



Monday, January 11, 2021
REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, January 11, 2021
Kuss Middle School
Community Room
5:30 PM
52 Globe Mills Avenue
Fall River, MA 02724

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1. Opening of Meeting

Subject	1.1 Roll Call
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Subject	1.2 Salute to the Flag
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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

- COVID-19 20/21 School Reopening Update

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, 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-Facilities and Operations Subcommittee Meeting 12.14.20

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 Category 6. Approval of Minutes
 Access Public
 Type Action, Discussion

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 a \$15,000 donation from MEDITECH. This donation will be used at the discretion of the Fall River Public Schools for the advancement of technology instruments.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Resiliency Preparatory Academy Principal, Robert Correia, requests acceptance of a large "Welcome" banner a donation from Staples of Fall River. This donation will be to welcome students, staff & guests into the building.

9. Approval of Contracts

Subject 9.1 Approval of Contracts
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 Category 9. Approval of Contracts
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 Type Action, Procedural

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
GRANT CONTRACTS		
Eplus Technology Inc.	New poweredge custom built server	ESSER Grant-\$12,531.88
ManDez Group	Equity consulting and professional development work	Talbot SRG Grant-\$15,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS		

Southcoast Hospitals Group	Employee Assistance Program FY 2021	Operating Budget-Human Resources-Contracted Services-\$32,200.00
SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS		
Frederic L Chamberlain Center Inc.	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$73,825.56
Pilgrim Area Collaborative	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$42,160.00

10. Approval of Grants

Subject 10.1 Approval of Grants

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Category 10. Approval of Grants

Access Public

Type Action, Procedural

Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
IDEA Special Education Program Improvement	Federal	12/21/2020-08/31/2021	\$74,369.00	Michael Losche
Early Childhood Targeted Special Education Program Improvement and Safety	Federal	12/14/2020-08/31/2021	\$8,396.00	Michael Losche
TOTAL			\$82,765.00	

11. Committee of the Whole

Subject 11.1 Vote to Approve: Election of Vice-Chairperson of the Fall River School Committee. (Policy BDA: Nominations for the office of Vice-Chairperson will be made from the floor. The Vice-Chairperson will be elected by a majority roll-call vote of the members present and voting.)

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Type Action, Discussion, Procedural

Subject 11.2 Second Read and Vote to Approve: 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

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Type Action, Discussion

Subject 11.3 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Submission of the Statement of Interest for the Wiley School windows, boilers and roof, 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 11.4 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Plan for PACE Center/Auditorium Building, 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: The Athletic Fields Infrastructure, 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

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Type Action, Discussion

Subject 11.6 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Window Repair at Stone @Westall, as referred by the Facilities and Operations Subcommittee and presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.

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Subject 11.7 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Second Quarter Revolving Fund, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.

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Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject 11.8 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Year-to-Date Budget Report, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.

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12. For Your Information

Subject 12.1 Retirements

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Category 12. For Your Information

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Type Action, Information

Name	Position	Effective
James Meyen	Senior Naval Science Instructor, Durfee High School	06/30/2021

Subject 12.2 Resignations

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Name	Position	Effective
Sarina Alves	Teacher, Morton Middle School	01/15/2021
Zella LaGarde	Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	12/23/2020
Emma Montgomery	Special Education Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	12/18/2020
Marilyn Prodnick	Teacher, Greene Elementary School	01/29/2021
Kimberly Alderman-Shapiro	Vice Principal, Kuss Middle School	12/21/2020
Felipe Silva	Custodian, Facilities and Operations	01/08/2021

Subject 12.3 Appointments

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Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certification
Navaeh Brown 46 Palmer Street Fall River, MA 02724	Classroom Paraprofessional, Fonseca Elementary School	01/04/2021	\$15.58 hourly Para Pro Exam, Step 1
Neida Cardoso 354 Emmett Street Fall River, MA 02721	PreK Paraprofessional, Fonseca Elementary School	01/04/2021	\$15.58 hourly Step 1
Ivan Chaves 389 Rock Street Fall River, MA 02720	Provisional Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	01/11/2021	\$1,444.79 bi-weekly, plus \$56.00-second shift stipend
Destiny Dufour 1 Woodlawn Street East Taunton, MA 02718	Paraprofessional, Stone School	01/04/2021	\$15.58 hourly Step 1
Karen Facchiano 21 Elm Street Assonet, MA 02702	Instructional Support Liaison, Stone PreK-12 School	11/30/2020	\$30,000 per annum
Bryan Ferreira 654 Locust Street Fall River, MA 02720	Safety Officer, Fall River Public School	01/04/2021	\$1,217.60 bi-weekly Level 2
Ronda Ferreira 2009 Robeson Street Fall River, MA 02720	Clerk, Office of Instruction	01/19/2021	\$586.32 weekly Step 1, 60 Credits
Goretti Furtado 155 Rockland Street Fall River, MA 02724	Administrative Assistant, Administration Building	01/04/2021	\$50,000 per annum
Inamille Villarrubia Garcia 271 Dillon Lane Swansea, MA 02777	Instructional Support Liaison, Talbot Middle School	11/09/2020	\$30,000 per annum
Krista Honey 409 Metacom Avenue, Apt. 5 Warren, RI 02885	Instructional Support Liaison, Viveiros Elementary School	12/07/2020	\$30,000 per annum
Edward Matanes 721 Cambridge Street, Unit A Fall River, MA 02721	Strength and Conditioning Trainer, Durfee High School	12/14/2020	\$49,000 per annum

Matthew Pacheco 150 Oakland Street Fall River, MA 02720	Special Education Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	01/04/2021	\$42,431 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 License: Severe Disabilities, All Levels

Subject 12.4 Death Notices

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Category 12. For Your Information

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Type Action, Information

Name	Position	Date of Death
John "Sid" Medeiros	Business Teacher/Guidance Counselor, Durfee High School	12/19/2020
Terrence Talley	Former Vice Principal, Resiliency Preparatory Academy	01/01/2021

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 December 21, 2020, Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.
- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(1): To review the Open Meeting law Complaint dated January 5, 2021, filed by Collin Dias regarding the December 21, 2020, Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee. The Complaint alleges that the School Committee violated the Open Meeting Law by allowing Superintendent Matthew Malone and other unnamed individuals to be present during the Executive Session 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 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, Nicole, Gidley, Instructional Support Liaison.

Subject **14.2 Reconvene from Executive Session**

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Category 14. Request for Executive Session

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Type Action

Recommended Action Motion to Reconvene

15. Adjourn

Subject **15.1 Adjourn**

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Category 15. Adjourn

Access

Public

Type

Action