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Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee - Jul 22 2026 Agenda

Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Durfee High School Auditorium 5:00 PM, 460 Elsbree Street Fall River, MA 02720 The meeting will be available for viewing on Comcast Cable Channel 96/97 in Fall River or the following websites: Fall River Government Television at http://frgtv.fredtv.us/live; Facebook-www.facebook.com/frgtv/live

1. Opening of Meeting

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Salute to the Flag

1.3 Open Meeting Law

Pursuant to the Open Meeting law, any person may make an audio or video recording of this public meeting or may transmit the meeting through any medium. Attendees are therefore advised that such recordings or transmissions are being made whether perceived or unperceived by those present and are deemed acknowledged and permissible.

2. Citizens' Input

This agenda item allows item allows time for public comment that is not limited to items on the Agenda. Speakers will be allowed up to three(3) minutes to present their material. The public comment segment shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes and any additional public comment shall be heard at the end of the meeting. 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 the administration for appropriate follow-up.

3. Subcommittee Updates

- Policy Subcommittee-Collin Dias, Chair-June 10, 2026
- Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood-Shanell Stewart, Chair-June 22, 2026
- Instructional Subcommittee-Ana Riley, Chair-July 15, 2026

4. Superintendent's Report

- Hiring Update
- Summer Programming Update

- Enrollment Update
- MASS Conference Update
- Alternative School Program Update
- Summer Facility Update
- State Budget Update

5. Approval of Travel Requests

5.1 Travel Requests

Talbot Middle School Principal, Lisa Zagarella, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Washington, DC
Workshop Name/Objective	The Smithsonian STEAM Schools of Distinction 2026 Strategic Planning Institute is a 5-day event where school teams develop a 5- year strategic plan for a whole-school approach to STEAM + Sustainability Education. This is the first step in earning recognition as a STEAM school of distinction.
Names of Participants	Kim Laliberte, FRPS Director of Science Lisa Zagarella, Principal of Talbot Middle School Yvone Rego, Mathematics Aidan Shane, PLTW
Dates	July 13, 2026-July 18, 2026
Departure/Return Time	TBD-Travel arranged through the Smithsonian Science Education Center
Means of Transportation	TBD- Travel arranged through the Smithsonian Science Education Center
Costs	To be covered by the organization (Smithsonian Science Education Center
Funding Source	Smithsonian Education Center

*Please Note: This is a retroactive request.

6. Acknowledgement of Donations

6.1 Donations

- Interim Superintendent Smith, on behalf of the Greene Elementary School Principal, Dr. Elizabeth Dunn, requests acknowledgement of 10 children's bicycles valued at $530 a donation from My Brother's Keeper, North Dartmouth. This

donation will be used as an attendance initiative to promote good attendance for students.

- Interim Superintendent Smith, on behalf of the Greene Elementary School Principal, Dr. Elizabeth Dunn, requests acknowledgement of high-quality English and Spanish supplemental literacy resources, including fiction and notification text sets and instructional needs a donation from Anne Bartoszuk, a former New England representative for Okapi Educational Publishing. The donation will support multilingual learners and bilingual literacy instruction through the Multilingual Learner Department.

- Interim Superintendent Smith, on behalf of the Director of Grants, Derek Farias, requests acknowledgement of a free ride on the Fall River Carousel and a small ice cream to each student a donation from Red Oak Hospitality. This donation is to support the 21st CCLC Battleship Cove Summer Field Trip.

- Interim Superintendent Smith, on behalf of the Health and Physical Education Director, Dan Fitzgerald, requests acknowledgement of 20 bike helmets and 7 handheld stop signs a donation from Truesdale Health Foundation & Mass In Motion. This donation will be used for students in FRPS that need a bike helmet. The handheld stop sign are supplemental to the Walking school bus issued stop signs.

7. Approval of Grants

Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
FY 2027 - FC 245S 21st CCLC Enhanced Programs for Students w/ IEPs - Summer	Federal	07/01/2026-08/31/2026	$20,000.00	Derek Farias
FY 2027 - FC 0426 - CTE Frameworks and Competency Based Implementation	Federal	07/01/2026-09/30/2026	$40,000.00	Cindy Sylvia

FC 460S - SUMPAC Early College Support Grant- Summer	State	07/01/2026-08/31/2026	$5,275.00	Andrew Woodward
FY27 Coordinated Family and Community Engagement	*State*	*07/01/2026-06/30/2027*	*$520,580.00*	*Kristen Farias*
TOTAL			**$585,855.00**	

8. Approval of Contracts

8.1 Contracts-Continuation/Renewals

Vendor	Description	Funding Source & Amount
GRANT CONTRACTS		
Carnegie Learning	*Carnegie Learning SY27 Grades 6-12 Core Resource - Renewal: Printed Resources and digital access*	*Title I-Textbook/Materials-$210,449.55*
Impact Coaching	*Kuss, Morton, Talbot Middle and Viveiros Elementary launch a school-based coaching program that allows for teachers to receive individualized, focused coaching. Continue supporting schools who have previously built a coaching program*	*Title I-Contracted Services-$142,000.00*

	with ICP.	
Lynch Leadership Academy	*LLA Leadership Coaching in School Year 2026/2027*	*Title I-Contracted Services-$56,750.00*
Cartwheel	*Mental Health Services and wrap around supports provided to students and staff*	*Title I-Contracted Services-$97,500.00*
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS		
Buckley Elevator	*Elevator maintenance and services FY 2027*	*Facilities & Operations-Maintenance-Contracted Services-$150,000.00*
Delta Beckwith Elevator Company	*Durfee Elevator Services & Repair*	*Facilities & Operations-Maintenance-Contracted Services-$45,000.00*
Next-Gen Supply Group	*Paper Towels, toilet paper, hand soap, Mix-Mate chemicals and other miscellaneous custodial supplies*	*Facilities & Operations-Custodial Services-Supplies-$480,000.00*
Metropolitan Pipe & Supply	*Plumbing Supplies*	*Facilities & Operations-Maintenance Services-Supplies-$30,000*
WInsupply of Fall River	*Plumbing Supplies*	*Facilities & Operations-Maintenance Services-Supplies-$30,000*
Seekonk Supply	*Plumbing Supplies*	*Facilities & Operations-Maintenance Services-Supplies-$30,000*

CDW	*Lightspeed Renewal Filter*	*Operating Budget-Information Technology-$134,406.50*
Follett School Solutions	*Aspen Renewal*	*Operating Budget-Information Technology-* *Contracted Services-$96,044.32*
Incident IQ	*Platform, Assets, Facilities & Events*	*Operating Budget-Information Technology-* *Contracted Services-$67,435.82*
ParentSquare	*Renewal of the Parent Square Communications platform- 3 year* *Year 1-76,018.47* *Year 2- 79,768.26* *Year 3- 83,745.31* *Total-$239,532.04*	*Operating Budget-Information Technology-* *Contracted Services-$76,018.47*
Screencastify	*Educator Pro*	*Operating Budget-Information Technology-* *Contracted Services-$39,900.00*
TLIC Worldwide	*Bitdefender Business Security Enterprise & Email Security*	*Operating Budget-Information Technology-* *Contracted Services-$35,990.00*
Frontline	*Human Capital Management/Time & Attendance*	Operating Budget-Human Resources-Contracted Services-$67,340.91
Frontline	*Renewal Absence & Substitute Management*	Operating Budget-Human Resources-Contracted Services-$37,363.79
Scenario Learning Vector Solutions	Certified/Classified Staff Evaluations for clerks, custodians, paraprofessionals, security officers,	Operating Budget-Human Resources-Contracted Services-$62,881.18

	cafeteria and SNON employees	
College Board	*Used AP Examinations*	Operating Budget-Durfee-Contracted Services-$25,356.00
Curriculum Associates	*i-Ready Math renewal*	Operating Budget-Curriculum-Textbooks-$204,475.00
Curriculum Associates	*i-Ready ELA*	Operating Budget-Curriculum-Textbooks-$44,078.88
Curriculum Associates	*Ellevation Foundation*	Operating Budget-Curriculum-Textbooks-$48,258.00
Imagine Learning	*Printed Books for students and teachers, digital access for educators and students.*	Operating Budget-Curriculum-Textbooks/Technology Materials-$292,146.96
Lexia Learning	*Lexia Core 5 Reading Powerup Subscription*	Operating Budget-Curriculum-Textbooks/Technology Materials-$73,525.00
McGraw Hill	*Building Block PreK, Materials, License and PD*	Operating Budget-Curriculum-Textbooks-$48,258.00
Mind Education	*2026-2027 ST Math Prek-8 renewal of instructional program*	*Operating Budget-Curriculum-Textbooks-$42,000.00*
Green City Growers	*Durfee Annual Garden Program*	*Operating Budget-Durfee-Contracted Services-$37,602.00*
Sempco	*Purchase of the Unit 3 kits for OSE Implementation of K-5 supporting the vertical alignment from Elementary through High*	*Operating Budget-Curriculum-Textbooks/Technology Materials-$167,142.15*

	School.	
Special Education Contracts		
Bristol County Rehab	*Physical Therapy and Occupation Therapy Services for Special Education students*	*Operating Budget-Special Education-Contracted Services-$88,000.00*
Dorothy Burke/TVI	*Teacher of the visually impaired SY 26-27*	*Operating Budget-Special Education-Contracted Services-$132,300.00*
EI US, LLC	*Educational tutoring services for hospital, behavior health and homebound students*	*Operating Budget-Special Education-Contracted Services-$170,000.00*
Everway (N2Y)	*Unique learning System-standards based program specifically designed for students with special needs to access general education curriculum. Symbol Stix-communication and learning tool online for special education students. Sure News 2 you – an online weekly current events*	*Operating Budget-Special Education-Contracted Services-$47,589.77*
Futures Healthcore, LLC(Steppingstone Group)	*SLP/SLPA contracted employees SY 26-27*	*Operating Budget-Special Education-Contracted Services-$660,960.00*

ProCare/ New Direction	*SLP/SLPA Staffing agency*	*Operating Budget-Special Education-Contracted Services-$1,025,460.00*
QBS,LLC	*Safety Care Training*	*Operating Budget-Special Education-Contracted Services-$52,365.00*

8.2 Contracts-New

Vendor	**Description**	**Funding Source & Amount**
GRANT CONTRACTS		
Center for Responsive Schools	*Professional development for Tier 1 social emotional learning and instruction*	*Operating Budget-Contracted Services-$27,500.00*
Linda Mood Bell	*Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing LIPS Online Workshop. Visualizing and verbalizing online workshop.*	*SPED 240- Contracted Services - $26,625.00*
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS		
City Wide Glass	*Early Learning Stairwell*	*Facilities & Operations-Maintenance Services-Contracted Services- $95,000.00*
Everon Solutions	*Fire Alarm Service/Maintenance*	*Facilities & Operations – Maintenance Services – Contracted Services $60,000.00*
Fire Pro	*Fire Suppression/Sprinklers*	*Facilities & Operations – Custodial Services –Contracted Services $80,000.00*

Home Depot	*Maintenance products & supplies FY27*	*Facilities & Operations-Maintenance Services- Supplies-$75,000.00*
Lakeshore Learning Materials	*Pre-K Furniture for 373 Elsbree Street*	*Facilities & Operations – Maintenance Services –Supplies-$133,098.53*
Open Up Resources	*EL Education ELA curriculum in 23 Kindergarten classrooms, 5 Grade 1 classrooms, and 3 Grade 5 classrooms*	*Operating Budget-Curriculum-Textbooks-$59,322.96*

9. Committee of the Whole

9.1 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The following Athletics handbooks as referred by the Policy Subcommittee and presented by Kristen Gauvin, Assistant Athletic Director.

- Elementary School Athletic Handbook
- Middle School Athletic Handbook
- Middle School-Coaches Handbook

9.2 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Revised Evolve Academy Graduation total Credits, as referred by the Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood Subcommittee and presented by Dr. Janet Schweizer, EVOLVE Academy Director.

9.3 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Restraint Time-out and Seclusion Policy as referred by the Policy Subcommittee and presented by Lori Obenchain, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education.

9.4 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Lead BCBA job description under the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the Fall River Administrator's Association as referred by the Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood Subcommittee and presented by Lori Obenchain, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education.

9.5 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The request to explore a Day School as referred by the Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood and presented by Lori Obenchain, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education.

9.6 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Stone Expansion-4 additional rooms and staffing as referred by the Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood and presented by Lori Obenchain, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education.

9.7 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The request to contract with Agency Staffing before August as referred by the Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood Subcommittee and presented by Lori Obenchain, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education.

9.8 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Revised School Committee Meeting Calendar, as presented by Dr. Kathleen Smith, Interim Superintendent of School.

9.9 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Deputy Superintendent Job Description as presented by Dr. Kathleen Smith, Interim Superintendent of Schools.

9.10 Discussion: The Public Comment Policy (BEDH) as referred by the Policy Subcommittee and presented by Collin Dias, School Committeeman.

9.11 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Expense Reimbursement Policy (DKC) as referred by the Policy Subcommittee and presented by Collin Dias, School Committeeman.

9.12 Second Read and Vote to Approve: The following policies and presented by Collin Dias, School Committeeman.

- Fraternization Policy
- Field Trip Policy (IJOA)
- Student Overnight Travel (JJH)
- Public Complaints Policy (KE)

9.13 Discussion: The Fall River Public Schools Targeted District Review Report issued by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

- November 2024

9.14 Discussion and Vote to Refer: The Fall River Public Schools Targeted District Review Report issued by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to the Professional Development in August with the School Committee and Senior Leadership team

- May 2026

10. Finance

10.1 Update: Chief Financial Officer will provide an update on the transition into the District.

11. For Your Information

11.1 Retirements

Name	Position	Effective
Bruce Assad	Legal Counsel, School Department	06/30/2026
Kathy Belanger	School Adjustment Counselor, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	05/15/2026
Gil DeAlmeida	Utility Worker, Facilities and Operations Department	06/20/2024
Edward Ellis	Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	07/19/2026
Lori Gaetani	Paraprofessional, Fonseca Elementary School	06/26/2026
Rene Kochman	Director of Operations for FREDTV	12/02/2026

11.2 Resignations

Name	Position	Effective
Emma Almonte	Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	06/26/2026
Raysa Andrade	Physical Therapy Assistant, Special Education Department	06/26/2026
Christopher Andresen	Teacher, Durfee High School	07/09/2026
Amber Arruda	Volleyball Coach, Athletics Department	06/26/2026
Tameeka Bacote	Paraprofessional, Stone School	06/26/2026
Ethan Borges	Paraprofessional, Fonseca Elementary School	06/26/2026
Alexandra Bradley	Teacher, The Early Learning Center	06/26/2026
Kennedy Branco	Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, Special Education Department	06/26/2026
Abigail Burke	Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	06/26/2026
Aurora Cabral	Teacher, Greene Elementary School	06/26/2026
Brian Cabral	Guidance Counselor, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	06/30/2026
Evelyn Chipley	Teacher, Greene Elementary School	06/26/2026
Jamie Connolly	School Psychologist, Special Education Department	06/30/2026
Kevin Cusack	Guidance Counselor, Stone School	06/30/2026
Amanda Dalton	Teacher, Special Education Self Contained Classroom, Durfee High School	06/18/2026

Danea Daniel	Paraprofessional, Tansey Elementary School	06/26/2026
Eric Dayter	Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	06/30/2026
Shaina Ferreira	Math Department Head, Spencer Borden Elementary School	06/30/2026
Dayzha Gilbert	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	06/19/2026
Elianna Guzman	Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, Special Education Department	06/26/2026
Noel Hagenburg	Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	06/26/2026
Christopher Hardy	Teacher, Durfee High School	06/26/2026
Erinn Harrington	Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	06/26/2026
Kaylynn Hebert	Teacher, The Early Learning Center	07/08/2026
Allison Hunt	Teacher, Fonseca Elementary School	07/10/2026
Allison Jason	Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	06/26/2026
Kristy Long	Clerk, Silvia Elementary School	07/10/2026
Keishla Martinez	Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	05/29/2026
Kerin McGillicuddy	Teacher, Doran Community School	06/26/2026
Brooke Merhej	Teacher, Durfee High School	06/26/2026
Lucia Pascual Molina	Teacher, Kuss Middle School	06/26/2026
Kayla O'brien	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, Special Education Department	06/26/2026

Eric Pavao	Teacher, Durfee High School	06/26/2026
Livia Pavao	Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	06/26/2026
Jordan Periquito	Security Officer, Facilities and Operations Department	12/03/2025
Kelsey Phillips	Speech Language Pathologist, Special Education Department	06/26/2026
Jennifer Platt	Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	06/26/2026
Lynn Podesta	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	06/26/2026
Victoria Ponte	SEL Liaison, Henry Lord Community School	06/26/2026
Antonio Ramos Ramirez	Teacher, Kuss Middle School	06/26/2026
Kristina Raposo	Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	06/26/2026
Mackenzie Reis	Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, Special Education Department	06/26/2026
Kathy Sanson	Vice Principal, Viveiros Elementary School	06/30/2026
Terry Smith	Teacher, Durfee High School	06/26/2026
Courtney Sneath	Teacher, Spencer Borden Elementary School	06/30/2026
Windy Martinez Torres	Paraprofessional, The Early Learning Center	06/26/2026

11.3 Appointments

Name	**Position**	**Effective**	**Salary/Certifications**
Michael Atwood	ELA Coach/Interventionist, Durfee High School	09/01/2026	$101,147 per annum Master's Degree,

			Step 12 License: English 9-12
Liana Audette	Instructional Support Liaison, Durfee High School	09/01/2026	$40,517 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Latoya Bacote	Paraprofessional, Stone PK-12 School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	$25.71 hourly Step 4
Kerri Banville	Paraprofessional, PreK Classroom, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/01/2026	$26.33 hourly Step 6, Passed Para Pro Exam
Ashley Barboza	Special Education STRIDE Teacher (Sub-Separate), Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/01/2026	$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Maria Camara	SEL Liaison, Fonseca Elementary School	09/01/2026	$52,093 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Anna Camisa	Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, District	09/01/2026	$43,855 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 License: Speech Language Pathology Assistant
Tyrone Cartwright	Special Education Paraprofessional, Doran Community School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	$24.75 hourly Step 1
Verdine Casimir	Special Education	09/01/2026-	$25.31 hourly

	Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	01/21/2027	31 Credits, Step 3
Naomi Cass	2nd Grade Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	09/01/2026	$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Elementary 1-6
Kelly Cole	1st Grade Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	09/01/2026	$101,147 per annum Master's Degree, Step 12 License: Elementary 1-6
Hayley DaSilva	1:1 Paraprofessional, Special Education 4-5 PREP Classroom, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/22/2027	$26.33 hourly Step 6
Melina Deree	Art Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026	$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Visual Art 5-12
Danielle Donovan	2nd Grade Teacher, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/01/2026	$69,401 per annum Master's Degree +15 Credits, Step 4 License: Elementary 1-6
Meghan Travers-Dupree	Kindergarten Teacher, Watson Elementary School	09/01/2026	$75,594 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 7

			License: Early Childhood: Students with and without Disabilities, PreK-2
Jillian Ferrara	3rd Grade Teacher, Fonseca Elementary School	09/01/2026	$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Elementary 1-6
Julia Fieldman	Social Studies Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026	$68,934 per annum Master's Degree, Step 4 License: History/Social Science, 5-12
Jebadiah Fontaine	School Psychologist, District	07/01/2026	$109,650 per annum CAG's Degree, Step 1 License: School Psychologist, All Levels
Suzanne Fraioli	Music Special Education K-8 Itinerant Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	09/01/2026	$94,717 per annum Master's Degree + 30 Credits, Step 10 License: Vocal/Instrumental/General, All Levels
Rachel Furtado	Paraprofessional, Special Education 1:1, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	$26.33 hourly Step 6

Stacey Gardner	Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	09/01/2026	$25.31 hourly Step 3, Passed Para Pro Exam
Christine Godino	Executive Director of Human Resource, District	07/01/2026	$185,000 per annum
Emma Guillotte	Special Education STRIDE Teacher, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/01/2026	$62,703 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2 License: Moderate Disabilities, PreK-8
Kimmy Halpin	Special Education Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	$26.33 hourly Step 6
Rebecca Levasseur	Paraprofessional, Special Education, Self Contain Classroom, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/01/2026	$25.71 hourly Step 4, Passed Para Pro Exam
Francisca Lima	MLL Program Coordinator, MLL Department	07/01/2026	$109,688 per annum Master's Degree + 60 Credits, Level 2C, Step 1 License: Supervisor/Director-Non Core
Moizelle Llanos	Special Education Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	$25.31 hourly 30 Credits, Step 3
Allison Longabard	Special Education Paraprofessional,	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	$24.75 hourly Step 1

	Durfee High School		
Amber Meerbach	BCBA Department Head, District	07/01/2026	$117,566 per annum Master's Degree, Step 4 License: Board Certified Behavior Analyst
Brienna Notaro	Art Teacher, Talbot Middle School	09/01/2026	$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Visual Art 5-12
Jennifer Pacheco	Special Education Classroom/Inclusion, Silvia Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	$25.71 hourly Step 4
Aldo Petronio	Chief Financial Officer, District	07/13/2026	$195,000 per annum
Sandra Pressley	PreK Paraprofessional, Early Learning Center at Bishop Connolly	09/01/2026-01/22/2027	$26.33 hourly Step 6
Alyssa Reis	3rd Grade Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	09/01/2026	$101,147 per annum Master's Degree, Step 12 License: Elementary 1-6
Allison Saiff	Music Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026	$97,245 per annum Master's Degree, Step 11 License: Music: Vocal/Instrumenta

			l/General, All Levels
Angelica Salih	Special Education Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	$25.02 hourly Step 2
Emma-Lee Santillo	School Adjustment Counselor, Westall Elementary School	08/25/2026	$83,716 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2 License: School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor, All Levels
Joshua Silva	Security Officer, District	06/15/2026	$1,559.41 plus $160.00 shift modification Level 1
Brittany Smeal	Elementary Department Head, Westall Elementary School	07/01/2026	$103,361 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1 License: Supervisor/Director, non Core, Elementary
Dierdre Smith	Music Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	$62,411 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 3
Erin Soares	PreK Paraprofessional, Early Learning Center at Bishop Connolly	09/01/2026-01/22/2027	$26.33 hourly Step 6

Brynn Toler	Art Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	09/01/2026	$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Visual Art, Prek-8
Tricia Whitty	Math Department Head, Spencer Borden Elementary School	07/01/2026	$123,279 per annum Master's Degree + 60 Credits, Step 4, Level 2A License: Supervisor/Director-Core (Mathematics) Level depends of Prereq License

11.4 Rehire

Name	Position	Effective	Salary/Certification
Felicia Holloway	PreK Paraprofessional, Fall River Learning Center	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	$25.31 hourly Step 1
Julie Olobri	Principal, Doran Community School	07/20/2026	$147,553 per annum
Rebecca Woodstock	Principal, Spencer Borden Elementary School	07/01/2026	$147,533 per annum License: Principal/Assistant Principal, PreK-8

11.5 Internal Transfers

Name	Position	Effective	Salary/Cert	Former Position

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Meghan Bonin	2nd Grade Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026	$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Elementary 1-6	Substitute
Luke DaSilveira	Physical Education Teacher, Greene Elementary School	09/01/2026	$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Physical Education PreK-8	Substitute
Dawn Delisle	Cook, Durfee High School	05/26/2026	$1,392.30 bi-weekly	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker
Christian Kelley	Cafeteria Driver, District	05/26/2026	$1,392.30 bi-weekly	Part Time Cafeteria Worker
Kyle Lancaster	Physical Education Teacher, Talbot Middle School	09/01/2026	$62,411 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 3 License: Physical Education PreK-8	Substitute
Sara Vieira	School Office Clerk, Silvia Elementary School	07/13/2026	$1,851.48 bi-weekly Step 1, 120 Credits, Level 1A+5	Paraprofessional

11.6 Death Notices

Name	Position	Date of Death
Thomas J. Farias, Sr.	Custodian, Durfee High School	06/01/2026
Debra A. Lomas	Paraprofessional, Doran Community School	06/14/2026
Paula M. Pimentel	Special Education Paraprofessional, Fall River Public Schools	06/20/2026

12. New Business

Topics for discussion that could not reasonably be anticipated by the Chairman forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

13. Request for Executive Session

- M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(7) "To comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements" – Massachusetts Open Meeting law to review and approve executive session minutes

- M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(1) "To discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or to discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual." – Open Meeting Law complaints; complaints brought against School committee members
- M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(2) "To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel" – FRAA grievances; discussion of nonunion contracts
- M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(3) "To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares" – AFSCME Council 93 Local 1118, Fall River Federation of Paraprofessionals

13.1 Reconvene from Executive Session

14. Adjourn