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Monday, December 21, 2020
REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, December 21, 2020
Kuss Middle School
Community Room
5:30 PM
(or Immediately following the Finance Meeting if that meeting runs past 5:30pm)
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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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

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

Subject 3.1 Recognition Awards

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Category 3. Recognition Awards

Access Public

Type Procedural

There are no Recognition Awards this month.

4. Superintendent's Report

Subject 4.1 Superintendent's Report

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Category 4. Superintendent's Report

Access Public

Type Information, Procedural

There is nothing to report this month.

5. Student Comment/Student Delegate Report

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

Subject 6.1 Approval of Minutes-Regular School Committee Meeting 10.19.20

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Category 6. Approval of Minutes

Access Public

Type Action

Subject 6.2 Approval of Minutes-Regular School Committee Meeting 11.09.20

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Category 6. Approval of Minutes

Access Public

Type Action

Subject 6.3 Approval of Minutes- Special Meeting of the School Committee 11.24.20

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Category 6. Approval of Minutes

Access Public

Type Action

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 12,000 face masks, totaling \$30,000 from Matouk. This donation will be used throughout the district.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Henry Lord Community School Principal, Dr. Amiee Bronhard, requests acceptance of a Whirlpool Energy Efficient Washer, Dryer and \$10,000 a donation from Whirlpool. This donation will foster stronger attendance averages through clean laundry and care for students in K-2 and the \$10,000 will be used for the anticipated STEAM program enhancements.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of a donation totaling \$10,000 from Joseph E. Mullaney, 1951 Class President. This donation is to be used at the discretion of the Principal.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee High School Athletics Director, Brad Bustin, requests acceptance of a donation \$1,000 grant from Dick's Sporting Goods. This donation will be deposited into the Athletic Revolving Account for general use.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Morton Middle School Principal, Sheryl Patterson, requests acceptance of refillable water bottles valued at \$845 from Mrs. Beverly Owen through Tupperware Fundraiser. The donation will be for all Grade 6 students at Morton, so they all have refillable water bottles, due to COVID protocols students would not be able to use bubblers.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of a \$230.41 donation from Pel Industries, Inc. This donation will be used at the discretion of the Principal.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of a \$108.26 donation from Ohioypyle Prints, Inc. This donation will be used at hte discretion of the Principal.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Resiliency Preparatory Academy Principal, Robert Correia, requests acceptance of 24 Winter Jackets a donation from Gifts to Give. This donation will be given to students in need of a winter jacket.

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		
Conlon & Sons Refrigeration Inc.	Rental of Walk-in Cooler at Durfee High School	School Nutrition Revolving-\$10,500.00
GRANT CONTRACTS		
Clarke School for Hearing & Speech	Hearing and Speech services per IEP for student in Catholic School	SPED 94-142 Grant-Contracted Services-\$15,934.00
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS		
Edgenuity	Digital Libraries 6-12 Site License at Durfee High School	Operating Budget-Curriculum-Textbooks/Technology Materials-\$27,500.00
EMS Ling, Inc.	Registration Gateway-Parent Registration Software to Facilitate Parent Intake and Placement of Students-Year 6	Operating Budget-Curriculum-Textbooks/Technology Materials-\$16,053.00
Over Drive Education	SORA ebooks – electronic novels for Secondary students grade 6-12	Operating Budget-Curriculum-Textbooks/Technology Materials-\$49,999.73
SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS		
Central Massachusetts	Tuition for Students with Special Needs	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$53,460.00

Collaborative		
Delta-T	Staffing of Special Education Teacher Assistants	Operating Budget-SPED-Contracted Services-\$40,000.00
Pilgrim Area Collaborative	Tuition for Students with Special Needs	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$37,935.00
Southeast Massachusetts Educational Collaborative	Tuition for Students with Special Needs	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$131,213.24
Sunbelt Staffing	Staffing of (2) Special Education Teacher Assistants	Operating Budget-SPED-Contracted Services-\$56,160.00

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
Integrating Social and Emotional Learning into Academic Learning	Federal	12/09/2020-08/31/2021	\$10,000.00	Michael Losche
Leading Educational Access Project	Federal	12/03/2020-08/31/2021	\$7,500.00	Michael Losche
Mass Grad Promising Practices	Federal	10/02/2020-08/31/2021	\$20,000.00	Robert Correia
Secondary Virtual Course Access	Federal	11/24/2020-06/30/2021	\$172,170.00	Tracy Curley
TOTAL			\$209,670.00	

11. Committee of the Whole

Subject 11.1 First Read: Superintendent's recommended Budget Priorities FY22, 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 11.2 Presentation and Discussion: COVID-19 Data and Reopening Planning, 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 11.3 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Safe Routes to School- Infrastructure Improvement to Fonseca, as presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject 11.4 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The HVAC job description, as referred by the Facilities and Operations Subcommittee and presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject 11.5 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

Name	Position	Effective
Kathleen Barboza	Special Education Teacher, Tansey Elementary School	06/30/2021
Paul Chretien	Senior Custodian, Morton Middle School	01/29/2021
Jerry David	Special Education Teacher, Kuss Middle School	06/23/2021

Subject **12.2 Resignations**

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Category 12. For Your Information

Access Public

Type Action

Name	Position	Effective
James Barron	Teacher, Morton Middle School	01/01/2021
Emma Bielicki	ESL Teacher, Morton Middle School	11/19/2020
William Cauley	Special Education Teacher, Durfee High School	11/04/2020
Nicole Crolley	4th Grade Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	11/20/2020
Brianna Crysler	ASD Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	12/04/2020
Edward DaSilva	Part-Time Custodian, District	12/04/2020
Robert Deschenes	Social Studies Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	12/11/2020
Katelyn Gomes	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	12/11/2020
Lianna Gorman	Math Teacher, Durfee High School	01/03/2021
Adam Greenberg	5th Grade Teacher, Watson Elementary School	11/19/2020
Haley Grenier	Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	12/04/2020
Krysten Pacheco	Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	12/11/2020
Courtney Santos	Special Education Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	11/27/2020
Lauren Stumper	Teacher, Stone School	01/03/2021
Rann Winn	Teacher, Greene Elementary School	12/23/2020

Subject **12.3 Appointments**

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Category 12. For Your Information

Access Public

Type Action

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certification
Jenny Alexandre 111 Main Road Westport, MA 02790	4th Grade ELA Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	11/23/2020	\$42,413 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 License: Elementary 1-6
Marla Arias 275 2nd Avenue #4049 Needham, MA 02494	ESL Community Facilitator, EL Department	11/16/2020	\$35,000 per annum
Christopher Bleau 26 42nd Street Berkley, MA 02779	Safety Officer, District wide	12/07/2020	\$1,217.60 bi-weekly Level 2
Todd Cabral 618 Prospect Street Fall River, MA 02720	HVAC/Maintenance Technician, District wide	11/23/2020	\$2,115.35 bi-weekly
Ivan Chaves	Part Time Junlor Custodian,	11/09/2020	\$13.00 hourly

389 Rock Street Fall River, MA 02720	Facilities and Operations Department		
Robert Chretien 2096 Highland Avenue Fall River, MA 02720	One on One Paraprofessional, Kuss Middle School	11/30/2020	\$15.58 hourly Step 1, 60 Credits
Tracy Costa 343 Kenyon Street Fall River, MA 02720	Nurse(LPN), District wide	11/23/2020	\$43,035.70 per annum Associate's Degree, Step 9
Brianna Crysler 765 High Street #3 Fall River, MA 02720	ASD Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	11/30/2020	\$15.82 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Hilary Filkins 15 Longworth Avenue #216 Brockton, MA 02301	Humanities Department Head, Talbot Middle School	11/17/2020	\$76,164 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1 License: Super/Director ELA
Prince Ingham 97 Rodman Street Fall River, MA 02721	STEM Teacher, Kuss Middle School	01/30/2020	\$49,114 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 4 License: General Science 5-8
Amanda Huggon- Mauretti 1027 President Avenue Fall River, MA 02720	Social Studies Teacher, Stone School	12/07/2020	\$44,814 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1 License: History, 5-12
Stacey Pereira 1187 South Main Street Fall River, MA 02724	LPN Nurse, District wide	11/09/2020	\$38,852.42 per annum Step 7, LPN/HS
Paulo Pina 102 Earle Street #1 Fall River, MA 02723	Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	12/14/2020	\$15.58 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Kristina Pontes 224 North Marion Street Fall River, MA 02723	2nd Grade Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	11/23/2020	\$44,814 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1 License: Elementary, 1-6
Samantha Rayner 30 Coury Drive Acushnet, MA 02743	Special Education, Self- Contained, Paraprofessional, Morton Middle School	11/16/2020	\$15.58 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 1
Carmen Rego 457 June Street #3S Fall River, MA 02720	Clerk, Talbot Middle School	11/30/2020	\$546.50 weekly Step 1
Shelby Richardson 57 Almy Street #1 Newport, RI 02840	Special Education, Self Contained Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	01/04/2021	\$49,687 per annum Master's Degree, Plus 15, Step 3 License: Severe Disabilities (all levels)
Aldex Rodriguez	ESL Paraprofessional, Talbot	11/16/2020	\$15.58 hourly

353 Academy Avenue Providence, RI 02908	Middle School		Step 1, 31 Credits
Stephanie Torres 23 Lapham Street #3 Fall River, MA 02721	Special Education Paraprofessional, Kuss Middle School	11/16/2020	\$15.58 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 1

Subject 12.4 Death Notices

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Category 12. For Your Information

Access Public

Type Action

Name	Position	Date of Death
Judith Berg	Retired Special Education Teacher, Fall River Public Schools	12/10/2020
Grace A. Duarte	Title I Teacher, Fall River Public Schools	11/07/2020
Rita A. Michael	Retired Teacher, Brayton Avenue School	11/12/2020
Clorinda A. Ventura	Elementary School Principal, Fall River Public Schools	11/12/2020

13. New Business**Subject 13.1 New Business**

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Category 13. New Business

Access Public

Type Action

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 November 9, 2020, Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.

- ○ M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the November 24, 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; Amara 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)(1): To discuss complaints brought against a school official.
- ○ 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, without limitations, Inamille V. Garcia, Instructional Support Liaison, Karen Facchiano, Instructional Support Liaison, Krista Honey, Instructional Support Liaison, Traci Bustin, Administrative Intern, Jasmin Baez, Parent Community Worker, Ed Matenese, Strength and Conditioning Trainer and Gorette Furtado, Administrative Assistant for Operations and Financial Services.

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