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**Monday, November 9, 2020**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Monday, November 9, 2020**  
**Kuss Middle School**  
**Community Room**  
**5:30 PM**  
**52 Globe Mills Avenue**  
**Fall River, MA 02724**

## 1. Opening of Meeting

**Subject**                    **1.1 Roll Call**

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Category                    1. Opening of Meeting

Access                      Public

Type                         Procedural

**Subject**                    **1.2 Salute to the Flag**

Meeting                    Nov 9, 2020 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Category                    1. Opening of Meeting

Access                      Public

Type                         Procedural

**Subject**                    **1.3 Open Meeting Law**

Meeting                    Nov 9, 2020 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Category                    1. Opening of Meeting

Access                      Public

Type                         Procedural

Pursuant to the Open Meeting law, any person may make an audio or video recording of this public meeting or may transmit the meeting through any medium. Attendees are therefore advised that such recordings or transmissions are being made whether perceived or unperceived by those present and are deemed acknowledged and permissible.

## 2. Citizens' Input

**Subject**                    **2.1 Citizens' Input**

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Category 2. Citizens' Input

Access Public

Type Procedural

This agenda item allows time for public comment that is not limited to items on 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.

### **3. Recognition Awards**

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**Subject 3.1 Recognition Awards**

Meeting Nov 9, 2020 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Category 3. Recognition Awards

Access Public

Type Procedural

There is are no Recognition Awards this month.

### **4. Superintendent's Report**

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**Subject 4.1 Superintendent's Report**

Meeting Nov 9, 2020 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Category 4. Superintendent's Report

Access Public

Type Information, Procedural

- Update on Current Capital Improvement Projects

### **5. Student Comment/Student Delegate Report**

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**Subject 5.1 Student Comment/Student Delegate Report**

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Category 5. Student Comment/Student Delegate Report

Access Public

Type Information, Procedural

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 activities in their schools. The Student Delegate(s) may recommend items for future consideration.

### **6. Approval of Minutes**

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**Subject 6.1 Minutes**

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Category 6. Approval of Minutes

Access Public

Type Action

There are no minutes for approval this month.

## 7. Approval of Travel Requests

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**Subject 7.1 Travel Requests**

Meeting Nov 9, 2020 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Category 7. Approval of Travel Requests

Access Public

Type Procedural

There are no Travel Requests this month.

## 8. Acceptance of Donations

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**Subject 8.1 Acceptance of Donations**

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Category 8. Acceptance of Donations

Access Public

Type Action

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Fall River Public Schools, requests acceptance of PPE, 750 full face shields, 10,000 Blue Disposable Masks, and 1,000 Assorted Fabric Masks a donation from State Representative Carole Fiola and Klear Vu. This donation will be used across the district.

## 9. Approval of Contracts

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**Subject 9.1 Approval of Contracts**

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Category 9. Approval of Contracts

Access Public

Type Action

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
<b>FACILITIES &amp; OPERATIONS</b>		
ENE Systems, Inc.	Talbot Middle School Repair Exhaust Fan	Facilities & Operations Budget-Contracted Services-\$11,400.17
ENE Systems, Inc.	Kuss Board Replacement and Durfee Software Upgrade	Facilities & Operations Budget-Contracted Services-\$16,761.69
Intrado	School Messenger, FY 2021 from December through June 2021	Facilities & Operations Budget-Telephone & Communications-\$10,614.59
<b>GRANT</b>		

<b>CONTRACTS</b>		
Amaral Bus Co.	Busing for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Program at Talbot (2) and Henry Lord (1)	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Grant-\$58,200.00
Institute for Strategic Leadership and Learning	Turnaround Support at B.M.C. Durfee High School and Greene Elementary School	Turnaround Assistance Grant-\$24,000.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS</b>		
Cengage Learning	Reach Curriculum-Letourneau, Greene and Fonseca	Operating Budget-Curriculum-Textbooks-\$48,308.26
Research for Better Teaching, Inc.	One "Analyzing Teaching for Student Results" course to be co-taught by RBT Consultants. Price includes cost for service and materials	Operating Budget-Curriculum-Contracted Services-\$35,000.00
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS</b>		
AMEGO	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$192,722.02
Gayle Assad	Special Education Support Services	Operating Budget-SPED-Contracted Services-\$12,150.00
Bradley Hospital	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$634,588.00
BICO Collaborative	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$105,990.00
Brandon Residential Treatment	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$76,981.37
Cardinal Cushing School	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$189,833.40
Crystal Springs, Inc.	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$147,547.60
Fall River Deaconess Home	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$241,493.44
Fitchburg, Leominster, Lancaster and Clinton Collaborative	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$50,657.80
Groden Center	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$349,222.65
Hillcrest Education Centers	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$359,943.48
Home for Little Wanderers	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$138,093.76
J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$72,745.00
Justice Resource Institute	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$118,418.58
Lighthouse School, Inc.	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$78,339.80
May Institute	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$584,895.95
Meeting Street	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$112,651.70
New England Center for Children	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$187,616.62
New England Pediatric Care	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$48,458.08
North River Collaborative	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$29,443.00
Protestant Guild for Human Services	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$116,683.81

READS Collaborative	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$345,212.50
Schwartz Center for Children	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$155,956.78
South Coast Educational Collaborative	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$1,709,716.00
Specialized Education of Massachusetts	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$37,356.80
St Ann's Home Inc.	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$42,752.25
Steven's Children's Home	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$47,620.80
Valley Education Services, Inc.	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$53,308.71
Walker School	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$170,512.20
Western Psychological Services	Protocols for Occupational Therapists to complete testing on students	Operating Budget-SPED-Contracted Services-\$23,437.05

## 10. Approval of Grants

**Subject** 10.1 Approval of Grants

**Meeting** Nov 9, 2020 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Category** 10. Approval of Grants

**Access** Public

**Type** Action

Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
Targeted Assistance Grant	Federal	10/15/2020-08/31/2021	\$125,000.00	Maria Pontes
Early College Support Grant	State	10/23/2020-06/30/2021	\$33,000.00	Andrew Woodward

## 11. Committee of the Whole

**Subject** 11.1 Presentation: M.A.S.S. Academic Excellence Awards, as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.

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**Category** 11. Committee of the Whole

**Access** Public

**Type** Discussion

**Subject** 11.2 Presentation and Discussion: Turnaround Plans for Fonseca and Watson Elementary and Talbot Middle Schools, as presented by Principals, Alicia Lisi, Celeste Hoeg and Brian Raposo.

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Discussion, Information

**Subject 11.3 Presentation and Discussion: COVID-19 Reopening Update, as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.**

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Discussion, Information

**Subject 11.4 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Second Read and Consideration of the New policies to the Fall River Public Schools, as referred by the Policy Subcommittee and presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.**

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

**Subject 11.5 Discussion: Disney Refund, as presented by Matthew Desmarais, Principal of Durfee High School.**

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Discussion

**Subject 11.6 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Job description for the Administrative Assistant for Operations and Finance, as presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer and Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.**

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

**Subject**                    **11.7 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The use of Durfee High School Music wing at the Nagle Auditorium from the Massachusetts National Guard 215th Army Band from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, as presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.**

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Category                    11. Committee of the Whole

Access                      Public

Type                        Action, Discussion

**Subject**                    **11.8 Discussion and Vote to Approve: FY22 Budget Calendar, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.**

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Category                    11. Committee of the Whole

Access                      Public

Type                        Action, Discussion

**Subject**                    **11.9 Discussion and Vote to Approve: End of Year Report, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.**

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Category                    11. Committee of the Whole

Access                      Public

Type                        Action, Discussion

**Subject**                    **11.10 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Year-to-Date Budget Report, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.**

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Category                    11. Committee of the Whole

Access                      Public

Type                        Action, Discussion

## **12. For Your Information**

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**Subject**                    **12.1 Retirements**

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Category                    12. For Your Information

Access                      Public

Type                        Action, Information, Procedural

Name	Position	Effective
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Carol Goncalo	Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	06/30/2021
Maria Serpa	Cook, Durfee High School	10/20/2020
Karen Talbot	Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	06/30/2021

**Subject 12.2 Resignations**

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Category 12. For Your Information

Access Public

Type Action, Information, Procedural

Name	Position	Effective
Justine Bailey	Instructional Support Liaison, Stone School	10/23/2020
Sheena Britto	Paraprofessional, Fonseca Elementary School	11/03/2020
Jeannine Carreiro	Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	10/16/2020
Noemi Cintron	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker, District	08/25/2020
Tyler Durant	Math Teacher, Durfee High School	11/13/2020
Sarah Gallagher	Teacher, Stone School	12/04/2020
Carol Mathews	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker, District	08/25/2020
Mariana Moniz	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker, District	08/25/2020
Ray Oswald	STEM Teacher, Kuss Middle School	10/29/2020
Diana Smith	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker, District	08/25/2020
Samantha Traynor	Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	11/06/2020

**Subject 12.3 Appointments**

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Category 12. For Your Information

Access Public

Type Action, Information, Procedural

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certification
Sonja Barreiros 11 Jeannette Street Fairhaven, MA 02719	Instructional Support Liaison, Watson Elementary School	10/05/2020	\$30,000 per annum
Christopher Bonanca 207 Langley Street Fall River, MA 02720	Cafeteria Assistant, Tansey Elementary School	11/02/2020	\$12.75 hourly
Isalah Brewster 697 Main Street Dighton, MA 02715	Special Education, Self- Contained, Paraprofessional, Morton Middle School	11/02/2020	\$15.58 hourly Step 1, Credits 68
Lesley Carvalho 60 Rockland Street Fall River, MA 02720	Instructional Support Liaison, Kuss Middle School	10/19/2020	\$30,000 per annum
William Cauley 7 Jennys Lane	Special Education Teacher, Durfee High School	10/20/2020	\$73,634 per annum



Barrington, RI 02806			Master's Degree, Step 11 License: Special Needs 5-12
Samantha Coffey 486 Vinnicum Road Swansea, MA 02777	Special Education, PreK Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	10/26/2020	\$16.27 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 4
Susan Hadala 30 Horton Street #2 Fall River, MA 02723	Classroom Paraprofessional, Watson Elementary School	11/09/2020	\$15.58 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 1
Kenneth Holloway 382 Birch Street Fall River, MA 02724	Special Education Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	10/15/2020	\$15.58 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Kristie LaPlant 55 Williams Street #803 Taunton, MA 02780	Instructional Support Liaison, Fonseca Elementary School	10/13/2020	\$30,000 per annum
Andrew Martin 339 Neptune Street Fall River, MA 02721	Instructional Support Liaison, Greene Elementary School	09/14/2020	\$30,000 per annum
Rachel Monte 397 Pine Street Fall River, MA 02720	Classroom Paraprofessional, Watson Elementary School	10/25/2020	\$15.58 hourly Step 1
Ronald Thomas 181 Division Street Fall River, MA 02721	Instructional Support Liaison, Durfee High School	09/16/2020	\$30,000 per annum
Rebecca Williams 403 Globe Street, Apt. 2W Fall River, MA 02724	Kindergarten Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	11/16/2020	\$16.27 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 4

**Subject****12.4 Death Notices**

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12. For Your Information

Access

Public

Type

Action, Information, Procedural

Name	Position	Date of Death
Mary Dolores Guerrettaz	Retired-Teacher's Assistant	10/20/2020
Susan A. Pettine	Retired-Teacher Laurel Lake	10/05/2020

**13. New Business**

**Subject**                    **13.1 New Business**

Meeting                    Nov 9, 2020 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Category                    13. New Business

Access                      Public

Type                         Procedural

Topics for discussion that could not reasonably be anticipated by the Chairman forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

## **14. Request for Executive Session**

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**Subject**                    **14.1 Request for Executive Session**

Meeting                    Nov 9, 2020 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Category                    14. Request for Executive Session

Access                      Public

Type                         Action

Recommended Action    Motion to enter into Executive Session

- ◦ M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the October 19, 2020, Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.
- ◦ M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to potential litigation relative to the transportation contracts with Tremblay Bus In/Out of District 7D Van Transportation; Amaral Bus Typical Education Yellow Buses; and Whaling City In District Special Education Bus, Summer Bus Transportation and Bus Monitors.
- ◦ 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 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 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)(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 professional teaching employees of the Fall River School System including coaches, Title I, teachers, nurses, occupational and physical therapists, and specialists in the teaching profession represented by the Fall River Educator's Association.
- ◦ 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 Jim Medeiros, Assistant Director of Environmental Services, Steven Anctil, Senior Technology Support Technician, Nancy Cardoza, Nutrition Field Supervisor, Jessica Rodriguez, Spanish-speaking Family Specialist-PACE Center.

**Subject**                    **14.2 Reconvene from Executive Session**

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Category                    14. Request for Executive Session

Access                    Public

Type                    Action

Recommended Action    Motion to Reconvene

## **15. Adjourn**

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**Subject**                    **15.1 Adjourn**

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Category                    15. Adjourn

Access                    Public

Type                    Action

Recommended Action    Motion to Adjourn