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**Monday, October 16, 2023
REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Monday, October 16, 2023

Durfee High School

Auditorium

5:30 PM

460 Elsbree Street

Fall River, MA 02720

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1. Opening of Meeting

Subject	1.1 Roll Call
Meeting	Oct 16, 2023 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	1. Opening of Meeting
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

Subject	1.2 Salute to the Flag
Meeting	Oct 16, 2023 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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
Meeting	Oct 16, 2023 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	2. Citizens' Input
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

This agenda item allows for public comment that is not limited to items on 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

The Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents has been designated this award for academic excellence. The award goes to students who have shown distinction in the pursuit of excellence during their high school career.

The three students being recognized are:

- Emma McDonnell
- Faheem Azeemi

4. Subcommittee Updates

Subject	4.1 Subcommittee Updates
Meeting	Oct 16, 2023 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	4. Subcommittee Updates
Access	Public
Type	Discussion, Information

- Special Education/Alternative Education Subcommittee, Kevin Aguiar- Chair

5. Superintendent's Report

Subject	5.1 Superintendent's Report
Meeting	Oct 16, 2023 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	5. Superintendent's Report
Access	Public
Type	Information,Procedural

- Enrollment Update
- Hiring Update

6. Student Comment/Student Delegate Report

Subject 6.1 Student Comment/Student Delegate Report

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Category 6. 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.

7. Approval of Minutes

Subject 7.1 Approval of Minutes-Regular School Committee Meeting 09.11.23

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Category 7. Approval of Minutes

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

8. Approval of Travel Requests

Subject 8.1 Travel Requests

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Category 8. Approval of Travel Requests

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

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

Destination	Bryant University 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI
Objective of the Trip:	Watch a Division I Soccer Game
Class/Club/Grade	Durfee Boys Soccer Team
# of Adult Chaperones	4
# of Students	23
Teacher in Charge	Tibello T. Melo
Dates	September 23, 2023
Departure/Return Time	Depart 5:00pm Return 9:30pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	\$40
Funding	Fundraising and parents

*Please note: This is a retroactive request.

Assistant Superintendent/ Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Tracy Curley, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Philadelphia, PA
WorkShop Name/ Objective	One8 Foundation Applied Learning Leadership Institute School Visit

Name of Participants	HLCS Team: S. Daniels, J. Allain, K. Arsenault, K. Lalberte Talbot Team: B. Raposo, S. Chhean, E. DaCruz
Dates	October 24, 2023 October 26, 2023
Departure/Return Time	Depart 6:00pm Return after visits in the evening
Means of Transportation	Airline Transportation
Cost per Student	Estimated Round Trip Flight pp \$325 Hotel Estimate pp for 2 nights \$400 Ground Transport estimate pp \$150 Meal & Incidental estimate pp \$217.25 Estimates based on Government Per Diem rates for Philadelphia, PA
Funding	One8 Foundation Applied Learning Leadership Institute Grants for HLCS & Talbot Teams

Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Strategic Integration, Dr. Aimee Bronhard, requests permission to travel:

Destination	New Orleans, LA
WorkShop Name/Objective	National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth
Names of Participants	Cynthia Couto, Dawn Moniz, Clarisse Faria, Claudia Costa
Dates	November 10, 2023 November 14, 2023
Departure/Return Time	Depart 8:00am Return 8:00pm
Means of Transportation	Air
Cost per Student	\$2,538
Funding	Homeless Education Grant

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

Destination	University of Rhode Island
Objective of the Trip:	Allow students enrolled in the early College program to take a tour of the school and experience potential out-of-state postsecondary options
Class/Club/Grade	11th and 12th grade Early College students
# of Adult Chaperones	5
# of Students	60
Teacher in Charge	Julia McCormick, Emma Santoro
Dates	November 29, 2023
Departure/Return Time	Depart 9:30am Return 2:00pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	Transportation
Funding	Early College Grant

Director of Fine and Performing Arts, Jackie Francisco, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Vets Performance Center Providence, RI
Class/Club/Grade	Grade 5 Music Students Letourneau, Doran, Greene, Fonseca and Spencer Borden
# of Adult Chaperones	40
# of Students	550
Teacher in Charge	Gael Berberick, Christina Lucini, Katelyn D'Amarino, Stephanie Rodrigues, Susan Glaser

Dates	May 23, 2024
Departure/Return Time	Depart 9:00am Return 11:45am
Means of Transportation	School Bus
Cost per Student	Free-Grant Funded Via RI Phil Link Up Program
Funding	FRPS Fine Arts Transportation Account for buses

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

Destination	Costa Rica
Objective of the Trip:	Students will have first hand experience stabilizing the ecosystems of Costa Rica by learning about mangrove reforestation. They will discover the wonderful biodiversity and experience rich cultural immersion through storytelling and dancing.
Class/Club/Grade	STEM Abroad
# of Adult Chaperones	6
# of Students	36
Teacher In Charge	Page Veazie, Vanessa Beck
Dates	April vacation 2025
Departure/Return Time	Not yet available(flights have not been booked)
Means of Transportation	Bus, Plane
Cost per Student	\$3,600
Funding	Club Fundraisers, Students sponsorships, Student/Parent

Talbot Middle School Principal, Brian Raposo, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Roger Williams University
Objective of the Trip:	To explore a new college campus with college mentors who go there, see different careers and majors in action
Class/Club/Grade	Coaching 4 Change
# of Adult Chaperones	3
# of Students	33
Teacher In Charge	Cassandra Gaughan
Dates	November 16, 2023
Departure/Return Time	Depart-2:30pm Return-4:45pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	\$12
Funding	Coaching 4 Change Budget Talbot

9. Acceptance of Donations

Subject	9.1 Donations
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Category	9. Acceptance of Donations
Access	Public
Type	Action, Information, Procedural

- Superintendent Pontes, on behalf of the Fall River Public Schools, requests acceptance of an \$22,428.45 donation from the University of Connecticut. This donation will be used to pay for the i-MTSS work here in Fall River.
- Superintendent Pontes, on behalf of the Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of a \$20,000 donation from the Bristol County Savings Bank. This donation will be divided \$10,000 will be used to support initiatives and build a greater sense of social emotional adeptness in both students and staff at Durfee High School and \$10,000 will be used to support Family Engagement workshops/nights hosted at our schools. Workshops will include an education session for parents with a variety of topics that have been identified by families, and school staff.
- Superintendent Pontes, on behalf of the Athletic Director, Brad Bustin, requests acceptance of \$7,312 donated by an Itemized list which is provided. This donation would be used for t-shirts, sweatshirts, bench coats, practice pinnies for the Durfee Girls Soccer Program.
- Superintendent Pontes, on behalf of the Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Strategic Integration, Dr. Aimee Bronhard, requests acceptance of a \$500 donation from the Fall River Lodge of Elks. This donation will be used to offset the costs of the Annual Back to School Blockparty.
- Superintendent Pontes, on behalf of the Greene Elementary School Principal, Dr. Liz Dunn, requests acceptance of Homework bags which include school supplies for all students at Greene Elementary School from the Union United Methodist Church. This donation will be used for school supplies for all students.

10. Approval of Contracts

Subject 10.1 Approval of Contracts

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Category 10. Approval of Contracts

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

NEW

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
FACILITIES CONTRACTS		
Evolv	Evolv Express Single Lane Entrance System for Athletic Fields Outdoor Wireless Subscription Standard Mat, DTR Tablet Replacement Battery, 90W, Installation and Training - Three year cost totaling \$101,350.00. Year 1-\$35,350.00, Year 2-\$33,000.00, Year 3-\$33,000.00.	Facilities & Operations-Contracted Services-\$35,350.00
John Deere	John Deere Gator XUV835M, Impact 72"V-Blade Plow, Western Tornado Spreader 0.4 cu yd	Facilities & Operations-Equipment/Vehicles-\$38,268.31
GRANT CONTRACTS		
Amaral Bus Co, Inc.	After school transportation for the students enrolled in the 21 st Century program at Letourneau	21 st Century-Letourneau-Transportation-\$27,392.00
Amaral Bus Co, Inc.	After school transportation for the students enrolled in the 21 st Century program at Kuss	21 st Century-Kuss-Transportation-\$27,392.00

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS		
Carnegie Learning	CLEARMath Classroom: LIVE Virtual Instructor Model for RLM-RPA	Operating Budget-Curriculum-Contracted Services-\$74,640.00
Green City Growers	Annual Garden Program (November-August)	Operating Budget-Durfee-Contracted Services-\$30,610.00

CONTINUATION

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
GRANT CONTRACTS		
Amaral Bus Co, Inc.	After school transportation for students enrolled in the 21 st Century program at Henry Lord	21 st Century-Henry Lord-Transportation-\$27,392.00
Carnegie Learning	Expand partnership to support Elementary schools. School based 1:1 support for educators through coaching, support with planning, co-facilitation, modeling and feedback, customized PD sessions and Leadership Walks	High-Quality Instructional Materials Implementation-Contracted Services-\$411,000.00
Center for Responsive Schools, Inc.	3 Four Day Contracted Responsive Classroom Workshops with Observation and Feedback for the Fonseca Elementary School staff	ESSER III-Contracted Services-\$75,825.00
Lynch Leadership Academy	Professional Development and 1:1 coaching to building and district leaders for the 2023-2024 school year	ESSER III-Contracted Services-\$115,500.00
New England Sports Promotion	Futsal to be offered 4 days a week at Kuss, Letourneau, Doran, Greene and Henry Lord	21 st Century-Contracted Services-\$55,996.00
St. Vincent Services, Inc.	Support Title I services for neglected and delinquent sites	Title I-Contracted Services-\$31,410.00
Teach for America	Selection, placement and ongoing professional support of corps members for the 2023-2024 school year	Operating Budget-Human Resources-Contracted Services-\$95,000.00

11. Approval of Grants

Subject 11.1 Approval of Grants

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Category 11. Approval of Grants

Access Public

Type Action,Discussion,Procedural

Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director

Title I	Federal	09/12/2023-09/30/2025	\$7,177,500.00	Derek Farias
Title II	Federal	09/12/2023-09/30/2025	\$ 602,383.00	Derek Farias
Title III	Federal	09/12/2023-09/30/2025	\$ 406,025.00	Lisa Zagarella
Title IV	Federal	09/12/2023-09/30/2025	\$ 465,046.00	Derek Farias
Investigating History	Federal	07/01/2023-06/30/2024	\$ 44,852.00	Tracy Curley
High-Quality Instructional Materials Implementation	Federal	09/01/2023-08/31/2024	\$ 483,980.00	Sheryl Patterson
Early College Support	State	09/29/2023-06/30/2024	\$ 75,000.00	Andrew Woodward
CPPI Cohort III	State	09/01/2023-08/31/2024	\$ 494,000.00	Kristen Farias
21 st Century Community Learning Centers-Doran, Greene, Henry Lord	Federal	09/01/2023-08/31/2024	\$ 408,750.00	Derek Farias
21 st Century Community Learning Centers-Kuss, Letourneau	Federal	09/01/2023-08/31/2024	\$ 430,000.00	Derek Farias
21 st Century Community Learning Centers-Durfee	Federal	09/01/2023-08/31/2024	\$ 74,484.00	Derek Farias
TOTAL			\$10,662,020.00	

12. Committee of the Whole

Subject **12.1 Presentation and Discussion: Youth Court, as presented by Dr. Aimee Bronhard, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Strategic Integration.**

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Discussion, Information

Subject **12.2 Presentation and Discussion: People Incorporated, as presented by Megan Stirk, President & CEO at People Incorporated.**

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Discussion

Subject 12.3 Discussion and Vote to Approve: An Itinerant Band and Orchestra Teacher, as presented by Jackie Francisco, Director of Fine and Performing Arts.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action,Discussion

Subject 12.4 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Selection and appointments of Katelyn Mosher and Erin Kanuse, Nurses for the Fall River Public Schools, as presented by Mary Gustave, Director of Nursing.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action,Discussion

Subject 12.5 First Read: Staff Handbook, as presented by Thomas Coogan, Director of Human Resource.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Discussion,Information

Subject 12.6 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Updated Policies as referred by the Policy Subcommittee and presented by Thomas Coogan, Director of Human Resource.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action,Discussion

The following policies alter language to the degree that they need to be reviewed by the Committee for approval:

- GBEA-B Fraternization Policy (New)
- GBEBD Online Fundraising and Solicitations-Crowdfunding (New)
- GCBB Employment of Principals
- GCF Professional Staff Hiring
- JJF Student Activity Accounts
- JQ Student Fees, Fines & Charges
- KCD Public Gifts to the Schools

- KE Public Complaints

Subject 12.7 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Increase to the Substitute Teacher Rate, as presented by Thomas Coogan, Director of Human Resource.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action,Discussion

Subject 12.8 Discussion and Vote to Approve: A Chapter 34 Code Review at the Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy, as presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action,Discussion

Subject 12.9 Discussion and Vote to Approve: First Quarter Revolving Fund Report, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action,Discussion

Subject 12.10 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Quarterly Budget Report Update, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action,Discussion

13. For Your Information

Subject 13.1 Retirements

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Category 13. For Your Information

Access Public

Type Action, Information

Name	Position	Effective
Arlene Dumont	Special Education Inclusion Teacher, Tansey Elementary School	12/31/2023

Subject 13.2 Resignations

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Category 13. For Your Information

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Name	Position	Effective
Christine Albertson	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	09/25/2023
Mackenzie Arruda	SEL Liaison, Greene Elementary School	11/03/2023
Melghan Arruda	Paraprofessional, Morton Middle School	10/11/2023
Micaela Barcelou	Paraprofessional, Doran Community School	09/25/2023
Melissa Bloomrose	Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	09/22/2023
Jamie Connolly	School Psychologist, District	09/15/2023
Margaret Corey	Special Education Inclusion Teacher, Fonseca Elementary School	09/29/2023
Destiny Dufour	Paraprofessional, Stone School	09/20/2023
Julle Genga	Teacher, Durfee High School	10/20/2023
Cesar Goncalves	Teacher, Durfee High School	09/27/2023
Michael Hepburn	Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	09/13/2023
Shaun Hill	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	09/21/2023
Marissa Hutchison	Science Teacher, Durfee High School	10/20/2023
Lori Martins	Paraprofessional, Early Learning Center	10/11/2023
Jasmin McElroy	Teacher, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	10/04/2023
Ashley Moniz	Paraprofessional, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	10/06/2023
Shana Perelra	Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	10/10/2023

Amanda Read	Teacher, Greene Elementary School	09/22/2023
Kaitlyn Robbins	Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	10/02/2023
Jessica Rodriguez	Family Support Specialist, District	10/11/2023
Giscard Saintil	School Adjustment Counselor	10/06/2023
Jessica Santolin	Electrician, District	09/29/2023
Daniel Savery	Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/28/2023
Nathan Seoane	Paraprofessional, Kuss Middle School	10/01/2023
Bonnie Shelton	Special Education Liaison, Special Education Department	10/17/2023
Amanda Sylvia	Paraprofessional, Early Learning Center	09/15/2023

Subject 13.3 Appointments

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Category 13. For Your Information

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certification
Erillisbeth Albert 301 Flint Street, Apt. 1 W Fall River, MA 02723	Paraprofessional, Special Education, PreK Classroom, Early Childhood Department	09/18/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Christine Albertson 171 O'Grady Street, Apt. 16 Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Henry Lord Community School	09/25/2023	\$19.92 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 1
Yasmin Alkhatib 4 Marigold Avenue Somerset, MA 02726	Special Education Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	10/10/2023	\$61,270 per annum Master's Degree, Step 5
Amanda Amaral 126 County Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional- Classroom, Fonseca Elementary School	09/18/2023	\$21.19 hourly 129 credits, Step 6
Debbie Arruda 6 Liberty Street East Taunton, MA 02718	School Nurse, District	08/29/2023	\$79,676 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 11 License: School Nurse-All Levels

Tayla Arruda 63 Snell Street, Apt. 1 Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	09/07/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Mary Ashby 126 Corey Lane Middletown, RI 02842	English as a Second Language Teacher, Greene Elementary School	10/30/2023	\$80,900 per annum Master's Degree, Step 11
Chantell Barr 100 Euclid Street Westport, MA 02790	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Greene Elementary School	09/25/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Sarah Benevides 204 Thomas Street Fall River, MA 02723	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Durfee High School	10/10/2023	\$20.70 hourly Step 4
Nicole Bishop 562 Cambridge Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Henry Lord Community School	10/02/2023	\$21.19 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 6
Erin Bosse 211 Almy Road Somerset, MA 02726	Paraprofessional- Classroom, Greene Elementary School	08/29/2023	\$20.37 hourly Step 3
Zachary Botelho 26 Hambly Street Fall River, MA 02721	Provisional Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	09/25/2023	\$1,666.18 bi- weekly, plus \$136.00 second shift stipend
Drew Burgess 191 Nelson Street, Apt. 3F Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Kuss Middle School	09/05/2023	\$20.37 hourly 66 Credits, Step 3
Sheena Carrier 293 Chicago Street Fall River, MA 02721	School Nurse, District	09/12/2023	\$63,599 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 6 License: School Nurse-All Levels
Renaë Cicchinelli 31 Dimond Avenue Bristol, RI 02809	Teacher Lead, Henry Lord Community School	08/29/2023	\$6,000 per annum
Lucy Charette 193 High Street Somerset, MA 02726	Special Education Supervisor, District	10/16/2023	\$106,531 per annum CAGS Degree, Step 2 License: Special Education Administrator-All Levels
Eliza Chattman 607 Penn Street Fall River, MA 02724	Paraprofessional, K Classroom, Letourneau Elementary School	09/18/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1

Bryant Cleary 30 Antelope Way Tiverton, RI 02878	Physical Education Teacher, Tansey Elementary School	09/18/2023	\$58,220 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 5
Xiomara Cotto 154 Cottage Street, Apt. 2 Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional, Special Education/Inclusion Classroom, Henry Lord Community School	09/25/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Anthony Cowen 15 Allen Street Fall River, MA 02724	Special Education Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/25/2023	\$48,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Zacqueline Cummings 170 Hall Street, Apt. 3S Fall River, MA 02724	Paraprofessional, PreK Classroom, Early Childhood Department	10/02/2023	\$21.19 hourly Step 6
Jamie DeCosta 218 Albion Street, Apt. 1 Fall River, MA 02723	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Durfee High School	09/25/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Alexandra Dejesus 14 Wilbur Street, Apt. 1 Fall River, MA 02724	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Morton Middle School	10/11/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
David DeMello 150 David Street New Bedford, MA 02744	Provisional Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	10/10/2023	\$1,666.18 bi- weekly, plus \$136.00 second shift stipend
Kellie Demers 1269 County Street Somerset, MA 02726	Paraprofessional, ESL Classroom, Doran Community School	09/11/2023	\$20.37 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 3
Chantell Dume 335 Washington Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional, Kindergarten Classroom, Letourneau Elementary School	09/18/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Aaron Dunse 66 Elk Drive Tiverton, RI 02878	Technology Project Manager, District	09/11/2023	\$87,500 per annum
Mikayla Esteves 372 Canonicus Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional, Special Education 1 on 1, Henry Lord Community School	09/25/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Kylie Falson 76 Old Westport Road North Dartmouth, MA 02747	Math Teacher, Durfee High School	10/23/2023	\$50,507 per annum
Nelia Faria 336 Main Road Tiverton, RI 02878	Paraprofessional Classroom, Silvia Elementary School	10/16/2023	\$19.92 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Jayden Farias 752 Dwelly Street, Apt. 2 Fall River, MA 02724	Part Time Utility/Janitorial Worker, Viveiros Elementary School	09/11/2023	\$20.22 hourly

Sarahi Fernandez 221 Beach Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional, Special Education Inclusion/Integrated Silvia Elementary School	08/29/2023	\$20.37 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 3
Vera Fernandes 62 Foley Drive New Bedford, MA 02745	ESL Coach/Interventionist Henry Lord Community School	10/10/2023	\$48,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Zahriah Foster 294 Tuttle Street, Apt. 2 Fall River, MA 02724	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Henry Lord Community School	09/26/2023	\$19.92 hourly 51 Credits, Step 1
Kevin Galloway 8 Bantry Drive Weymouth, MA 02189	Facilities Manager, District	09/18/2023	\$83,000 per annum
James Germano 756 Quaker Lane, Unit 106A Warwick, RI 02818	8th Grade Social Studies Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/19/2023	\$48,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 License: Middle School Humanities 5-8
Anita Gomes 23 Keene Street New Bedford, MA 02740	Special Education Classroom Teacher, Stone Therapeutic Day Middle School	08/29/2023	\$70,536 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 9
Manica Gomes 133 Blackstone Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional, Special Education 1 on 1, Kuss Middle School	09/19/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Bryanna Gonzaga 135 Lincoln Avenue, Apt. 1 Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional, ESL Classroom, Morton Middle School	10/16/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Donna Gonzales 1744 Robeson Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional, Special Education Classroom, Durfee High School	09/05/2023	\$20.14 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 2
Elizett Gosselin 460 Old Fall River Road Dartmouth, MA 02747	Paraprofessional Classroom, Durfee High School	08/29/2023	\$20.14 hourly Step 2
Joseph Gouveia 82 Jerome Street Berkley, MA 02779	Provisional Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	09/25/2023	\$1,666.18 bi- weekly, plus \$136.00 second shift stipend
Jodi Sedoma- Heywood 310 Emmett Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Henry Lord Community School	10/04/2023	\$21.19 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 6
Shaun Hill 79 Grant Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Henry Lord Community School	09/19/2023	\$20.14 hourly Step 2

Kyle Hughes 33 Woodman Street Fall River, MA 02724	Paraprofessional, Special Education Classroom/Inclusion Kuss Middle School	10/16/2023	\$21.19 hourly Step 6
Lauryn Knowlden 476 Brook Street Providence, RI 02906	ELA Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/18/2023	\$48,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 License: English 5-12
Samantha Kutz 185 Kearns Avenue Tiverton, RI 02878	Special Education Teacher, Talbot Middle School	10/10/2023	\$48,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ada Kwarteng 175 Ray Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Early Childhood Department	09/12/2023	\$21.19 hourly Master's Degree, Step 6
Kamryn LaBree 205 Pinecrest Drive Pawtucket, RI 02861	Physical Education Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/25/2023	\$52,905 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 3 License: Physical Education 5-12
Emma Lagasse 14 Homer Street New Bedford, MA 02740	Occupational Therapist, Early Childhood Department	10/23/2023	\$70,672 per annum Master's Degree, Step 8
Rebecca Levasseur 75 Boutwell Street Fall River, MA 02723	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/11/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Grace Lopes 24 Bluebird Lane Westport, MA 02790	Clerk, Bookkeeping Department	10/10/2023	\$1,424.66 bi-weekly Level IV A, Step 1
Joseph Manja 3636 Ryans Lane Zephyrhills, FL 33541	ESL Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/20/2023	\$84,113 per annum Doctorate Degree, Step 11
Brittany Matthews 14 Hunter Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Doran Community School	09/11/2023	\$20.82 hourly Step 5
Hannah McAfee 7 Old Colony Street, Apt. 104 Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional, Special Education 1 on 1, Kuss Middle School	10/16/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Nadine Mello 87 Pine Street Swansea, MA 02777	Paraprofessional, Special Education Classroom/Inclusion, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	10/16/2023	\$21.19 hourly Step 6
Susan Mello 15 Makensie Drive Rehoboth, MA 02769	Office Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	09/07/2023	\$21.19 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 6

Sydney Mikolazyk 868 Old Fall River Road Dartmouth, MA 02747	Paraprofessional, Special Education 1:1, Spencer Borden Elementary School	08/29/2023	\$20.14 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 2
Travis Moller 3 Rolling Green Drive, Apt. C Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional Classroom, Fonseca Elementary School	09/25/2023	\$19.92 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Madison Moore 785 Broadway , Apt. 3 Fall River, MA 02724	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Viveiros Elementary School	09/05/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Ashley Moniz 71 Stewart Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional, Special Education/Inclusion Classroom, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	09/06/2023	\$20.70 hourly Step 4
Cassidy Morrow 86 Delmage Road Swansea, MA 02777	Cluster Coordinator, District	09/22/2023	\$89,319 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1
Jeffrey Mota 429 East Main Street Fall River, MA 02724	Provisional Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	09/25/2023	\$1,666.18 bi- weekly, plus \$136.00 second shift stipend
Adebola Odedina 132 Sunset Hill Fall River, MA 02724	Vice Principal, Kuss Middle School	10/23/2023	\$91,794 per annum Master's Degree, Level 2D, Step 1 License: Principal/Assistant Principal, PreK-8
Kristy Okerholm 187 Colvintown Road Coventry, RI 02816	Special Education Teacher, Morton Middle School	08/29/2023	\$80,900 per annum Master's Degree, Step 11
Meghan O'Neil 161 Walnut Street Braintree, MA 02184	Science Teacher, Morton Middle School	10/02/2023	\$50,430 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: General Science 5-8
Dorvalino Paiva 76 Paula Street Somerset, MA 02726	Cafeteria Driver, District	10/10/2023	\$1,262.51 bi- weekly
Hollie Paquette 413 Vinnicum Road Swansea, MA 02777	Instructional Support Liaison, Silvia Elementary School	09/18/2023	\$35,000 per annum
Samuel Peck	Technology Teacher, Morton Middle School	10/11/2023	\$83,515 per annum Master's Degree plus 60, Step 11
Roy Pereira 523 Lawton Street Fall River, MA 02721	Groundskeeper, District	09/25/2023	\$2,245.77 bi- weekly

Bobbie Ann Perry 1977 Rodman Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional, PreK Classroom, Early Childhood Department	10/16/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Catherine Pettey 1920 Blossom Road Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Silvia Elementary School	09/27/2023	\$19.92 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Devenny Pheap 106 Fordeny Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Henry Lord Community School	10/02/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Eliominia Pires 965 Globe Street Fall River, MA 02724	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	10/11/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Jason Pombo 73 Fawn Road Somerset, MA 02726	Instructional Support Liaison, Morton Middle School	09/11/2023	\$35,000 per annum
Shayna Rahwan 11 Bonney Lane, Apt. 33 Mansfield, MA 02048	BCBA Department Head, District	10/02/2023	\$93,385 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2 License: Board Certified Behavior Analyst
Suzy Resendes 741 June Street, 1st Floor Fall River, MA 02720	Clerk, Special Education Department	09/12/2023	\$1,259.93 bi- weekly Level 1A, Step 1
Kaitlyn Robbins 738 Plymouth Avenue Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional Classroom, Greene Elementary School	09/14/2023	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Jesus Rodriguez 38 Winter Street, Apt. 2 Fall River, MA 02721	Utility Worker, Durfee High School	09/19/2023	\$1,666.18 bi- weekly
Lella Rosa 23 Clover Street New Bedford, MA 02740	Special Education Supervisor, District	09/05/2023	\$124,440 per annum Doctorate Degree, Level 2D, Step 4
Catherine Ryan 122 Pierce Avenue Lakeville, MA 02347	Paraprofessional, PreK Classroom, Early Childhood Department	10/02/2023	\$20.14 hourly Step 2
Samantha Saucier 909 Dwelly Street Fall River, MA 02724	Paraprofessional Classroom, Silvia Elementary School	10/11/2023	\$20.14 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Joan Serrano 54 North Roccliffe Street, Apt. 101 Fall River, MA 02723	Part Time Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	09/12/2023	\$20.22 hourly

Marisa Silvia 23 Seaspray Way Little Compton, RI 02837	Paraprofessional, One on One, Henry Lord Community School	10/16/2023	\$20.82 hourly Step 5
George Simmons 4 Brady Street Warren, RI 02885	Director of Maintenance Services, District	09/25/2023	\$95,000 per annum
Brianna Sineiro 119 Varley Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Henry Lord Community School	09/25/2023	\$20.14 hourly Step 2
Josceline Skrok 259H Tickle Road Westport, MA 02790	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Henry Lord Community School	09/05/2023	\$21.19 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 6
Sotheavy Soeur 393 Buffinton Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional Classroom, Fonseca Elementary School	09/25/2023	\$19.92 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Paul Sousa 23 Briar Drive Westport, MA 02790	Groundskeeper, District	10/02/2023	\$2,245.77 bi- weekly
Crystal Souza 444 Center Street Fall River, MA 02724	Paraprofessional Classroom, Viveiros Elementary School	10/10/2023	\$20.37 hourly Step 3
Jennifer Souza 206 Richard Drive Tiverton, RI 02878	Early Childhood Coordinator, District	10/23/2023	\$48,500 per annum
Brooke Stackpole 4801 North Main Street, Apt. 101 Fall River, MA 02720	BCBA Department Head, District	10/16/2023	\$89,319 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1 License: Board Certified Behavior Analyst
Jacob Stanish 46 Munsey Avenue Swansea, MA 02777	Technology Facilitator, Kuss Middle School	10/02/2023	\$48,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 License: Middle School Mathematics/Science 5-8
Danka Staples 132 Howland Street, Apt. 2 Fall River, MA 02724	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Henry Lord Community School	09/25/2023	\$21.19 hourly Step 6
Chou Tang 351 Quincy Street Fall River, MA 02720	Data Specialist, District	09/11/2023	\$45,000 per annum
Eddie Tirado 854 King Phillip Street, Apt. 3W Fall River, MA 02724	Special Education, Self Contained Teacher, Stone PreK-12 School	10/03/2023	\$55,496 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 4

Samantha Torres 1169 Newhall Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Henry Lord Community School	09/11/2023	\$20.14 hourly Step 2
Amy Walters P.O. Box 87133 South Dartmouth, MA 02748	Special Education Teacher, Stone Therapeutic Day Middle School	09/25/2023	\$55,730 per annum Bachelor's Degree plus 30, Step 3 License: Moderate Disabilities 5-12
Kevin Whalen 553 William Street, Apt. 2 Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Letourneau Elementary School	10/10/2023	\$19.92 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 1
Roxanne White 85 Davis Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional Classroom, Fonseca Elementary School	09/25/2023	\$20.37 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 3
Lannie Wrightington 210 Bradford Avenue, Apt. 3S Fall River, MA 02721	Kindergarten Teacher, Fonseca Elementary School	10/10/2023	\$48,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Jessica Young 978 Ludlow Street New Bedford, MA 02745	Special Education Teacher, Spencer Borden Elementary School	10/17/2023	\$50,704 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1

Subject 13.4 Death Notices

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Category 13. For Your Information

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Name	Position	Date of Death
Marc H. Cote	Nutrition Department	10/01/2023
Juliet G. Lapointe	Teacher, Durfee High School	09/25/2023
Eileen Murphy	English Teacher, Durfee High School	09/22/2023
Nancy A. Pimentel	Teacher Assistant, Fall River Public Schools	09/15/2023
Michael S. Sahady	Former School Committee Member	10/03/2023

14. New Business

Subject 14.1 New Business

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Category 14. 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.

15. Request for Executive Session

Subject 15.1 Request for Executive Session

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Category 15. Request for Executive Session
Access Public
Type Action

- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve the Executive Session Minutes for September 11, 2023, Regular School Committee Meeting.
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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(4): To discuss the deployment of security personnel or devices, or strategies with respect thereto.
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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to litigation as the Chair has declared that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the School Committee.
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- M.G.L, chapter 30 A, section 21 (a)(2): To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, and/or to conduct contract negotiations with nonunion personnel, including Maria Borges, Assistant Director of Custodial Services; John Clow, Director of Custodial Services; Jose Raposo, Supervisor of Nutrition Utility Worker Services; Diane Correia, Cafeteria Field Supervisor; Nancy Cardoza, Cafeteria Field Supervisor.

Subject 15.2 Reconvene from Executive Session

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Category 15. Request for Executive Session
Access Public
Type Action, Procedural

16. Adjourn

Subject 16.1 Adjourn

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Category 16. Adjourn
Access Public
Type Action, Procedural