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

**Monday, March 8, 2021
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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Category 1. Opening of Meeting
Access Public
Type Procedural

Subject 1.3 Open Meeting Law
Meeting Mar 8, 2021 - 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

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 School Reopening
- MCAS
- Update of Capital Improvements Projects

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

6. Approval of Minutes

Subject 6.1 Approval of Minutes- Grievance Subcommittee Meeting Minutes 02.24.21

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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 Action, Procedural

Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Greece-Trip PPD from approved trip that was scheduled for April 2021
Objective of the Trip	Research and Experience aspects of European History and Culture over a 10-day educational tour
Class/Club/Grade	Class of 2022 and Class of 2023, History Abroad Club
# of Adult Chaperones	5 staff members
# of Students	32 Students
Teacher in Charge	Michael D. Costa-Dean of Social Studies
Date(s)	Travel Window 4/14/22-4/24/22
Departure/Return Time	TBD based lb flight details
Means of Transportation	Coach bus from Durfee High School to Logan. Airfare, Busses and ship transportation provided by EF Tours
Cost Per Student	\$3,590.00
Funding Source	Private funding and student driven fundraising efforts. \$14,000 currently raised among students.

Office of Learning and Teaching, Sheryl Rabbit, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Scottsdale, AZ
Workshop Name/Objective	Carnegie Learning Solutions-Math National Institute
Names of Participants	Up to 10 Secondary Math Leads
Dates	July 6, 2021-July 9, 2021
Departure/Return Date	July 6, 2021-July 9, 2021
Means of Transportation	Flight
Cost	no additional cost already paid in current contract

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 Talbot Middle School Principal, Brian Raposo, requests acceptance of \$7,500 a donation from Project Lead the Way. This donation will be used to provide training and resources for Computer Science for Innovators and Makers.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Durfee High School Athletics Director, Brad Bustin, requests acceptance of 80 black Full Face Cover and Helmet liner valued at \$880 a donation from Hilltopper Gridiron Club. This donation will be used for mask protection from COVID-19 and added warmth for the football season.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Durfee High School Athletics Director, Brad Bustin, requests acceptance of 84 pairs of Russell NFHS Football gloves valued at \$547.53 a donation from Hilltopper Gridiron Club. This donation will be used to help keep the players hands warm during this potentially cold football season.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of \$101.65 donation from Ohiopyle Prints, Inc. This donation would be used at the principal's discretion.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of \$47.67 donation from Pel Industries, Inc. This donation would be used at the principal's discretion.

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
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS		
CDW-G	Web cameras for synchronous learning	Operating Budget-Technology-Technology-\$22,998.50
Mass Insight Education and Research Institute	Participation in the Mass Insight Education & Research Sustaining Partnership Program	Operating Budget-Durfee-Contracted Services-\$26,000.00
Mystery Science, Inc.	District Science Membership	Operating Budget-Curriculum-Textbooks/Technology-\$12,490.00
Writing Revolution	Professional Development K-8 Writing	Operating Budget-Curriculum-Contracted Services-\$17,000.00
SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS		
Brandon Residential Treatment	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$46,868.74
Justice Resource Institute	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$49,422.36
Fitchburg, Leominster, Lancaster & Clinton	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-SPED-Tuition-\$37,579.08
Precision Human Resource Solutions	Special Education staffing services	Operating Budget-SPED-Contracted Services-\$156,000.00

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
Expanded Learning Time	State	02/26/2021-08/31/2021	\$1,926,210.00	Marla Pontes
TOTAL			\$1,926,210.00	

11. Committee of the Whole

Subject 11.1 Discussion and First Read: 2021-2022 School Year Instructional Calendar, as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Discussion, Information, Procedural

Subject 11.2 Discussion and Vote to Approve: School Committee Meeting Calendar for School Year 2021-2022, as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion, Procedural

Subject 11.3 Discussion: \$1,363,965 Appropriation for Required Local Contribution through ESSER II funding, 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: \$1M Appropriation for Transportation and \$250,000 for Book Mobile through ESSER II funding, as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

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Type Discussion, Information

Subject 11.5 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Superintendent's Evaluation 2019-2020, as presented by School Committeewoman, Mimi Larrivee, Chair of the Evaluation Subcommittee.

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion, Procedural

Subject 11.6 Second Read and Vote to Approve: School 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

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject 11.7 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Draft MCAS Statement, as presented by School Committeeman Thomas Khoury.

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject 11.8 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Verizon Innovative Learning Schools Agreement to provide Hot Spots, as presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject 11.9 Update and Discussion: FY22 Budget, as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.

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 Category 11. Committee of the Whole
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 Type Discussion, Information

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
Judith Keegan	Special Education Liaison, Special Education Department	06/30/2021
Linda Santos	Teacher, Spencer Borden Elementary School	08/10/2021
Jo Ann Sullivan	School Wide Planner, Fall River Public Schools	03/24/2021

Subject 12.2 Resignations

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Name	Position	Effective
Sephora Borges	ELA Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	06/30/2021
Dignaliz Falcon Herrera	Special Education Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	03/05/2021
Kallyn Leblanc	Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	02/23/2021
Cheryl Moniz	Nutrition Assistant, Nutrition Department	02/12/2021
Kenny Pacheco	Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	03/05/2021
Jamie Swierk	Literacy Coach, Greene Elementary School	02/06/2021
Renata Traverso	ESL Teacher, Durfee High School	03/09/2021
Yusef White	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	02/12/2021

Subject 12.3 Appointments

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Category 12. For Your Information

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Type Action, Information

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certification
Katelyn Arsenault 16 Carey Street Newport, RI 02840	Vice Principal, Henry Lord Community School	02/25/2021	\$90,285 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2 License: Principal/Assistant Prinicipal PreK-8
Kristen Lennon 38 Arbor Way Taunton, MA 02780	After Dark Cosmetology Teacher, Durfee High School	02/23/2021	\$69,098 per annum Step 11 License: Cosmetology 9-14
Richard Mona 77 Elk Drive Tiverton, RI 02878	ESL Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	02/22/2021	\$15.58 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Zenobia Nelles 9 Peace Pipe Path Mattapoisett, MA 02739	Music Teacher, Greene Elementary School	04/12/2021	\$42,431 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 License: Music: Vocal/Instrumental/General (All Levels)
Kongvong Proeun 614 Penn Street Fall River, MA 02724	ESL Teacher, Morton Middle School	02/23/2021	\$44,814 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1
Courtney Rapoza 41 Richmond Street Fall River, MA 02721	Special Education, Self-Contained, Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	03/15/2021	\$15.58 hourly Step 1, 74 Credits
Shawn Rogers 397 Belmont Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional, Stone School	03/15/2021	\$15.58 hourly Step 1
Shimona Romney 28 Westmorland Drive Worcester, MA 01602	School Adjustment Counselor, Henry Lord Community School	02/22/2021	\$61,613 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1
Margaret Spada 27 Dogwood Drive Kingston, MA 02364	Special Education Inclusion ELA Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	02/22/2021	\$75,699 per annum Doctorate, Step 11 License: English 5-8
Kerry Stanton 18 Cahoon's Lane Westport, MA 02790	After Dark Cosmetology Teacher, Durfee High School	02/23/2021	\$54,147 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 6 License: Cosmetology 9-14

Carla Teixeira 130 Barnes Street Fall River, MA 02723	ESL Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	02/22/2021	\$16.04 hourly Step 3
Allegra Villers 224 Court Street, Unit 3 New Bedford, MA 02740	Instructional Support Liaison, Doran Community School	02/01/2021	\$30,000 per annum
Carter Whitty 149 Colfax Street Fall River, MA 02720	Special Education, Self- Contained, Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	02/22/2021	\$15.58 hourly Para Pro Exam, Step 1

Subject 12.4 Death Notices

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Category 12. For Your Information

Access Public

Type Action, Information

Name	Position	Date of Death
Mary Ruth Burke	Teacher, Fall River Public Schools	02/19/2021
Bernadette M. Coelho	Cafeteria Assistant, Fall River Public Schools	02/23/2021

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 February 22, 2021, Special 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 February 24, 2021, Grievance Subcommittee Meeting.
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- ◦ M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve the Executive Session Committee Minutes for the March 1, 2021, Special Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.
- ◦ M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(1): To review the Open Meeting law Complaint dated February 24, 2021, filed by Collin Dias regarding the February 22, 2021, Special Meeting of the Fall River School Committee. Mr. Dias alleges a violation of the Open Meeting Law by not allowing him into the meeting room until after Citizens' Input and not allowing others into the meeting room.
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- ◦ 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.
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- ◦ 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.
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- ◦ M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining, including grievances, relative to ALL Administrators and Employees represented by the Fall River Administrator's Association.
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- ◦ 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, Tiara Weems, Junior Computer Technician Support and Charisse Taylor, Assistant Superintendent for Student Support Services and Strategic Integration.

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
Meeting	Mar 8, 2021 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	15. Adjourn
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to Adjourn