and Mental Health Committee
- Student Government Activities
- “Tutors for Toppers”

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

3/18/19

Finance Subcommittee

3/18/19

Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee

**TRAVEL REQUESTS**

Henry Lord Community School Principal, Dr. Amiee Bronhard, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Providence, RI
Objective(s) of the Trip:	To visit the Rhode Island School of Design Art Museum and to visit Brown University
# of Adult Chaperones	4
# of Students	55
Teacher(s) in Charge	K. Medillo and A. Vezina
Date(s)	May 17, 2019
Departure/Return Time	8:45am 1:45pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	\$6 for bus plus \$3 for student(that students will provide)
Funding Source(s)	PTO and Principal funds

Director of Fine and Performing Arts, Jacqueline Francisco, requests permission for travel:

Destination	The Rhode Island Philharmonic, The Vets Memorial Auditorium-1 Avenue of the Arts, Providence, RI
Class/Club/Grade	Grade 5 Students- Greene, Letourneau, Silvia, Spencer Borden, Tansey, Watson, Viveiros, Doran and Henry Lord Community School
# of Adult Chaperones	Approximately 1 per 15 students
# of students	950
Teacher(s) in Charge	Jacqueline Francisco and all K-5 Music Teachers
Date(s)	Tuesday, May 21, 2019 (and Wednesday, May 22, 2019 for schools if needed)
Departure/Return Time	8:30am 11:30am
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	No Cost for students
Funding Source(s)	Fine and Performing Arts Funding Source

Spencer Borden Elementary Principal, Kate Cobb, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Roger Williams Park & Zoo 100 Elmwood Avenue Providence, RI
Objective(s) of the Trip	To enhance life science curriculum unit
Class/Club/Grade	K
# of Adult Chaperones	29
# of Students	88
Teacher(s) in Charge	M. Mandeville, J. Almeida, E. Newell, K. Lyons, C. Richard
Date(s)	May 17, 2019
Departure/Return Time	9:00am 1:45pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	\$17
Funding Source(s)	PTO

Spencer Borden Elementary Principal, Kate Cobb, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Roger Williams Park & Zoo 100 Elmwood Avenue Providence, RI
Objective(s) of the Trip	To learn about animal adaptations to enhance science unit
Class/Club/Grade	4
# of Adult Chaperones	14
# of Students	93
Teacher(s) in Charge	Jen Young, Michelle Paul, Meghan Amaral, Jen Bogan, Margaret Oliveira
Date(s)	May 28, 2019
Departure/Return Time	9:15am 2:15pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	\$17
Funding Source(s)	PTO

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

Destination	The Rhode Island Philharmonic, The Vets Memorial Auditorium, 1 Avenue of the Arts, Providence, RI
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Grade 5 Students Recorder Concert
# of Adult Chaperones	Approximately 1 per 15 students (8 Chaperones)
# of Students	113 students
Teacher(s) in Charge	Jacqueline Francisco and all K-5 Music Teachers
Date(s)	Tuesday, May 21, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Depart- 8:30am Return-11:30am
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	No Cost
Funding Source(s)	Fine and Performing Arts Funding Source

Tansey Elementary Principal, Christopher Audette, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Roger Williams Park Zoo
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Students will make real world connections and discoveries
Class/Club/Grade	Grade 1
# of Adult Chaperones	10
# of Students	48 students
Teacher(s) in Charge	Elizabeth Daniel & Megan Savoie
Date(s)	Thursday, June 6, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Depart- 9:15am Return-2:15pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	\$9.95
Funding Source(s)	PTO Funding (Funding \$600.00)

Doran Community Principal, Eric Bradley, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Roger Williams Zoo
Objective(s) of the Trip:	To Support our reading about the Amazon Rainforest To support science standard 4-LS1-1
Class/Club/Grade	Grade 4
# of Adult Chaperones	Admission includes one free chaperone for every ten students
# of Students	49 students
Teacher(s) in Charge	Maryellen Hanley Victoria Small
Date(s)	Friday, April 26, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Depart- 8:30am Return-1:30pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	\$13.00 per student
Funding Source(s)	PTO and families of students

**DONATIONS**

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Spencer Borden Elementary School Principal, Kate Cobb, requests acceptance of a \$4,000 donation from Fuel Up to 60. The funds will be used to purchase milk coolers and indoor recess equipment.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Office of Instruction, Julia Carlson, requests acceptance of a \$600 donation from BayCoast Bank. This donation will be used to purchase T-shirts for MCAS pep rally.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Watson Elementary School Principal, Cathy Carvalho, requests acceptance of a class set of headphones worth \$418.16 donated by Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used so students will be able to listen to different lessons/stories without disturbing others in the group.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Watson Elementary School Principal, Cathy Carvalho, requests acceptance of 4 Casio mini keyboards worth \$196.00 donated by Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used by the music teacher and they will create a music station where children can create their own songs and explore different sounds.

**CONTRACTS**

**CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL, April 8, 2019**

<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>FUNDING SOURCE &amp; AMOUNT</b>
<b>FACILITIES &amp; OPERATIONS</b>		
Ene Systems, Inc.	Installation of 2 Chiller Units at Durfee High School	School Capital Project Fund-\$338,968.99
Ene Systems, Inc.	Emergency Repair-Durfee High School Men’s Bathroom and Boiler #2	Facilities & Operations-\$11,265.99
Siemens	Replacement of Fire Systems at Greene (\$33,975), Silvia (\$34,925) and Spencer Borden (\$33,925)	Facilities & Operations-\$102,825.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS</b>		
OneGoal	One Goal Program and Curriculum at Durfee High School	Operating Budget-Contracted Services-\$30,000.00
Talamas	Replacement of current antiquated cablecasting equipment	School ETP Programming-\$13,062.50
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS</b>		
Steven’s Children’s Home	Tuition for Special Needs Student	Operating Budget-SPED-\$40,413.00

**GRANTS**

**GRANTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL, April 8, 2019**

<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Funding</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Grant Director</b>
Title III: English Language Acquisition and Academic Achievement Program for English Learners and Immigrant Children and Youth	Federal	03/15/2019-06/30/2019	\$ 138,129.00	Fernanda Vera-Cruz
Systems for Student Success Initiative	Federal	03/13/2019-08/31/2019	\$ 40,000.00	Ann Dargon

TOTAL			\$ 178,129.00	
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**DISCUSSIONS**

1. **Discussion:** FY20 Fall River Public Schools Transportation, as presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.
2. **Second Read and Vote to Approve:** 2019-2020 School Year Instructional Calendar, as presented by Dr. Julia Carlson, Assistant Superintendent.
3. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Youth Risk Behavior Survey, as presented by Ann Dargon, Executive Director of Special Education & Student Services.
4. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Job Description for Instructional Support Liaison, as presented by Thomas Coogan, Executive Director of Human Resources.
5. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Food Services Bid Process/CEP as referred by the Facilities and Operations Subcommittee and presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.
6. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** The Proposed Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Budget of the Fall River Public Schools, as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.
7. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** The Proposed Fiscal Year 2020 Transportation Budget of the Fall River Public Schools, as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.
8. **Vote to Refer:** The Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Budget of the Fall River Schools to the Fall River City Council For approval.
9. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Request for Approval of Proprietary Items for the New Durfee High School, as presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.
10. **Vote to Approve:** Third Quarter Revolving Fund, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.
11. **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>
Kevin Bouchard	Teacher, Resiliency Preparatory Academy	6/30/19
Mary Ellen Mitchell	Clerk, Early Childhood Department	6/30/19
Philip Swanson	Custodian, Spencer Borden Elementary School	5/31/19
Anne Marie Silvia	Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	9/30/19
Francis Stankiewicz	Custodian, Henry Lord Community School	7/05/19

**RESIGNATIONS:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Collin Barboza	Part Time Safety Officer, Facilities and Operations Department	3/22/19
Fatima Benjamin	Part Time Cafeteria Worker	2/27/19

Sabrina Dias	Teacher, Watson Elementary School	3/15/19
Eddie Jewel	School Administration, Durfee High School	3/22/19
Paul-Andre Richard	Special Education Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	6/30/19
Jennifer Santos	Safety Officer, Stone School	3/29/19
Emily Tidwell	Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	3/29/19

**APPOINTMENTS:**

<b>Name/Address</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Salary/Certifications</b>
Brian Silva-Boutwell 170 Blossom Road Westport, MA 02790	Special Education Teacher, Resiliency Preparatory School	4/02/19	\$41,599 per annum
Andrea Donnelly 969 Robeson Street, Apt. 2 Fall River, MA 02720	Provisional Junior Custodian, Viveiros Elementary School	3/18/19	\$1,416.46 bi-weekly Plus \$56.00 second shift stipend
Jean Facchiano 394 Stetson Street Fall River, MA 02720	Interim (Part Time) Principal, Greene Elementary School	3/20/19	\$67.00 per hour for number of hours worked
Alexander Jean 171 McCloskey Street Fall River, MA 02723	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	3/07/19	\$13.78 bi-weekly Associate's Degree, Step 1
Jose Machado 930 Plymouth Avenue, Apt. 1 Fall River, MA 02721	Provisional Junior Custodian, Henry Lord Community School	4/01/19	\$1,416.46 bi-weekly Plus \$56.00 second shift stipend
Isaac Moniz 33 Moniz Drive Westport, MA 02790	Kindergarten, Paraprofessional, Watson Elementary School	3/25/19	13.78 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Maria Moniz 555 Baker Street Fall River, MA 02721	Assistant Storekeeper/Courier, Fall River Public Schools	4/01/19	\$1,463.14 bi-weekly
Ronald Thomas 181 Division Street Fall River, MA 02721	Assistant Girls Spring Track Coach, Durfee High School	2018- 2019 Sports Season	

**DEATH NOTICES:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
Augustine G. Rocha	Retired Teacher, Morton Middle & Durfee High School	3/14/19
Joseph Roderick Jr.	Retired Teacher/Vice Principal/Administrator for the Fall River Public Schools	3/15/19

Respectfully Submitted,

*Debra Cabral*

Administrative Assistant