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

**Revised Agenda
(Original Posting on November 4, 2020 @ 2:05PM)
(Revised Posting on November 5, 2020 @ 10:39AM)
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**

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Category 1. Opening of Meeting

Access Public

Type Procedural

Subject **1.3 Open Meeting Law**

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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

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| Subject | 2.1 Citizens' Input |
| Meeting | Nov 9, 2020 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE |
| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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

Subject 7.1 Travel Requests

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Category 7. Approval of Travel Requests

Access Public

Type Procedural

There are no Travel Requests this month.

8. Acceptance of Donations

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

Subject 9.1 Approval of Contracts

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Category 9. Approval of Contracts

Access Public

Type Action

| VENDOR | DESCRIPTION | FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| FACILITIES & OPERATIONS | | |
| 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 | Facilities & Operations |

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| | through June 2021 | Budget-Telephone & Communications-\$10,614.59 |
| GRANT CONTRACTS | | |
| Amaral Bus Co. | Busing for 21 st Century Program at Talbot (2) and Henry Lord (1) | 21 st 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 |
| MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS | | |
| 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 |
| SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS | | |
| AMEGO | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | 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 Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$634,588.00 |
| BICO Collaborative | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$105,990.00 |
| Brandon Residential Treatment | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$76,981.37 |
| Cardinal Cushing School | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$189,833.40 |
| Crystal Springs, Inc. | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$147,547.60 |
| Fall River Deaconess Home | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$241,493.44 |
| Fitchburg, Leominster, Lancaster and Clinton Collaborative | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$50,657.80 |
| Groden Center | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$349,222.65 |
| Hillcrest Education Centers | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$359,943.48 |
| Home for Little Wanderers | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$138,093.76 |
| J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$72,745.00 |
| Justice Resource Institute | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$118,418.58 |
| Lighthouse School, Inc. | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$78,339.80 |
| May Institute | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$584,895.95 |
| Meeting Street | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$112,651.70 |
| New England Center for Children | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$187,616.62 |
| New England Pediatric Care | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$48,458.08 |

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| North River Collaborative | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$29,443.00 |
| Protestant Guild for Human Services | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$116,683.81 |
| READS Collaborative | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$345,212.50 |
| Schwartz Center for Children | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$155,956.78 |
| South Coast Educational Collaborative | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$1,709,716.00 |
| Specialized Education of Massachusetts | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$37,356.80 |
| St Ann's Home Inc. | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$42,752.25 |
| Steven's Children's Home | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$47,620.80 |
| Valley Education Services, Inc. | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$53,308.71 |
| Walker School | Tuition for Students with Special Needs | 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

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Category 10. Approval of Grants

Access Public

Type Action

| Grant Name | Funding | Duration | Amount | Grant Director |
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| 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 |
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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

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| 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

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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
| Isaiah 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 Master's Degree, Step 11 |

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| Barrington, RI 02806 | | | 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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Category 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

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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

Subject 14.1 Request for Executive Session

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Category 14. Request for Executive Session

Access Public

Type Action

- 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 Antil, Senior Technology Support Technician, Nancy Cardoza, Nutrition Field Supervisor, Dianne Correia, Nutrition Field Supervisor, Jessica Rodriguez, Spanish-speaking Family Specialist-PACE Center and ESL Community Facilitator, Maria Arias.

Subject 14.2 Reconvene from Executive Session

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Category 14. Request for Executive Session

Access Public

Type Action

15. Adjourn

Subject 15.1 Adjourn

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Category 15. Adjourn

Access Public

Type Action