



**Monday, October 21, 2024**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Monday, October 21, 2024**

**Durfee High School**

**Auditorium**

**5:30 PM**

**460 Elsbree Street**

**Fall River, MA 02720**

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**1. Opening of Meeting**

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Subject	1.1 Roll Call
Meeting	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	1. Opening of Meeting
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

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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	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	1. Opening of Meeting
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

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**2. Citizens' Input**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>2.1 Citizens' Input</b>
Meeting	Oct 21, 2024 - 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**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>3.1 Recognition Awards</b>
Meeting	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	3. Recognition Awards
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

There are no Recognition Awards this month.

### **4. Subcommittee Updates**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>4.1 Subcommittee Updates</b>
Meeting	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	4. Subcommittee Updates
Access	Public
Type	Information

- Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood Subcommittee, Kevin Aguiar-Chair
- Policy Subcommittee, Tom Khoury-Chair

### **5. Superintendent's Report**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>5.1 Superintendent's Report</b>
Meeting	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	5. Superintendent's Report
Access	Public
Type	Information

- Enrollment Update
- Yondr Update

- Hiring Update

## **6. Student Comment/Student Delegate Report**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>6.1 Student Comment/Student Delegate Report</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
<b>Category</b>	6. Student Comment/Student Delegate Report
<b>Access</b>	Public
<b>Type</b>	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**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>7.1 Approval of Minutes-Superintendent Search Committee Meeting- 04.24.24</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
<b>Category</b>	7. Approval of Minutes
<b>Access</b>	Public
<b>Type</b>	Action

<b>Subject</b>	<b>7.2 Approval of Minutes-Superintendent Search Committee Meeting- 05.02.24</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
<b>Category</b>	7. Approval of Minutes
<b>Access</b>	Public
<b>Type</b>	Action

<b>Subject</b>	<b>7.3 Approval of Minutes-Superintendent Search Committee Meeting- 05.07.24</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
<b>Category</b>	7. Approval of Minutes
<b>Access</b>	Public
<b>Type</b>	Action

<b>Subject</b>	<b>7.4 Approval of Minutes-Superintendent Search Committee Meeting- 05.09.24</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
<b>Category</b>	7. Approval of Minutes
<b>Access</b>	Public

Type	Action
<b>Subject</b>	<b>7.5 Approval of Minutes-Superintendent Search Committee Meeting- 05.13.24</b>
Meeting	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	7. Approval of Minutes
Access	Public
Type	Action
<b>Subject</b>	<b>7.6 Approval of Minutes-Regular School Committee Meeting 07.15.24</b>
Meeting	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	7. Approval of Minutes
Access	Public
Type	Action, Discussion
<b>Subject</b>	<b>7.7 Approval of Minutes-Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood Subcommittee Meeting 07.31.24</b>
Meeting	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	7. Approval of Minutes
Access	Public
Type	Action, Discussion
<b>Subject</b>	<b>7.8 Approval of Minutes-Facilities and Operations Subcommittee Meeting-08.02.24</b>
Meeting	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	7. Approval of Minutes
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
<b>Subject</b>	<b>7.9 Approval of Minutes-Instructional Subcommittee Meeting-08.05.24</b>
Meeting	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	7. Approval of Minutes
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)

**Subject**                      **7.10 Approval of Minutes-Technology Subcommittee Meeting-08.07.24**

**Meeting**                      Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Category**                      7. Approval of Minutes

**Access**                        Public

**Type**                          Action

**Subject**                      **7.11 Approval of Minutes-Regular School Committee Meeting 08.12.24**

**Meeting**                      Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Category**                      7. Approval of Minutes

**Access**                        Public

**Type**                          Action

**Subject**                      **7.12 Approval of Minutes-Special Meeting of the School Committee 08.26.24**

**Meeting**                      Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Category**                      7. Approval of Minutes

**Access**                        Public

**Type**                          Action

## **8. Approval of Travel Requests**

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**Subject**                      **8.1 Travel Requests**

**Meeting**                      Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Category**                      8. Approval of Travel Requests

**Access**                        Public

**Type**                          Action, Discussion

### **Director of Fine and Performing Arts, Joseph Fontina, requests permission to travel:**

<b>Destination</b>	USBands IA National Championships @ J. Birney Crum Stadium-2027 Linden Street-Allentown, PA 18104
<b>Class/Club/Grade</b>	Durfee Hilltopper Marching Band
<b># of Adult Chaperones</b>	10
<b># of Students</b>	32
<b>Teacher in Charge</b>	Julia Klingner
<b>Date(s)</b>	11/02/2024-11/04/2024
<b>Departure/Return Dates</b>	Depart-November 2, 2024 at 8:30am Return-November 4,2024 at 6:00pm
<b>Means of Transportation</b>	Charter Bus

<b>Cost per student</b>	\$450
<b>Funding Source</b>	Student/Durfee Performing Arts Association Fundraising

**Durfee High School Principal, Dr. Jessica Stephens, requests permission to travel:**

<b>Destination</b>	New England Institute of Technology
<b>Objective of the Trip</b>	Campus tour to gain interest in Post-Secondary education
<b>Class/Club/Grade</b>	Junior/Senior Health Assisting
<b># of Adult Chaperones</b>	4
<b># of Students</b>	61
<b>Teacher in Charge</b>	Bethany Gosson
<b>Dates</b>	November 6, 2024
<b>Departure/Return Dates</b>	Depart-8:00am Return-1:00pm
<b>Means of Transportation</b>	Bus
<b>Cost Per Student</b>	0.00
<b>Funding Source</b>	

**Durfee High School Principal, Dr. Jessica Stephens, requests permission to travel:**

<b>Destination</b>	Best Western Marlborough, MA
<b>Objective of the Trip</b>	student's are ample opportunities to grow as skilled professionals, career-ready leaders and responsible community members
<b>Class/Club/Grade</b>	SkillsUSA Officers
<b># of Adult Chaperones</b>	2
<b># of Students</b>	9
<b>Teacher in Charge</b>	Kerry Torres & Kelly Vielra
<b>Dates</b>	November 24, 2024 and November 25, 2024
<b>Departure/Return Dates</b>	Depart-7:30am Return-8:30pm
<b>Means of Transportation</b>	Bus
<b>Cost Per Student</b>	\$400
<b>Funding Source</b>	Perkins/fundraising

**Durfee High School Principal, Dr. Jessica Stephens, requests permission to travel:**

<b>Destination</b>	Camp Sunshine, Casco ME
<b>Objective of the Trip</b>	Students will be involved in volunteering at Camp Sunshine which provides retreat for families with mixed life altering diagnosis's.
<b>Class/Club/Grade</b>	Durfee CTE-Cosmetology, Culinary & Marketing/DECA
<b># of Adult Chaperones</b>	5
<b># of Students</b>	30
<b>Teacher in Charge</b>	Ariel St. Germaine
<b>Dates</b>	December 4, 2024-Decemembr 8, 2024
<b>Departure/Return Dates</b>	Depart-December 4, 2024 at 3:30pm Return-December 8, 2024 at 3:00pm

<b>Means of Transportation</b>	Bus
<b>Cost Per Student</b>	Free-Camp is free for all volunteers to attend and meals are provided
<b>Funding Source</b>	Fundraisers-only expense is busing

**Durfee High School Principal, Dr. Jessica Stephens, requests permission to travel:**

<b>Destination</b>	DECA Districts, The Emerald Resort-Hyannis
<b>Objective of the Trip</b>	To attend the district career development conference for DECA
<b>Class/Club/Grade</b>	DECA Grades 9-12
<b># of Adult Chaperones</b>	7
<b># of Students</b>	75
<b>Teacher in Charge</b>	Ariel St. Germaine, Chris Hardy & Melissa St. Pierre
<b>Dates</b>	January 9, 2025-January 10, 2025
<b>Departure/Return Dates</b>	Depart-January 9, 2025 at 7:30am Return-January 10, 2025 at 2:00pm
<b>Means of Transportation</b>	Bus
<b>Cost Per Student</b>	\$200 per student-self paid or fundraised
<b>Funding Source</b>	Student paid

**Durfee High School Principal, Dr. Jessica Stephens, requests permission to travel:**

<b>Destination</b>	Ecuador (Focus in the Galapagos)
<b>Objective of the Trip</b>	students will have first experience to observe a variety of species that helped solidify Darwin's Theory of Evolution. They will experience the culture of mainland Ecuador and the incredible biodiversity the islands have to offer.
<b>Class/Club/Grade</b>	STEM Abroad
<b># of Adult Chaperones</b>	6
<b># of Students</b>	36
<b>Teacher in Charge</b>	Page Veazie, Mallory Forcier, Alexanoler Sousa
<b>Dates</b>	April Vacation 2026
<b>Departure/Return Dates</b>	Not yet available(flights have not been booked)
<b>Means of Transportation</b>	Bus, Plane, Boat
<b>Cost</b>	\$4,000
<b>Funding Source</b>	Club Fundraisers, Student sponsorships, Student/Parent

## 9. Acceptance of Donations

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>9.1 Donations</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
<b>Category</b>	9. Acceptance of Donations
<b>Access</b>	Public
<b>Type</b>	Action, Discussion

- Superintendent Curley, on behalf of the Doran Community School Principal, Jason Souza and Silvia Elementary School Principal, Patrick Lenz, requests acceptance of books for each students(list attached) a donation from AFT Massachusetts and Fall River Federation of Paraprofessionals. This donation will be used for Fall River students to read, love, and keep.
- Superintendent Curley, on behalf of the Greene Elementary School Principal, Dr. Liz Dunn, requests acceptance of Homework bags which include school supplies, a donation from the Union United Methodist Church. This donation will be used as school supplies for all students.
- Superintendent Curley, on behalf of the SEL Department, requests acceptance of 22 backpacks, a donation from Ships Cove Operations Pathways. This donation will be used for students at Greene and Fonseca PK-5th Grade.

## 10. Approval of Grants

**Subject** 10.1 Approval of Grants

**Meeting** Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Category** 10. Approval of Grants

**Access** Public

**Type** Action, Discussion

Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
FC 0305 – Title I, Parts A & D	Federal	09/06/2024-09/30/2026	\$8,087,754.00	Derek Farias
FC 0140 – Title II, Part A	Federal	09/06/2024-09/30/2026	\$ 667,545.00	Derek Farias
FC 0180 - Title III, Part A	Federal	09/06/2024-09/30/2026	\$ 408,749.00	Lisa Zagarella
FC 0309 - Title IV, Part A	Federal	09/06/2024-09/30/2026	\$ 520,709.00	Derek Farias
FC 0400 – Strengthening Career and Technical Education: Secondary	Federal	08/13/2024-06/30/2025	\$ 187,679.00	Cynthia Sylvia
FC 0645 – 21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC Continuation Grant – Doran, Henry Lord	Federal	08/13/2024-06/30/2025	\$ 223,825.00	Derek Farias
FC 0310 McKinney Vento Homeless Education Grant	Federal	07/01/2024-06/30/2025	\$ 50,000.00	Cynthia Couto
One 8 Foundation-Talbot	Private	08/01/2024-06/30/2025	\$ 9,000.00	Kim Laliberte
One 8 Foundation-Henry Lord	Private	08/01/2024-06/30/2025	\$ 9,000.00	Kim Laliberte
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$10,164,261.00</b>	

## 11. Approval of Contracts

**Subject** 11.1 Approval of Contracts



Meeting Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Category 11. Approval of Contracts

Access Public

Type

**NEW**

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
<b>FACILITIES CONTRACT</b>		
Century Paving & Construction Corp.	Site preparation for a playground located at Tansey Elementary School	Operating Budget-Facilities & Operations-Campus Services-Contracted Services-\$65,780.00
Service Master South Shore	Mold remediation services at the Letourneau Elementary School	Operating Budget-Facilities & Operations-Maintenance-Contracted Services-\$60,737.26
<b>GRANT CONTRACTS</b>		
EdQuity, LLC	Support Talbot in implementation of HQIM with a focus on the assets and needs of multilingual learners and to support teachers in growing culturally and linguistically sustaining mindsets and skills	Talbot IAG Grant-Contracted Services-\$27,000.00
The S.E.A.L. Foundation	Special Education Support Services for St. Stanislaus School	Title I-Contracted Services-\$75,993.00

**CONTINUATION**

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
<b>FACILITIES CONTRACT</b>		
Trane	Annual service to all HVAC equipment at Spencer Borden and Greene Elementary Schools	Operating Budget-Facilities & Operations-Maintenance-Contracted Services-\$45,520.00
<b>GRANT CONTRACTS</b>		
New England Sports Promotion	Futsal to be offered 4 days a week at Doran, 2 days per week at Henry Lord, Greene, Letourneau and Kuss	Title I-Contracted Services-\$66,240.00
Research for Better Teaching Inc.	One "Analyzing Teaching for Student Results" course to be delivered by RBT Consultants. Price includes cost for service, materials and travel.	Title I-Contracted Services-\$44,000.00
Teach for America	Selection, placement and ongoing professional support of corps members for the 2024-2025 school year	Title I- Contracted Services-\$115,000.00

St. Vincent Services, Inc.	Support Title I services for neglected and delinquent sites	Title I-Contracted Services-\$34,359.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS</b>		
Green City Growers	Annual Garden Program (November-August)	Operating Budget-Durfee-Contracted Services-\$32,375.00
Docusign	Electronic signing for Special education and business office. This includes 15,000 envelopes	Total Contract-\$55,200.00 Operating Budget-Superintendent Contracted Services-\$10,000.00 Operating Budget-Special Education-Contracted Services-\$45,200.00
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTRACTS</b>		
Precision Human Resources	Staffing of paraprofessionals at Henry Lord	Operating Budget-Special Education-Contracted Services-\$37,440.00
US Medical Staffing	(2) Personal Care Assistants	Operating Budget-Special Education-Contracted Services-\$40,950.00

## 12. Committee of the Whole

**Subject** 12.1 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Selection and Appointment of Shannon Machado, LPN- District wide, as presented by Mary Gustave, Director of Nursing.

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**Category** 12. Committee of the Whole

**Access** Public

**Type** Action, Discussion

**Subject** 12.2 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Katie Brown Education Program contract as referred by the Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood and presented by Dr. Aimee Bronhard, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Strategic Integration.

**Meeting** Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Category** 12. Committee of the Whole

**Access** Public

**Type** Action, Discussion

**Subject** 12.3 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Children Advocacy Center contract as referred by the Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood

**subcommittee and 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 Action

**Subject 12.4 Presentation and Discussion; Fall River Public Schools Data Presentation, as presented by Brian Raposo, Assistant Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer.**

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Discussion

**Subject 12.5 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Reading Specialist Job Description, as presented by Brian Raposo, Assistant Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer.**

Meeting Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

**Subject 12.6 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Revised District Handbook, as presented by Dr. Tracy Curley, Superintendent of Schools.**

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

**Subject 12.7 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Credit Recovery at Durfee High School, as referred by the Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood Subcommittee and presented by Dr. Jess Stephens, Principal at Durfee High School**

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

**Subject** **12.8 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Evolve Competency Report Card/Grading as referred by the Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood Subcommittee and presented by Jan Schweizer, Evolve Academy Program Director.**

**Meeting** Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Category** 12. Committee of the Whole

**Access** Public

**Type** Action, Discussion

**Subject** **12.9 First Read: The Updated Policies as referred by the Policy Subcommittee and presented by Brian Lally, Human Resource Director.**

**Meeting** Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Category** 12. Committee of the Whole

**Access** Public

**Type** Action, Discussion

- BEDH Public Comment at School Committee Meetings
- CHA/CHC Development and Dissemination of Procedures
- ADF Wellness Policy
- JICFB Bullying Prevention Policy

**Subject** **12.10 First Read: The New Policies as referred by the Policy Subcommittee and presented by Brian Lally, Human Resource Director.**

**Meeting** Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Category** 12. Committee of the Whole

**Access** Public

**Type** Action, Discussion

- EFE Civil Right Complaint Policy for Child Nutrition Programs
- IGA/IGD Curriculum Development and Adoption
- IMGA Service Animals in School

**Subject** **12.11 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Job Descriptions as referred by the Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood Subcommittee and presented by Dr. Aimee Bronhard, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Strategic Integration.**

**Meeting** Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Category** 12. Committee of the Whole

**Access** Public

**Type** Action, Discussion

- Attendance Officer/Juvenile Court Liaison
- Community Facilitator Translator

**Subject**                    **12.12 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Mobile Health Van at Durfee High School as referred by the Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood Subcommittee and 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**                    Action, Discussion

**Subject**                    **12.13 Discussion and Vote to Approve: PASS Program and Job Descriptions as referred by the Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood Subcommittee and presented by Dr. Aimee Bronhard, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Strategic Integration.**

**Meeting**                    Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Category**                    12. Committee of the Whole

**Access**                    Public

**Type**                    Action, Discussion

- PASS Social Worker/Administrator
- PASS School Liaison

**Subject**                    **12.14 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**                    **12.15 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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Kelly Pelletier	BCBA Department Head at Durfee High School	06/30/2025
Liberia Phelan	School Adjustment Counselor	06/30/2025

**Subject**                      **13.2 Resignations**

**Meeting**                      Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Category**                      13. For Your Information

**Access**                      Public

**Type**                      Action

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Debbie Arruda	School Nurse, District	10/21/2024
Sarina Beauzile	Instructional Support Liaison, Morton Middle School	10/14/2024
Molly Belanger	Teacher, Spencer Borden Elementary School	10/18/2024
Joshua Bumpus	Security Officer, District	09/27/2024
Miguel Carmo	Teacher, Westall Elementary School	09/25/2024
Jacob Cavaco	Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	11/01/2024
Yaideliz Cruz	Part Time Custodian, District	09/20/2024
Marlissa Davis	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	09/30/2024
Samantha Davis	Teacher, Westall Elementary School	10/10/2024
Halley DeMedeiros	Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	10/07/2024
Andrew DiStefano	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	10/18/2024
Sarahi Fernandez	Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	09/20/2024
Kaitlyn Ferreira	Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	10/11/2024
Katie Floor	Speech Language Pathologist, Special Education Department	10/11/2024
Marisa Flynn	Paraprofessional, Fonseca Elementary School	08/21/2024
Navisha Garcia	LPN, District	10/01/2024
Cassandra Gaughan	Teacher, Talbot Middle School	09/27/2024
Bailey Giunta	Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	09/17/2024
Jorgeany Goncalves	Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	10/11/2024

Genna Guarcello	Social Studies Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/25/2024
Tricia Harding	Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	10/15/2024
Mason Jacome	Instructional Support Liaison, Kuss Middle School	09/06/2024
Victoria Lopes	Speech Language Pathologist, District	10/01/2024
Gyner Marquez	Cook, Kuss Middle School	09/13/2024
Vanessa Medeiros	School Adjustment Counselor, Talbot Middle School	10/25/2024
Ashley Miranda	School Adjustment Counselor, Talbot Middle School	09/25/2024
Jayla Morales	Paraprofessional, Morton Middle School	09/11/2024
Denita Murphy	Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/20/2024
Doella Ortiz	Part Time Cafeteria, District	10/10/2024
Sharon Otero	Teacher, Durfee High School	10/04/2024
Karoline Prevost	Lead Teacher Position, Watson Elementary School	10/09/2024
Kristen Rampino	Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	09/27/2024
Olivia Riley	Teacher, Fonseca Elementary School	10/11/2024
Amanda Rodrigues	Teacher, Durfee High School	09/13/2024
Kayla Rodrigues	School Adjustment Counselor	10/11/2024
Amanda Salazar	Part Time Cafeteria, District	09/18/2024
Desmond Sanders	Teacher, Durfee High School	10/25/2024
Reid Santos	Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/06/2024
Almee Schnebeck	Teacher, Doran Community School	09/18/2024
Pedro Sepuveda	Paraprofessional, Kuss Middle School	10/11/2024
Meghan Shaw	Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	09/27/2024
Luke Thompson	Teacher, Talbot Middle School	10/15/2024
Natalie Williams	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	09/23/2024

**Subject 13.3 Appointments**

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Type

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certification
Patricia Allen 596 Harvard Street Fall River, MA 02720	District Technology Facilitator, District	09/30/2024	\$64,259 per annum Master's Degree, Step 6 License: Digital Literacy/Computer: Science 5-12

Ivonne Alomar 28 Reuben Street, Apt. 8 Fall River, MA 02723	Part Time Utility/Janitorial Worker, District	10/15/2024	\$20.83 hourly
Ariana Alves 38 Wilcox Street Fall River, MA 02724	Paraprofessional Office, Talbot Middle School	08/27/2024	\$20.37 hourly
Nathan Botelho 58 Applecreek Lane Fall River, MA 02720	ELA Teacher, Doran Community School	09/30/2024	\$51,134 per annum Bachelor's Degree plus 15, Step 2 License: English 5-12
Drew Burgess 191 Nelson Street, Apt. 3F Fall River, MA 02721	School Administrative Manager, Durfee High School	10/02/2024	\$35,455 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Catherine Callahan 300 Woodman Street Fall River, MA 02720	Biology Teacher, Durfee High School	09/18/2024	\$48,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Angelina Cashman 195 Hortonville Road Swansea, MA 02777	Special Education Teacher, Westall Elementary School	09/26/2024	\$48,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Victoria Castro 4000 North Main Street, Unit 25 Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional, Intake Center, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	08/27/2024	\$19.92 hourly Step 1, 32 Credits
Steven Torres- Camacho 117 Pleasant Street New Bedford, MA 02740	Part Time Utility/Janitorial Worker, District	10/15/2024	\$20.83 hourly
Joao Camilo 521 Cherry Street Fall River, MA 02720	Part Time Utility/Janitorial Worker, District	09/11/2024	\$20.83 hourly
Emma Carney 22 Althea Avenue Dartmouth, MA 02747	Classroom Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	09/30/2024	\$20.14 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Scott Carvalho 1976 North Main Street Fall River, MA 02720	Security Officer, District	10/07/2024	\$1,505.34 bi-weekly Level 3
Timothy Cleary 36 Addy Drive Bristol, RI 02809	Vice Principal, Talbot Middle School	09/16/2024	\$115,786 per annum Master's Degree, Step 4



Jalisa Crayton 1265 Pleasant Street, Apt. 1E Fall River, MA 02723	Classroom Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	09/30/2024	\$19.92 hourly Step 1, Para Pro Exam
Franklin DaSilva 114 Knight Street Fall River, MA 02723	Security Officer, District	10/07/2024	\$1,598.01 bi-weekly Level 3
Marissa Davis 136 Lonsdale Street Fall River, MA 02721	Special Education Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	09/11/2024	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Jennifer DeAguiar 17 Lark Street Fall River, MA 02721	PreK Special Education Teacher, Spencer Borden Elementary School	11/04/2024	\$77,156 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 11 License: Moderate Disabilities, PreK -8
Naisha Caraballo Dessus 232 Harrison Street, Apt. 1 Fall River, MA 02723	Part Time Utility/Janitorial Worker, District	09/11/2024	\$20.83 hourly
Grace Dickey 13 Island Avenue Portsmouth, RI 02871	Guidance Counselor, Talbot Middle School	09/23/2024	\$70,406 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1
Rachael Dunbar 333 Marion Road Middleboro, MA 02346	Special Education Teacher, Social Emotional Classroom, Stone PreK- 12	08/27/2024	\$81,423 per annum Master's Degree plus 15, Step 11 License: Moderate Disabilities 5-12
Isabel Ellison 566 Ridge Street Fall River, MA 02724	Special Education Teacher, Greene Elementary School	09/30/2024	\$48,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step
Kimberly Fraine 988 Monmouth Street New Bedford, MA 02745	Special Education Teacher, Westall Elementary School	10/15/2024	\$67,229 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 8
Carmen Garcia 276 Hope Street, Apt. 1 Fall River, MA 02721	Part Time Utility/Janitorial Worker, District	09/11/2024	\$20.83 hourly
Navisha Garcia 9 Galleon Drive South Dartmouth, MA 02748	LPN, District	09/09/2024	\$34,232 per annum LPN Certificate, Step 1
Jorgeany Goncalves 207 Durfee Street, Apt. 3 Fall River, MA 02720	Kindergarten Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	09/23/2024	\$19.92 hourly Step 1, Para Pro Exam

Aleciana Gonzalez 1400 Robeson Street Fall River, MA 02720	ESL Teacher, Durfee High School	09/17/2024	\$48,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Elizabeth Gonzalez 188 Nashua Street, Apt. 1W Fall River, MA 02721	Provisional Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	09/23/2024	\$1,666.18 bi-weekly plus \$136.00 second shift stipend
Genna Guarcello 301 Mariner Circle Cotuit, MA 02635	Social Studies Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/16/2024	\$64,258 per annum Master's Degree, Step 6 License: History 5-8
Rubiyah Isa 661 High Street Fall River, MA 02720	ELA Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/09/2024	\$51,134 per annum Bachelor's Degree plus 15, Step 2 License: English 5-12
Madelyn John 919 Bay Street, Unit 32 Fall River, MA 02724	Classroom Paraprofessional, Fonseca Elementary School	09/25/2024	\$19.92 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Gya Kelly 426 Hope Street Fall River, MA 02721	Special Education Paraprofessional, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	09/24/2024	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Cassandra Ortega-King 310 Ridge Street Fall River, MA 02721	Classroom Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	10/10/2024	\$21.19 hourly Step 6, 81 Credits
Alexandra Knell 9 Caxton Street Melville, NY 11747	Special Education Teacher, Doran Community School	09/09/2024	\$48,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Breanna Knight 722 Pearce Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/05/2024	\$20.37 hourly Step 3
Cindy Kragh 253 Blackstone Street Fall River, MA 02721	Special Education Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	08/27/2024	\$20.70 hourly Step 4
Robert Lacroix 783 Second Street, Apt. 2 Fall River, MA 02721	Cafeteria Assistant, Watson Elementary School	10/07/2024	\$15.00 hourly
Kaitlyn Lesieur 30 Lester Street Fall River, MA 02721	Special Education Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	09/23/2024	\$20.14 hourly Step 2, Para Pro Exam

Moizelle Llanos 506 Fourth Street, Apt. 3 Fall River, MA 02721	Special Education Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	09/30/2024	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Cassidy Luis 10 Malden Street Bristol, RI 02809	Classroom Paraprofessional, Westall Elementary School	10/11/2024	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Cory Luz 82 Stowe Street Fall River, MA 02720	Utility Worker, District	10/15/2024	\$1,784.04 bi-weekly
Shannon Martin 491 Newhall Street Fall River, MA 02721	Classroom Professional, Doran Community School	08/27/2024	\$21.19 hourly Step 6, 59 Credits
Tara McCann 388 Oak Grove Avenue, Unit A Fall River, MA 02723	Special Education Teacher, Durfee High School	09/16/2024	\$64,258 per annum Master's Degree, Step 6
Timothy McCrohan 43 Marsh Street Fall River, MA 02723	Paraprofessional, Special Education Inclusion Classroom, Silvia Elementary School	10/10/2024	\$19.92 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Cassidy Mills 2 Harbours Road Johnson, RI 02919	Librarian/Teacher, Durfee High School	10/15/2024	\$48,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Irene Nunez 50 Winter Street, Apt. 2 Fall River, MA 02720	Special Education Paraprofessional, Westall Elementary School	10/02/2024	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
William Oliveira 715 Almy Road Somerset, MA 02726	Social Studies Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	08/27/2024	\$50,430 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Stephanie Colon Pagan 54 North Roccliffe Street, Apt. 104 Fall River, MA 02723	Part Time Utility/Janitorial Worker, District	06/17/2024	\$20.83 hourly
Stephanie Page 102 Third Avenue Cranston, RI 02910	Special Education Teacher, Durfee High School	09/09/2024	\$48,753 per annum Bachelor's Degree plus 15, Step 1
Natalie Pavao 49 Johnson Street Somerset, MA 02726	Paraprofessional, Special Education 1 on 1, Spencer Borden Elementary School	10/01/2024	\$19.92 hourly Step 1

Joseph Pereira 1960 North Main Street, Apt. 2N Fall River, MA 02720	Computer Technician, District	09/23/2024	\$41,500 per annum
Luisette Perez 123 Johnson Street, Apt. 2 Fall River, MA 02723	Classroom Paraprofessional, Fonseca Elementary School	09/09/2024	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Vanessa Raposo 77 Morton Street, Apt. 2 Fall River, MA 02720	Classroom Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	10/07/2024	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Diana Rego 109 Langley Street Fall River, MA 02720	Special Education Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/30/2024	\$48,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Tamra Richard 6 Chace Street Fall River, MA 02724	Special Education Paraprofessional, Stone PreK-12	09/09/2024	\$20.70 hourly Step 4
Erika Torres Rivera 100 Green Street Fall River, MA 02720	Cafeteria Assistant, Westall Elementary School	10/03/2024	\$15.00 hourly
Aracelis Santiago 75 Crapo Street, Apt. 1S New Bedford, MA 02740	Part Time Utility/Janitorial Worker, District	09/16/2024	\$20.83 hourly
Dylan Sheahan 105 1/2 De Pasquale Avenue, Apt. 2 Providence, RI 02903	Special Education Teacher, Durfee High School	09/23/2024	\$50,704 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1
Crystal Silva 240 Almond Street Fall River, MA 02721	Pre-K Paraprofessional, Fall River Learning Center	09/09/2024	\$21.19 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Emily Silva 76 Baker Street, Floor 3 Fall River, MA 02721	ESL Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	09/23/2024	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Breanna Soares 52 Johnson Street Fall River, MA 02723	Paraprofessional, Special Education Classroom/Inclusion, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	08/27/2024	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Dony St. Marc P.O. Box 706 Taunton, MA 02780	Security Officer, District	10/21/2024	\$1,505.34 bi-weekly Level 2

Eyder Tabares 399 Maxfield Street New Bedford, MA 02740	Part Time Utility/Janitorial Worker, District	09/23/2024	\$20.83 hourly
Dezlin Thorng 8 Thomas Street Fall River, MA 02723	Special Education Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	08/27/2024	\$20.14 hourly Step 2
Windy Martinez Torres 107 Chavenson Street Fall River, MA 02723	PreK Paraprofessional, Early Learning Center	09/09/2024	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Kylie Tracy 1762 West Main Road Middletown, RI 02842	ESL Teacher, Durfee High School	09/30/2024	\$48,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Matthew Urban 46 Locust Terrace Warren, RI 02885	Physical Education Teacher, Westall Elementary School	10/07/2024	\$55,496 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 4
Kevin Vorro 268 Oak Grove Avenue Fall River, MA 02723	Special Education Inclusion Teacher, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	09/23/2024	\$52,905 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 3
Paige Wayner 71 Connecticut Avenue Somerset, MA 02726	Speech Language Pathologist, District	09/30/2024	\$37,172 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1

**Subject** 13.4 Death Notices

**Meeting** Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Category** 13. For Your Information

**Access** Public

**Type** Action

Name	Position	Date of Death
Louise Betty Ayers	Cafeteria Assistant, Fall River Public School	09/28/2024
Joseph M. Reilly	Teacher, Henry Lord Community School and Talbot Middle School	10/01/2024

## 14. New Business

<b>Subject</b>	<b>14.1 New Business</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
<b>Category</b>	14. New Business
<b>Access</b>	Public
<b>Type</b>	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**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>15.1 Request for Executive Session</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
<b>Category</b>	15. Request for Executive Session
<b>Access</b>	Public
<b>Type</b>	Action

- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve the Executive Session Minutes for September 9, 2024, Regular School Committee Meeting.
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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve the Executive Session Minutes for September 30, 2024, Special Meeting of the School Committee.
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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve the Executive Session Minutes for October 15, 2024, Special Meeting of the School Committee.
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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining agreement, including hearing grievances 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.
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- 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.
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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.
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- 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.
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- 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 relative to ALL civil clerical employees of the Fall River School System represented by the Fall River Department of Civil Service Clerical Employees Association.
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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL paraprofessionals employees of the Fall River School System represented by the Fall River Federation of Paraprofessionals.
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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Sections 21 (a)(2): To conduct a strategy session in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel specifically Superintendent Dr. Tracy Curley and to conduct contract negotiations with non-union personnel, specifically Superintendent Dr. Tracy Curley.
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<b>Subject</b>	<b>15.2 Reconvene from Executive Session</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
<b>Category</b>	15. Request for Executive Session
<b>Access</b>	Public
<b>Type</b>	Action, Procedural

## **16. Adjourn**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>16.1 Adjourn</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	Oct 21, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
<b>Category</b>	16. Adjourn
<b>Access</b>	Public
<b>Type</b>	Action, Procedural