



Monday, November 18, 2024
REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, November 18, 2024

Kuss Middle School

Auditorium

5:30 PM

52 Globe Mills Avenue

Fall River, MA 02724

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1. Opening of Meeting

Subject	1.1 Roll Call
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - 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	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	1. Opening of Meeting
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

Subject	1.3 Open Meeting Law
Meeting	Nov 18, 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

Subject	2.1 Citizens' Input
Meeting	Nov 18, 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

Subject	3.1 Recognition Awards
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	3. Recognition Awards
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

The Massachusetts Association of School Superintendent 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:

- Katrina Rumsey
- Kasey Juarez
- Jacob Anderson

The Committee would like to recognize the 10 students who earned a National Recognition Award from the College Board.

The students are:

- Nida Azeemi
- Peyton Cadieux
- Madison Ferreira
- Kasey Juarez
- Israel Lemma
- Owen Moniz
- Jason Pires
- Juelz Potter
- Chyanne Raposo
- Angel Rosario

4. Subcommittee Updates

Subject	4.1 Subcommittee Updates
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	4. Subcommittee Updates

Access	Public
Type	Information

- Evaluation Subcommittee, Shelli Pereira-Chair

5. Superintendent's Report

Subject	5.1 Superintendent's Report
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	5. Superintendent's Report
Access	Public
Type	Information
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6. Student Comment/Student Delegate Report

Subject	6.1 Student Comment/Student Delegate Report
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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-Parent and Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting 08.19.24
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	7. Approval of Minutes
Access	Public
Type	Action, Discussion
Subject	7.2 Approval of Minutes-Regular School Committee Meeting 09.09.24
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	7. Approval of Minutes
Access	Public

Type	Action, Discussion
Subject	7.3 Approval of Minutes-Special Meeting of the School Committee 09.30.24
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	7. Approval of Minutes
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Subject	7.4 Approval of Minutes-Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood Subcommittee Meeting 10.09.24
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	7. Approval of Minutes
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Subject	7.5 Approval of Minutes-Policy Subcommittee Meeting-10.15.24
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	7. Approval of Minutes
Access	Public
Type	Action
Subject	7.6 Approval of Minutes-Special Meeting of the School Committee 10.15.24
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	7. Approval of Minutes
Access	Public
Type	Action
Subject	7.7 Approval of Minutes-Grievance Subcommittee Meeting 10.29.24
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	7. Approval of Minutes
Access	Public
Type	Action

8. Approval of Travel Requests

Subject	8.1 Travel Requests
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	8. Approval of Travel Requests
Access	Public
Type	Action, Discussion

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

Destination	Chicago, IL
Workshop Name/Objective:	SEL Exchange Conference by Casel
Names of Participants	Victoria Amaral
Date(s)	11/12/2024 11/14/2024
Departure/Return Dates	Depart-November 12, 2024 at 6:00am Return-November 14,2024 at 9:00pm
Means of Transportation	Flight
Cost	Conference: \$1075 Flight: \$354.38 Hotel: \$441.42
Funding Source	Northeastern University Academic Excellence Award & Victoria Amaral(personal funding)

*This is a retroactive request

Assistant Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer, Brian Raposo, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Washington, DC
Workshop Name/Objective	One8Foundation Applied Learning Leadership Institute School Visit
Names of Participants	HLCS Team: J. Allain, K. Arsenault, K. Laliberte and two teachers
Dates	November 18,2024-November 19, 2024
Departure/Return Dates	Depart-November 18, 2024 to arrive at Washington DC for 3pm Return-November 19, 2024 by 10pm
Means of Transportation	Airline Transportation, metro and /or ground transportation for local travel
Cost per person	Estimated Round Trip flight pp \$325.00 Hotel Estimate pp for 1 night \$400.00 Ground Transport estimates pp \$150.00 Meal & Incidental estimate pp \$175.00 Estimates based on Government Per Diem rates for Washington, DC
Funding Source	One8Foundation Applied Learning Leadership Institute Grants for HLCS & Talbot Teams

*This is a retroactive request

Henry Lord Community School Principal, Shammah Daniels, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Roger Williams University
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Objective of the Trip	Coaching for Change College & Career Awareness
Class/Club/Grade	C4C
# of Adult Chaperones	9
# of Students	43
Teacher in Charge	Lesley Cordeiro
Dates	November 21, 2024
Departure/Return Dates	Depart-2:30pm Return-5:30pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	\$0
Funding Source	Coaching for Change

Henry Lord Community School Principal, Shammah Daniels, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Providence College
Objective of the Trip	College Visit
Class/Club/Grade	Grade 4 and Grade 5
# of Adult Chaperones	13-15
# of Students	175
Teacher in Charge	Kate Arsenault -Vice Principal
Dates	January 22, 2025
Departure/Return Dates	Depart-9:30am Return-1:30pm-2:00pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	\$5 per student for bus cost-Basketball game free
Funding Source	Coaching for Change

Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy Principal, Kyle Riley, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Providence Performing Arts Center
Objective of the Trip	Students will gain historical and cultural knowledge outside of their normal daily lives by attending A Christmas Carol at the Providence Performing Arts Center. This trip will also provide enhancement of social skills in a formal setting.
Class/Club/Grade	Grades 11-12
# of Adult Chaperones	4
# of Students	20
Teacher in Charge	Marissa Cox, Susan Doherty, Kristie Paulino, Nadine Mello
Dates	December 3, 2024
Departure/Return Dates	Depart-December 3, 2024 at 9:30am Return-December 3, 2024 at 2:00pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	\$9.58 per ticket Total-\$350 bus \$230 show
Funding Source	Behavioral Health Support Grant

Assistant Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer, Brian Raposo, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Providence, RI
Workshop Name	Generation Citizen-New Teacher Training

Names of Participants	John O'Connor-Kuss, Jessica Durkin-RPA Marge Tuts-Morton , Holly Dottridge-Stone Matt Desmarais
Dates	December 5, 2024 December 6, 2024
Departure/Return Dates	Depart-December 5, 2024 at 8:00am Return-December 6, 2024 at 4:00pm
Means of Transportation	Car
Cost	Mileage
Funding Source	Curriculum Travel

Assistant Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer, Brian Raposo, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Arlington, VA
Workshop Name	Parent Child + 2025 Annual Conference
Name of Participants	Kristen Farias, Kelly Ann Pereira
Dates	April 28, 2025 April 29, 2025
Departure/Return Dates	Depart-April 27, 2025 Return- April 29, 2025
Means of Transportation	Air
Cost	Approximately \$1,100 per person
Funding Source	PC + Grant

9. Acceptance of Donations

Subject	9.1 Donations
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	9. Acceptance of Donations
Access	Public
Type	Action, Discussion

- Superintendent Curley, on behalf of the Fall River Public Schools, requests acceptance of a \$4,000 donation from EOS Foundation. This donation is for 8 schools, Letourneau, Silvia, Henry Lord Community School, Doran Community School, Fonseca, Morton Middle, Spencer Borden and Viveiros. Each school will receive \$500. This donation will be spent at the discretion of each school's principal.

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10. Approval of Grants

Subject	10.1 Approval of Grants
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Category	10. Approval of Grants
Access	Public
Type	Action, Discussion

Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
FC 0240 – IDEA Part B	Federal	09/26/2024-09/30/2026	\$3,784,509.00	Lori Obenchain
FC 0262 – IDEA Part C	Federal	09/26/2024-09/30/2026	\$ 90,573.00	Kristen Farias
FC 0646 – 21 st Century Community Learning Centers – Exemplary Programs Grant – Greene	Federal	09/01/2024-06/30/2025	\$ 45,000.00	Derek Farias
FC 0460 – Early College Support Grant	State	09/20/2024-06/30/2025	\$ 75,000.00	Andrew Woodward
Open SciEd Grant	State	09/01/2024-06/30/2025	\$ 71,300.00	Kimberly Laliberte
2024-2025 School Year - After School and Out-of-School Time	State	09/01/2024-06/30/2025	\$ 33,914.37	Derek Farias
Fall River Opioid Settlement Fund	Other	11/01/2024-10/31/2025	\$ 238,780.00	Aimee Bronhard
TOTAL			\$4,339,076.37	

11. Approval of Contracts

Subject 11.1 Approval of Contracts

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Category 11. Approval of Contracts

Access Public

Type

NEW

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
FACILITIES CONTRACT		
Lynwood Construction LLC	Miscellaneous work at the Stone School and Fall River Learning Center	Operating Budget-Facilities & Operations-Maintenance-Contracted Services-\$78,400.00
Lynwood Construction LLC	Provide a concrete pad to accommodate a front load dumpster, broom finish. Repair a defected apron surrounding a transformer pad, Install drip edging in areas around the playground. Demo roof access ladder and install new unit and replace ceiling tiles and grid in the storage closet, re-insulate heating pipes and repair drain. Furnish and install materials at the Stone School and Fall River Learning Center	Operating Budget-Facilities & Operations-Maintenance-Contracted Services-\$55,157.00

Lynwood Construction LLC	Miscellaneous work at the Westall, Talbot, Kuss and Stone and Fall River Learning Center	Operating Budget-Facilities & Operations-Maintenance-Contracted Services-\$26,059.31
Lynwood Construction LLC	Miscellaneous items through the building such as old electrical conduits, panel boards, dumb waiter system and other large electrical gear located at 2501 South Main Street Stone and Fall River Learning Center	Operating Budget-Facilities & Operations-Maintenance-Contracted Services-\$47,696.00
Lynwood Construction LLC	Preparation and trimming out of 37 doors at 2501 South Main Street, Stone and Fall River Learning Center	Operating Budget-Facilities & Operations-Maintenance-Contracted Services-\$29,683.00
Lynwood Construction LLC	Demolition and removal of portable walls between classrooms and replacing each classroom with solid insulated separation wall at Talbot Middle School.	Operating Budget-Facilities & Operations-Maintenance-\$49,896.25
Siemens Industry, Inc.	Installation of the BMA2 FIS Spencer Borden Elementary School	Operating Budget-Facilities & Operations-Maintenance-Contracted Services-\$48,200.00
GRANT CONTRACTS		
Apple for Education	IPAD's for the special education department	Title I-Technology-\$28,346.25
SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTRACTS		
Landmark School	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$105,828.87
Whitney Academy	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$161,703.08

CONTINUATION

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
GRANT CONTRACTS		
HILL for Literacy	Literacy Consultation Services as part of the GLEAM grant; including District Admin Meetings, District Leadership Team Meetings, Coaches Meetings, Implementation-Coaching Support and GLEAM Network meetings, including travel	GLEAM Grant-Contracted Services-\$144,874.08
HILL for Literacy	10 Coaches Meetings, 10 Implementation Coaching Support, 10 Professional Development Sessions, Hill online Subscription, including travel	Talbot Intensive Assistance0 Grant-Contracted Services-\$38,497.20

SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTRACTS		
Amego Inc.	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$309,425.31
BICO Collaborative	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$212,369.64
Boston Higashi School	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$173,508.24
Central Mass. Special Education Collaborative	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$53,236.80
Collaborative for Educational Services	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$119,549.88
Devereux Foundation	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$133,233.30
Fall River Deaconess Home	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$75,025.86
Franciscan Children's Hospital	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$74,737.80
Groden Center	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$261,393.41
Home for Little Wanderers	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$90,053.74
J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$708,194.18
Judge Rotenberg Educational	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$242,521.36
Justice Resource Institute	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$730,062.00
League School of Greater Boston	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$154,258.71
Lifespan School Solutions	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$460,454.60
Mass Association for the Blind	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$116,054.40
May Institute	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education- Tuition-\$507,335.61

McAuley Nazareth Home	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$32,332.39
New England Center for Children	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$260,580.00
New England Pediatric Care	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$122,653.28
Reads Collaborative	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$527,473.00
RI School for the Deaf	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$129,222.45
Robert Kennedy Community Alliance	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$79,988.97
Schwartz Center for Children	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$439,368.84
Southcoast Educational Collaborative	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$1,928,663.00
Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$502,078.00
Specialized Education of Massachusetts	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$471,787.47
Stetson School Inc.	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$114,907.00
The Baker Center for Children and Families	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$110,100.90
Walker Inc.	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuitions-\$210,036.60

12. Committee of the Whole

Subject	12.1 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Selection and Appointment of John Vasconcellos, Attendance Officer for the District, as presented by Dr. Aimee Bronhard, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Strategic Integration.
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	12. Committee of the Whole

Access	Public
Type	Action, Discussion
Subject	12.2 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Selection and Appointment of Kelly Medeiros, Registered Nurse for the District, presented by Mary Gustave, Director of Nursing.
Meeting	Nov 18, 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 request to use table and chairs from the district for the Fall River Holiday Fund Organization, as presented by Dr. Aimee Bronhard, Superintendent of Student Services and Strategic Integration.
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	12. Committee of the Whole
Access	Public
Type	Action, Discussion
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: The Second Read of the Revised District Handbook, as presented by Dr. Tracy Curley, Superintendent of Schools.
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	12. Committee of the Whole
Access	Public
Type	Action, Discussion
Subject	12.6 Second Read and Vote to Approve: The Updated Policies as referred by the Policy Subcommittee and presented by Brian Lally, Human Resource Director and 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

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

Subject 12.7 Second Read and Vote to Approve: The New Policies as referred by the Policy Subcommittee and presented by Brian Lally, Human Resource Director.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

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

Subject 12.8 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The appointment of a legislative representative pursuant to policy BJ, 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 12.9 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Revised Superintendent's Timeline, as presented by Shelli Pereira, Chair of the Evaluation Subcommittee.

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Category 12. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject 12.10 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Modified Superintendent's Evaluation Tool, as presented by Shelli Pereira, Chair of the Evaluation Subcommittee.

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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

Name	Position	Effective
Elaine Rouseau	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker, District	11/22/2024
Joan Roy	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker, Letourneau Elementary School	10/30/2024
Walter Tavares	Part-Time Utility Worker, District	11/08/2024

Subject 13.2 Resignations

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Category 13. For Your Information

Access Public

Type Action

Name	Position	Effective
Chantell Barr	Paraprofessional, Stone School	11/01/2024
Brandie Barry	Teacher, Morton Middle School	11/08/2024
Michelle Bender	Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, District	11/13/2024
Jenna Cordeiro	Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	11/08/2024
Rose Morales Cruz	Part-Time Custodian, District	11/01/2024
Jeremy DaCruz	Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	11/15/2024
Tyler Fleet	Paraprofessional, Kuss Middle School	11/08/2024
Amaris Garcia	Teacher, Morton Middle School	11/15/2024
Abryana Geigel	Paraprofessional, Fonseca Elementary School	10/22/2024
Santos Perez Martinez	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker, District	11/27/2024
Jessica Medeiros Grady	Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	11/22/2024

Michael Larrivee	Custodian, District	11/01/2024
Mairin Sukeforth	Teacher, Durfee High School	11/15/2024
Kathleen Murphy	Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	10/25/2024
Waleska Natal	Part-Time Utility Worker, District	11/01/2024
Andrew Perron	Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	11/08/2024
Grace Rodriguez	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker, District	10/29/2024
Melissa Root	Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, District	12/11/2024
Patrick Gordon-Seifert	Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	11/22/2024
Emma Tavares	Computer Technician, Technology Department	11/05/2024

Subject 13.3 Appointments

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Category 13. For Your Information

Access Public

Type

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certification
Zelina Almeida 45 Pickering Street Fall River, MA 02720	Part Time Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	11/04/2024	\$20.83 hourly
Jessica Bellamy 170 Summer Street Rehoboth, MA 02769	Special Education Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	11/14/2024	\$20.14 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 2
Antonio Chaves 165 Bay Street Taunton, MA 02780	Cafeteria Driver, District	10/28/2024	\$1,262.80 bi-weekly
Rose Morales Cruz 220 Johnson Street, 18B Fall River, MA 02723	Provisional Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	10/28/2024	\$1,666.18 bi-weekly plus \$136.00 second shift stipend
Alexis DeSousa 1408 Globe Street Fall River, MA 02721	Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, District	10/28/2024	\$40,201 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 3

Naisha Caraballo Dessus 232 Harrison Street, Apt. 1 Fall River, MA 02723	Utility Worker, District	11/04/2024	\$1,666.18 bi-weekly
Melanie Ferreira 19 Buckley Street, Apt. 2 Fall River, MA 02723	Office Paraprofessional, Morton Middle School	10/28/2024	\$20.37 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 3
Marly Frederique 1800 Highland Avenue, Apt. 504 Fall River, MA 02720	Social Studies Teacher, Kuss Middle School	11/04/2024- 04/04/2025	\$48,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Miah Gomez 245 Grove Street, Apt. 2 Fall River, MA 02720	Kindergarten Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	11/12/2024- 04/10/2025	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Katelyn Goncalves 221 Seaward Lane Fall River, MA 02720	Special Education Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	10/31/2024- 03/28/2025	\$19.92 hourly Step 1, Credits 36
Ibrahim Ibrahim 252 Grinnell Street Fall River, MA 02721	Classroom Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	11/04/2024- 04/03/2025	\$20.14 hourly Step 2
Kevin Rosa Macarenhas 31 Viall Street New Bedford, MA 02744	Special Education Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	10/23/2024- 03/24/2025	\$20.14 hourly Step 2
Shannon Machado 875 Walnut Street Fall River, MA 02720	LPN, District	10/28/2024	\$42,883 per annum LPN Certificate, Step 7
Nancy Martin 70 Metropolitan Park Drive Riverside, RI 02915	ESL Teacher, Westall Elementary School	10/15/2024	\$78,203 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Plus 15, Step 11 License: English as a Second Language, PreK-6
Marisa Mello 79 Everett Street, 1F Fall River, MA 02723	Paraprofessional, Special Education 1:1, Spencer Borden Elementary School	11/12/2024- 04/14/2025	\$20.37 hourly Step 3
Fiona Mercado 220 Johnson Street, Apt. 19C Fall River, MA 02723	Classroom Paraprofessional, Fonseca Elementary School	11/12/2024- 04/10/2025	\$19.92 hourly Step 1

Miguel Mercedes 74 Carl Street Fall River, MA 02721	Security Officer, District	11/06/2024	\$1,505.34 bi-weekly Level 2
Cody Moniz 128 Pearce Street, Apt. 2S Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional Classroom, Silvia Elementary School	08/27/2024	\$19.92 hourly Step 1, Credits 44
Maytee Muniz 27 Peckham Street Fall River, MA 02724	Spanish Teacher, Talbot Middle School	10/28/2024	\$50,430 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Spanish 5-12
Melany Oliveira 37 Peckham Street Fall River, MA 02724	Classroom Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	11/12/2024- 04/10/2025	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Laudelina Pinheiro 264 Atlantic Boulevard Fall River, MA 02724	Special Education Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	10/16/2024- 03/14/2025	\$21.19 hourly Step 6
Catherine Prisk 259 Detroit Street Fall River, MA 02721	Paraprofessional, Special Education 1:1, Silvia Elementary School	11/04/2024- 04/04/2025	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Felix Ramos 9 Sunset Hill Fall River, MA 02724	Part-Time Utility/Janitorial Worker, District	10/28/2024	\$20.83 hourly
Iulises Ramos 125 Varao Avenue Somerset, MA 02726	Special Education Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	10/21/2024- 03/20/2025	\$19.92 hourly Step 1
Molly Reis 7 John Street Tiverton, RI 02878	Paraprofessional, Float K-5, Spencer Borden Elementary School	11/12/2024	\$19.92 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 1
Alyssa Santos 143 Florence Street Fall River, MA 02720	Instructional Support Liaison, Spencer Borden Elementary School	11/12/2024	\$35,000 per annum
Jennifer Sawyer 20 Evelyn Way Seekonk, MA 02771	Guidance Counselor, Talbot Middle School	11/12/2024	\$92,425 per annum Master's Degree, Step 11 License: School Counselor-All Levels
Raiza Serpa 23A Pleasant View Fall River, MA 02720	Kindergarten Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	10/28/2024- 03/24/2025	\$19.92 hourly Step 1

Viseth Sorn 15 Wood Street Fall River, MA 02721	ESL Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	11/04/2024	\$20.37 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 3
Luis Rosa-Torres 19 Danforth Street, Apt. 1W Fall River, MA 02720	Part-Time Utility/Janitorial Worker, District	11/13/2024	\$20.83 hourly
Marlaina Gaspardi Trepanier 249 Chase Road North Dartmouth, MA 02747	Humanities Coach/Interventionist, Kuss Middle School	10/15/2024- 03/14/2025	\$84,113 per annum Doctorate Degree, Step 11

REHIRE

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certification
Debbie Arruda 6 Liberty Street East Taunton, MA 02718	School Nurse, District	11/13/2024	\$80,252.12 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 12 License: School Nurse-All Levels
Amy Cabral 131 Anchor Drive Somerset, MA 02726	Evaluation Team Chair, District	11/20/2024	\$80,900 per annum Master's Degree, Step 11
Katie Floor 36 Varnum Avenue Bristol, RI 02809	Speech Language Pathologist, District	10/29/2024	\$67,391 per annum Master's Degree, Step 7 License: Speech Language and Hearing Disorders-All Levels
Mathew Perez 199 Hope Street Fall River, MA 02721	Security Officer, District	11/04/2024	\$1,598.01 bi-weekly Level 3
Jessica Santolin 6 Redway Circle Rumford, RI 02916	Construction Craft Laborer Teacher, Durfee High School	11/25/2024- 05/08/2025	\$77,156 per annum Step 11

INTERNAL TRANSFERS

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certification	Former Position
Emma Carney 22 Althea Avenue Dartmouth, MA 02747	ESL Teacher, Greene Elementary School	11/04/2024- 04/03/2025	\$48,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1	Paraprofessional
Halie Casavant 336 Lawton Street Fall River, MA 02721	School Adjustment Counselor, Talbot Middle School	10/28/2024- 03/27/2025	\$70,406 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1	SEL Liaison

Antonio Castro 47 Reney Street Fall River, MA 02723	Provisional Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	10/28/2024	\$1,666.18 bi-weekly plus \$136.00 second shift stipend	Full time Utility Worker
Joselyn Gomez 114 Overland Avenue Cranston, RI 02910	Community Field Coordinator, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	11/12/2024	\$43,000 per annum	Transfer and new role
Andrew Goss 287 Freedom Trail Drive Portsmouth, RI 02871	ESL Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	10/21/2024	\$19.92 hourly Step 1, Credits 109	Substitute and now a paraprofessional

Subject 13.4 Death Notices

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Category 13. For Your Information

Access Public

Type Action

Name	Position	Date of Death
Dennis Duarte	Teacher, Kuss Middle School	10/24/2024
Margaret M. Laurianno	Teacher Assistant, Laurel Lake Elementary School	11/05/2024

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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve the Executive Session Minutes for October 21, 2024, Regular School Committee Meeting. • • M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve the Executive Session Minutes for October 29, 2024, Grievance Subcommittee Meeting. • • 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. • • M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL Administrators and Employees represented by the Fall River Administrator's Association. • • M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL cafeteria employees of the Fall River School System represented by American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Council 93, Local 1118. • • M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL maintenance employees of the Fall River School System represented by American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Council 93, Local 1118. • • M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL custodial employees of the Fall River School System represented by American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Council 93, Local 1118. • • M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL safety/security employees of the Fall River School System represented by American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Council 93, Local 1118. • • M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL civil clerical employees of the Fall River School System represented by the Fall River Department of Civil Service Clerical Employees Association. • • M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining agreement, including hearing grievances, relative to ALL paraprofessionals employees of the Fall River School System represented by the Fall River Federation of Paraprofessionals. • • M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Sections 21 (a)(2): To conduct a strategy session in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel specifically Joshua Furtado, Director of Maintenance. •

Subject	15.2 Reconvene from Executive Session
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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

16. Adjourn

Subject	16.1 Adjourn
Meeting	Nov 18, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Category	16. Adjourn
Access	Public
Type	Action, Procedural