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Monday, February 8, 2021
REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, February 8, 2021
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**

Meeting Feb 8, 2021 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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

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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 Discussion, Information, Procedural

- Update on Capital Improvement Projects
- Update on School Reopening

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

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.

- Update on Student/Faculty Survey

6. Approval of Minutes

Subject **6.1 Approval of Minutes- Finance Committee Meeting-12.21.20**

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Category 6. Approval of Minutes

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Recommended Action Motion to approve

Subject **6.2 Approval of Minutes- Regular School Committee Meeting 12.21.20**

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Category 6. Approval of Minutes

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject **6.3 Approval of Minutes- Regular School Committee Meeting 01.11.21**

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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, Procedural

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of fiction and non-fiction books for young adults and juveniles. The Keeley Library staff packed up over 700 books

at an estimated value of over \$14,000 and donated by Liane Verville, Fall River Public Library. This donation will be to share in the city's assets and provide for additional titles for the Keeley Library at Durfee High School which does not have an annual book budget. Books for middle and elementary school will help teachers populate classroom libraries for independent reading.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Durfee High School Athletics Director, Brad Bustin, requests acceptance of \$2,015.64 a donation from Baycoast. This donation will be used to purchase 36 Speedo and a Teamster Backpack Gray/Black with embroidery logo for the Durfee Men's & Women's swimming/diving team.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of \$500 donated from Alliance Energy LLC. This donation will be used in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) programs.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Stone School Principal, MaryEllen Shaw, requests acceptance of a \$358 donation from Donor's Choose. This donation will be used to purchase weighted animals for the SEL program.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Stone School Principal, MaryEllen Shaw, requests acceptance of a \$348 donation from Donor's Choose. This donation will be used to purchase journaling pens, whiteboards, and other materials for high school mathematics classes.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Greene Elementary School Acting Principal, Jennifer McKay, requests acceptance of \$100 a donation from Sec Zetta. This donation will be used for community Give Back (meals or supplies for the Greene School families)
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Director of Early Childhood, Kristen Farias, requests acceptance of \$30 Amazon gift card donated by NORC @ The University of Chicago. This donation will be used to purchase materials for preschool classrooms.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Director of Early Childhood, Kristen Farias, requests acceptance of a Leckey stander and kidwalk gait trainer donated by a parent of a FRPS student. This donation would be used by students with disabilities as determined by the physical therapist.

9. Approval of Contracts

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

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
FACILITIES CONTRACTS		
JAG Painting Inc.	Spencer Borden-2 coats of paint on (13) walls and entrance doors in standard classrooms and (7) walls and doors in kindergarten classrooms	Operating Budget-Facilities & Operations-Contracted Services-\$19,945.00
Traverse Landscape Architects	Schematic Design and Renderings on Athletic Fields at Durfee High School	Operating Budget-Facilities & Operations-Contracted Services-\$29,570.00
GRANT CONTRACTS		
Keys to Literacy LLC.	Professional Development and Training Materials for Watson Elementary Staff related to literacy instruction	Turnaround Assistance Grant-\$16,100.00
Rodriguez Educational Consulting	Intensive Academy Support for Talbot Middle School- 20 sessions	Talbot SRG Grant-\$20,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS		
Eplus Technology	Emergency Network Infrastructure Technology	Operating Budget-

Inc.	Replacement at Greene School	Technology-Contracted Services-\$51,920.48
Facilities Management Corp.	Rental of Ice Time for Hockey Team	Operating Budget-Athletics-Contracted Services-\$16,000.00
SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS		
Gayle Assad	Special Education Support Services	Operating Budget-SPED-Contracted Services-\$25,350.00

10. Approval of Grants

Subject 10.1 Approval of Grants

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Category 10. Approval of Grants

Access Public

Type Procedural

There are no Grants for approval this month.

11. Committee of the Whole

Subject 11.1 Interview: Ms. Charisse Taylor, applicant for the Assistant Superintendent for Student Support Services and Strategic Integration for the Fall River School Department. Ms. Taylor is the Superintendent of Schools recommended candidate for appointment to the position of Assistant Superintendent for Student Support Services and Strategic Integration.

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Discussion, Information

Subject 11.2 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Selection and Appointment of an Assistant Superintendent for Student Support Services and Strategic Integration for the Fall River School Department. Ms. Taylor is the Superintendent of Schools recommended candidate for appointment to the position of Assistant Superintendent for Student Support Services and Strategic Integration for the Fall River School Department.

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion, Information

Subject **11.3 Presentation and Discussion: Turnaround Plans for Greene Elementary School, Henry Lord Community School, Morton Middle School and Durfee High School, as presented by Principals, Jennifer McKay, Aimee Bronhard, Sheryl Patterson and Matthew Desmarais.**

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Discussion, Information

Subject **11.4 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Program of Studies, as referred by the Instructional Subcommittee and presented by Matthew Desmarais, Principal of Durfee High School.**

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject **11.5 First Read: Security Resource Officers(SRO) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), as referred by the Facilities and Operations Subcommittee and 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 **11.6 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Job Description for Chief Information Officer, 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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Subject **11.7 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Nutrition Funds to the New Durfee High School, as referred by the Facilities and Operations Subcommittee and presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.**

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Subject 11.8 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Fall River Public Schools to serve as a member of the SouthCoast Educational Collaborative, as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.

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Subject 11.9 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Second Quarter Transfer, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.

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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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12. For Your Information

Subject 12.1 Retirements

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Name	Position	Effective
Marla Ferreira	Parent Coordinator, PACE Center	06/30/2021
Ann Marie Nicoletti	Special Education Teacher, Durfee High School	06/30/2021
Marcia Rego	ELA Teacher, Kuss Middle School	06/30/2021
Anne Roerden	Social Studies Teacher, Talbot Middle School	08/15/2021

Subject 12.2 Resignations

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Name	Position	Effective
Jodi Aurora	School Adjustment Counselor, Henry Lord Community School	01/22/2021
Collin Barboza	Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	02/05/2021
Laura Baylies	Speech Language Pathologist, Special Education Department	02/19/2021
Samantha Coffey	Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	01/29/2021
Lori Correia	Paraprofessional, Stone School	02/05/2021
Kimberly Luca	Principal, Greene Elementary School	02/01/2021
Isabella Zutrau-Pell	STEM Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	02/04/2021
Armando Real	Technology Teacher, Talbot Middle School	01/29/2021
Aldex Rodriguez	ESL Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	02/05/2021
Geoffrey Sampaio	Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	01/29/2021
Victoria Stewart	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community	01/25/2021

Subject 12.3 Appointments

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Category 12. For Your Information

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Type Action, Discussion

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certification
Sonja Barreiros 11 Jeannette Street Fairhaven, MA 02719	Math Interventionist, Watson Elementary School	01/11/2021	\$42,431 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 License: Elementary 1-6
Santita Castellano 28 Quequechan Street Fall River, MA 02723	Technology Teacher, Greene Elementary School	02/01/2021	\$44,814 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1
Jessica Couto 12 Fisher Pines Way Dartmouth, MA 02747	Special Education Teacher, Durfee High School	01/13/2021	\$42,431 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 License: Moderate Disabilities 5-12
Makenzie Despres 2114 Phillips Road, Apt. 37 New Bedford, MA 02745	Special Education Teacher, Stone K-8 Day School	01/11/2021	\$42,431 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 License: Moderate Disabilities 5-12
Meghan Donnellan 71 Beacon Street #1	Math Teacher, Durfee High School	01/11/2021	\$45,182 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Plus 15, Step 1

Somerville, MA 02143			
Destiny Dufour 1 Woodlawn Street East Taunton, MA 02718	Paraprofessional, Stone School	01/04/2021	\$16.72 bi-weekly Step 6
Nicole Gidley 11 Rock Odundee Road Dartmouth, MA 02748	Instructional Support Liaison, Henry Lord Community School	01/04/2021	\$30,000 per annum
Krista Honey 409 Metacom Avenue, Apt. 5 Warren, RI 02885	ESL Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	01/19/2021	\$42,431 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Melissa Matos 75 Flint Street #1 Fall River, MA 02723	PreK ASD Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	02/01/2021	\$15.58 hourly Step 1, 34 Credits
Oceanna Pavao 800 Langley Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	02/01/2021	\$15.58 hourly Step 1
Harmony Robinson 228 Eagle Street Fall River, MA 02721	Classroom Paraprofessional, Fonseca Elementary School	02/01/2021	\$15.58 hourly Step 1
Noe Rodriguez 104 Midwood Street Cranston, RI 02910	Math Teacher, Durfee High School	01/11/2021	\$73,634 per annum Master's Degree, Plus 30, Step 11
Katelyn Romanovicz 15 Cypress Street Plymouth, MA 02360	ELA Teacher, Morton Middle School	01/25/2021	\$43,032 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Plus 15, Step 1 License: English 5-12
Emma Santoro 294 Archer Street Fall River, MA 02720	SAM, Durfee High School	01/19/2021	\$30,300 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Harley Silva 11 Granite Avenue New Bedford, MA 02740	Art Teacher, Morton Middle School	01/25/2021	\$46,771 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 3 License: Visual Art PreK-8
Sarah Silva 35 Buckingham Drive Swansea, MA 02777	Special Education Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	02/03/2021	\$15.58 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Samantha Traynor 29 Norbert Street Warren, RI 02885	Special Education Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	01/25/2021	\$57,035 per annum Master's Degree, Step 6 License: Moderate Disabilities Prek-8
Anthony Winbush 301 Milliken Blvd. Apt. 1803 Fall River, MA 02721	Part Time Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	02/01/2021	\$13.50 hourly

Subject**12.4 Death Notices**

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Category 12. For Your Information

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Type Action, Discussion

Name	Position	Date of Death
Antoinette "Toni" Costa	Cafeteria Supervisor, Small Elementary School	01/30/2021
Helen Pimentel	Cafeteria Worker, Fall River Public Schools	01/31/2021
Maria A. Vieira	Cafeteria Worker, Fall River Public Schools	01/26/2021
George C. Howayeck	Retired Principal, Henry Lord Middle School	01/17/2021

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 January 11, 2021, 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 26, 2021, filed by Collin Dias regarding the January 25, 2021, Instructional Subcommittee Meeting. The Complaint alleges that the School Committee violated the Open Meeting Law by holding a public meeting in a small room.
- ○ M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(1): To review the Open Meeting law Complaint dated February 2, 2021, filed by Collin Dias regarding the January 26, 2021, Open Meeting Law Complaint with the Fall River School Committee Instructional Subcommittee. The Complaint alleges that the Instructional Subcommittee Chairman did not disseminate the complaint to the members of the public body as required by Open Meeting Law.
- ○ M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to litigation, including Worker's Compensation case regarding Nancy Sullivan, Department of Industrial Accidents Board Number 2695616; and Superior Court case of Ravon Robinson as Guardian of Olivia Robinson-Mattos vs City of Fall River, Docket Number 1873CV00725.

- ○ M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to litigation with regard to Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination anticipated complaints,
- ○ 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 Administrators and Employees represented by the Fall River Administrator's Association.
- ○ M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discussion strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative too 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 a strategy session in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel, specifically, the new Assistant Superintendent for Student Support Services and Strategic Integration for the Fall River School Department to be selected and appointed by the School Committee in open session at the February 8, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee. Ms. Taylor is the Superintendent of Schools sole recommended candidate for appointment to the position of Assistant SuperIntendent for Student Support Services and Strategic Integration for the Fall River School Department.
- ○ 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, Allegra Villers, Instructional Support Liaison.

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

Subject **15.1 Adjourn**

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Category 15. Adjourn

Access Public

Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to Adjourn