

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, June 10, 2019

6:30 PM

(or Immediately following the Durfee Night School Graduation)

Durfee High School Auditorium

360 Elsbree 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 –
 - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the May 13, 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 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 litigation with respect to the following legal matters: Superior Court complaint of Adrienne Gregoire, Colleen Murray-Hackett and Susan E. Pacheco.
 - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to litigation with respect to the following legal matters: Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination complaint of Stuart Primus, Maria Borges and Eliana Bernard.

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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to litigation with respect to the following legal matter: Worker’s Compensation complaint of Paul Beauregard, Rory Bernier, Kevin Gouveia, David Machado, Jr., James Gillet and Janet Sinkevich.
- 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 Ann Dargon, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Michael Losche, District wide Special Education Director.
- 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 Fall River Educators Associations.

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

The School Committee will be honoring the **thirty-four** 2018-2019 retirees

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
- Durfee Graduation
- End of Year 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4/11/19

Joint Meeting of the City Council and the Fall River School Committee

TRAVEL REQUESTS

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

Destination	Houston, TX
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Summit Learning Summer Training Provides training to implement the Summit Learning model through a sense of courses
Names of Participants	Cathy Carvalho Andrea Barboza

	Victoria Streeto Kathy Barboza
Date(s)	June 25, 2019 – June 28, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Return: June 28, 2019 @ 6:00pm
Means of Transportation	Air Travel
Cost	\$2,000 per participant
Funding Source(s)	Summit Learning covers all costs

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

Destination	Phoenix, AZ
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Summit Learning Summer Training Provides training to implement the Summit Learning Model through a series of courses
Names of Participants	Chris Audette Kelly Medeiros Lisa Furtado Deborah Botelho
Date(s)	July 8, 2019- July 12, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Return: July 12, 2019 @ 6:00pm
Means of Transportation	Air Travel
Cost	\$2,000 per participant
Funding Source(s)	Summit Learning covers all costs

Morton Middle School Principal, Sheryl Patterson, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Maryland
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Project Lead the Way training Flight and Space
Names of Participants	Melanie Gould Kellyn McLaughlin
Date(s)	July 14, 2019- July 17, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Depart: July 14 th @9:00am Return: July 17 th @ 11:00pm
Means of Transportation	Air Travel Car needed for 4 days
Cost	\$1,500 transportation \$1,500 training cost
Funding Source(s)	Project Lead the Way Grant

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

Destination	Greensboro, NC
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Student participating in the New Balance Nationals Outdoor
Class/Club/Grade	Track and Field
# of Adult Chaperones	2
# of Students	1
Teacher in Charge	Corey Sleep
Date(s)	June 13, 2019 thru June 17, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Depart: June 13 th @ 6:00am Return: June 17 th @ 9:00am
Means of Transportation	Air Travel
Cost	Total cost for trip for all three individual is \$2,599.23 (\$866.41)
Funding Source(s)	Durfee Hilltopper Athletic Foundation donation, fundraising and remaining balance will be paid

	through the Athletics Revolving account.
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Fonseca 21st Century Program, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Colt State Park, Bristol, Rhode Island
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Students will investigate organisms in their natural habitat by accessing Mount Hope Bay, woodland, marchland and farmland areas. They will use their science nature journals to document their findings.
Class/Club/Grade	Grade levels 1-5. Fonseca 21 st Century Program
# of Adult Chaperones	17
# of Students	60
Teacher in Charge	Edward A. Abdow
Date(s)	July 11, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Depart: 8:30am Return: 2:30pm
Means of Transportation	School Bus Transportation
Cost	Park registration fee is \$75.00 total
Funding Source(s)	21 st Century

Morton Middle School Principal, Sheryl Patterson, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Mystic Aquarium
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Enjoy fun, active learning with hands on investigations of live animals and rare biofacts. Inspire scientific literacy and inquiry, encouraging students to think critically and creatively.
Class/Club/Grade	6 th , 7 th and 8 th grade
# of Adult Chaperones	10
# of Students	60
Teacher in Charge	Carolyn Vasconcelos
Date(s)	July 12, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Depart: 8:45am Return: 2:45pm
Means of Transportation	School Bus
Cost	\$17.50
Funding Source(s)	Project Lead the Way Stem Grant

Letourneau Elementary School, Megan Andrade, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Paw Sox/McCoy Stadium
Objective(s) of the Trip:	SWBAT observe and describe an American pastime
Class/Club/Grade	Letourneau/Henry Lord ESL Program
# of Adult Chaperones	9
# of Students	90
Teacher in Charge	Megan Andrade/Brittany Smeale
Date(s)	July 18, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Depart: 10:15am Return: 1:30pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost	\$6.00
Funding Source(s)	Grants

21st Century, Charlotte Doyle, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Pawtucket Redsox Baseball game Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Students will have the experience of attending a professional baseball game.
Class/Club/Grade	21 st Century Summer Program at Greene School; grades 3 & 4 students
# of Adult Chaperones	8
# of Students	60
Teacher in Charge	Paul Moniz, Dave Jennings
Date(s)	Thursday, July 18, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Depart: 9:45am Return: 2:30pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost	\$5.00 (bus) \$9.00(Admission)
Funding Source(s)	Grant and/or Donations

Letourneau Elementary School, Megan Andrade, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Roger Williams Zoo
Objective(s) of the Trip:	SWBAT familiarize themselves with exotic animals SWBAT observe animal habitats
Class/Club/Grade	Letourneau/Henry Lord ESL summer program
# of Adult Chaperones	9
# of Students	90
Teacher in Charge	Megan Andrade/ Brittany Smeale
Date(s)	June 24, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Depart: 9:00am Return: 1:30pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost	\$9.95
Funding Source(s)	Grants

DONATIONS

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee Athletics Director, Brad Bustin, requests acceptance of a \$9,329.60 donation from the Durfee Hilltopper Athletic Foundation. The donation will be used to purchase new scorer's table with digital display-possible advertising opportunities if allowed.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of a \$1,409 donation from Bristol Community College. The donation will be used to defray the PSAT costs for 2018.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Director of Fine and Performing Arts, Jackie Francisco, requests acceptance of a \$1,000 donation from BayCoast Bank. The funds will be used to provide the middle schools with Music Technology in classrooms.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee High School Freshman Office, Susan Steen, requests acceptance of a \$1,000 donation from First Congregational Church. The donation will be used to support the Spelling Bee.

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- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee Athletics Director, Brad Bustin, requests acceptance of a \$1,000 donation from the Durfee Hilltopper Athletic Foundation. The donation was used to help fund the trip to North Carolina for Cam Rodgers to attend the National Track & Field Championship.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of an \$863.14 donation from Stop & Shop A+ Rewards. The funds will be used at the discretion of the principal.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee Athletics Director, Brad Bustin, requests acceptance of a \$734.38 donation from Durfee Hilltopper Athletic Foundation. This donation will be used to teach the players the correct tackling form-safety.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Letourneau Elementary School Principal, Dr. Vanessa Reale, requests acceptance of a \$500 donation from the EOS Foundation. This donation will be used at their discretion.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Greene Elementary School Principal, Jean Facchiano, requests acceptance of an iPad and case worth \$491 a donation from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used for parent communication, appsmashing, Greene Screen projects and digital portfolio.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf the Greene Elementary School Principal, Jean Facchiano, requests acceptance of a \$200 donation from Gerald Kay. This donation will be used to alleviate the cost of the end of the year field trip.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Greene Elementary School Principal, Jean Facchiano, requests acceptance of a \$110 anonymous donation. This donation will be used to make end of the year tie-die shirts, supplies and tie dye ink.

CONTRACTS

CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL, June 10, 2019

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
FACILITIES & OPERATIONS		
Century Paving & Construction Corp	Remove & Replace Bituminous Concrete Roadway @ South Side of Durfee High School to provide an alternate route for parent drop off	Operating Budget-Facilities-\$30,400.00
Century Paving & Construction Corp	Bituminous Concrete Basketball Court within Existing Parking Lot (75'x45') at Talbot Middle School	Operating Budget-Facilities-\$49,800.00
Gymnasium Floors Inc.	Greene Elementary School Gym Floor: Sand and Finish	Operating Budget-Facilities- \$13,368.00
Gymnasium Floors Inc.	Talbot Middle School Gym Floor: Sand and Finish	Donations-\$18,884.00
Traverse Landscape Architects	Professional Design Services for the Pre-Design, Schematic Design to convert the existing Baseball Field to a Synthetic Turf or Natural Grass Baseball Field at Durfee High School	Operating Budget-Facilities-\$20,640.00
GRANT CONTRACTS		
New England Sports Promotion	Provide Futsal to summer program	21 st Century Grant-\$14,358.00

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS		
Discount Purchasing	Reading Books to Include To Kill a Mocking Bird and A Mighty Long Way	Operating Budget-Textbooks-\$11,368.06
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS- CONTINGENT UPON SCHOOL BUDGET APPROVAL		
Request for approval of the Education Cooperative (TEC) bid	General Supplies, 2019-2020 School Year	Operating Budget-General Supplies-FY 2020-\$280,000.00
Teach Point	Evaluation Software-Assistance in Recordkeeping and Compliance for DESE Evaluation Reporting	Operating Budget-Contracted Services-FY 2020-\$25,000.00

DISCUSSIONS

1. **Presentation and Vote to Accept:** Joint Labor Management, as presented by the Diversity and Equity Committee, Restorative Practices Committee, Curriculum and Assessment Committee, Special Education Committee and English Learners Committee.
2. **Presentation:** Coaching 4 Change, as presented by Marquis Taylor, Co-founder and President.
3. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Request to Pilot the D4 Attendance Policy at Durfee High School, as presented by Matthew Desmarais, Principal, Durfee High School.
4. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Community Eligibility Program (CEP), as presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.
5. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Job Descriptions for the following:
 - Assistant Superintendent of Social/Emotional Learning, Health and Wellness, and Student Support
 - Assistant Superintendent of Special Education Services
 - Lead Student Adjustment Counselor
 - Director of Curriculum K-12
 - Second Shift Custodian Supervisor
 - Early Childhood Coordinator
 - Assistant Athletic Director
 As presented by Thomas Coogan, Executive Director of Human Resources.
6. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Change of Bell Schedule (Start and End Times) for School Year 19-20, as presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.
7. **Vote to Approve:** Year-to-Date Budget Report, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

RESIGNATIONS:

Name	Position	Effective
Jacob Carvalho	Social Studies Teacher, Talbot Middle School	6/30/19
Diane Coriaty	Paraprofessional, Tansey Elementary School	8/26/19
Jonathan Couto	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	6/30/19
Kristina Delaplain	Vice Principal, Silvia Elementary School	6/30/19
Rosa Fernandes	School Adjustment Counselor, Letourneau Elementary School	6/19/19
Maria Griffith	Department Head, Kuss Middle School	6/15/19

Jacob Harcar	STEM Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	6/14/19
Jodi Sedoma-Heywood	Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	5/13/19
Ana Alejandre-Lara	Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	6/14/19
Anastasia Martinez	Teacher, Doran Community School	6/30/19
Olivia Noonan	Paraprofessional, Watson Elementary School	6/15/19
Jeffrey Pesaturo	School Adjustment Counselor, Durfee High School	6/19/19
Waleska Landing Rivera	Vice-Principal, Fonseca Elementary School	6/30/19
Aimee Schnebeck	Teacher, Doran Community School	6/30/19
Anastasia Veniza	Math Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	6/14/19
Jazmin Wallace	Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	6/30/19

APPOINTMENTS:

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certifications
Melanie Barcelos 24 Banner Avenue Westport, MA 02790	Classroom Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	8/27/19	\$14.80 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 5
Sherri Costa 144 Walker Street Fall River, MA 02723	Office Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	8/27/19	\$14.92 hourly Para Pro Exam, Step 6
Petra Ferreira 44 England Street Cumberland, RI 02864	School Adjustment Counselor, Viveiros Elementary School	8/21/19	\$61,613 per annum Master's Degree, Level 1A, Step 1
Mark Mouded 117 Ingell Street, Apt. B Taunton, MA 02780	History Teacher, Talbot Middle School	5/13/19	\$45,988 per annum Doctorate Degree, Step 1
Rebecca Petro 42 Edmund H. Nichols Road North Attleboro, MA 02760	Grade 5 Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	8/27/19	\$57,035 per annum Master's Degree, Step 6
Jody Riley 49 Cross Street Fall River, MA 02723	Cafeteria Driver, Nutrition Department	5/28/19	\$961.16 Bi-weekly
Lisa Scorpio 110 Cleveland Street Central Fall, RI 02863	Executive Assistant to the Superintendent	5/20/19	\$59,000 per annum
Laura Winston 16 Pennsylvania Avenue Somerville, MA 02145	Grade 2 Teacher, Doran Elementary School	8/27/19	\$57,035 per annum Master's Degree, Step 6

DEATH NOTICES:

Name	Position	Date of Death
Gilbert Corte	Retired, Storekeeper, Fall River School Department	5/26/19
Jennifer Lee Perry	Retired Paraprofessional, Fall River Public School	3/13/19
Margaret A. Shea	Retired Registered Nurse, Durfee High School	5/23/19

Respectfully Submitted,
Debra Cabral
Administrative Assistant

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