

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, December 10, 2018

5:30 PM

Kuss Middle School Auditorium  
52 Globe Mills Avenue  
Fall River, MA 02724

## AGENDA

RECEIVED  
2018 DEC -6 P 3:00  
CITY CLERK  
FALL RIVER, MA

1. Roll Call
2. Salute to the Flag
3. Citizens Input
4. Recognition Awards
5. Superintendent's Report
6. Student Comment/Student Delegate Report
7. Approval of Minutes
8. Committee of the Whole
9. New Business: Topics for discussion that could not reasonably be anticipated by the Chairman forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting
10. Request for Executive –
  - o M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the November 13, 2018 Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.
  - o 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.
  - o M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL government program employees, including without limitation paraprofessionals, parents workers, and clerks, of the Fall River School System that are paid from Federal/State Grants and represented by Fall River Public Schools Government Programs.
  - o M.G.L. Chapter 30A Section 21(a)(1): To review the Open Meeting Law Complaint dated December 5, 2018, filed by Collin Dias regarding allegations that at the Fall River School Committee Meeting of November 13, 2018 the Fall River School Committee and Mayor Jasiel F. Correia II violated M.G.L. Chapter 30A Section 20(a), meetings to be open to the public; and Section 20(g), the Chair's right to remove a person who disrupts a public meeting.
  - o M.G.L. Chapter 30A Section 21 (a)(1): To review the Open Meeting Law Complaint dated December 5, 2018, filed by Collin Dias regarding allegations that at the Fall River School Committee Meeting of November 13, 2018 the Fall River School Committee and Mayor Jasiel F. Correia II violated M.G.L. 30A Section 20(g), disruption of the proceedings of a public body.

11. Addendum

**CITIZENS INPUT**

This agenda item allows time for public comment on topics related to the Agenda. The Committee would like the opportunity to hear the wishes and ideas of the public. Although this is not a time for discussion, the School Committee appreciates public input and may refer such comments to administration for appropriate follow-up.

**RECOGNITION AWARDS**

- Kristen Gauvin, nominated by School Committeeman Paul Coogan for being the founder of the Hilltopper Track Club and a member of the Durfee Building Committee.
- Nathan Jezak, nominated by School Committeeman Tom Khoury for his 1<sup>st</sup> year SS appointee at Durfee High School; he was instrumental in creating concept of Elsbree Street Bridge. The concept of bridging students and teachers together in live performance.
- Rosa Braga, nominated by Vice Principal Liz Dunn, for her tireless work as PTO President.
- Ty Lopes, nominated by Superintendent Malone, for his work with the unified basketball team.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

This agenda item provides an opportunity for the Superintendent to share letters of recognition, commendation, or other news associated with Fall River Public Schools.

- Durfee Construction Update

**STUDENT COMMENT/STUDENT DELEGATE REPORT**

This agenda item provides an opportunity for the Student Delegate(s) (*when present*) to make appropriate comments regarding school events, school issues important to students, or student government-related activities in their schools. The Student Delegate(s) may recommend items for future consideration.

- Winter Holiday Week
- ‘I AM FALL RIVER’ T-Shirts status + availability
- “Tutors for Toppers” program
- Durfee Holiday Clothing Drive

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

8/20/18	Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee
10/15/18	Regular Meeting of the Fall Rive School Committee
11/19/18	Evaluation Subcommittee

**TRAVEL REQUESTS**

Doran Community School Principal, Eric Bradley, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Dunkin Donuts Center
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Reward our middle school scholar athletes for their hard work and dedication
Class/Club/Grade	Middle school boys & girls basketball Middle school cheer team
# of Adult Chaperones	8-12
# of Students	36
Teacher(s) in Charge	Mr. Kyle Souza

Date(s)	January 15, 2019
Departure/Return Time	5:15pm-9:30pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	\$10 per ticket \$6.25 for bus
Funding Source(s)	Tickets have been donated PTO agreed to pay for the bus

Fine & Performing Arts Department, Jacqueline Francisco, requests permission to travel:

Destination	World Guard International Championships-Dayton, Ohio
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Winter Percussion Competition Championship
Name of Participants	Alex Ollivierre
Date(s)	April 10, 11, 12, 2019
Departure/Return Time	7am-4/10/19-8pm-4/12/19
Means of Transportation	Flight
Cost	Covered by Mr. Ollivierre
Funding Source(s)	N/A

Tansey Elementary School Principal, Chris Audette, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Lake Compounce, Bristol CT
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Grade 5 Capstone Experience
Class/Club/Grade	5
# of Adult Chaperones	54
# of Students	54
Teacher(s) in Charge	Victoria Streeto
Date(s)	May 30, 2019
Departure/Return Time	6:30am-6:00pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	\$50
Funding Source(s)	School Fundraising/Families

### DONATIONS

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of a \$5,555.84 donation from MAPLE. This donation will be used to start a program of personalized learning at Durfee High School.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Resiliency Preparatory Academy Principal, Robert Correia, requests acceptance of a \$2,500 donation from Baycoast Bank. This donation will be used for the Hands-on Construction Teacher Program.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Henry Lord Community School Principal, Dr. Aimee Bronhard, requests acceptance of 102 tickets worth \$832.00, a donation by Diane Kozak and Eileen Gilroy. This donation will be used for Grade 4 students to attend a theatrical performance of A Christmas Carol at the Zeiterion Theater in New Bedford.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Silvia School Principal, Patrick Lenz, requests acceptance of a \$500 donation from New England Food and Dairy Council. This donation will be used at the discretion of the School Principal.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Morton Middle School Principal, Sheryl Patterson, requests acceptance of a \$500 donation from New England Dairy and Food Council. This donation will be used for attendance initiatives.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of Bouncy bands for desks, ECR4kids Softzone Floor Cushions with handles, SpringFly 12 pack bundle Sensory Fidget, Abilitations Dynamic Movement body sox, Duluth Labs Organic Chemistry Molecular, Famemaster 4D Science Plant Cell Anatomy Model, Famemaster 4D Vision Human Skin Anatomy Model totaling \$219.56 a donation from Donor’s Choose. This donation will be used for a classroom project called “Multi-Sensory Learning Environment for Self-Regulation and More Time on Learning.”
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Letourneau School Principal, Dr. Vanessa Reale, requests acceptance of a \$100 donation from AC Moore. This donation will be used to do a STEAM project on sound waves.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of an \$83.80 donation from Ohiopyle Prints, INC. This donation will be used at the discretion of the principal.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of a \$62.47 donation from Pel Industries, Inc. This donation will be used at the discretion of the principal.

**CONTRACTS**

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VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
<b>FACILITIES &amp; OPERATIONS</b>		
Fire Protective Service, Inc.	Fire Sprinkler Emergency Services at the Greene School	Facilities & Operations Budget-\$11,316.96
<b>GRANT CONTRACTS</b>		
American Institutes for Research	Monitoring Site Visits for the Fonseca Elementary School	Fonseca Redesign Grant-\$24,000.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS</b>		
Research for Better Teaching Inc.	Analyzing Teaching for Student Results Course and Materials and Onsite Coaching for Administrators	Operating Budget-Contracted Services-\$38,875.00
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS</b>		
Fall River Deaconess Home	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$61,895.22
Frederick L Chamberlain	Tuition for Special Needs Student	Operating Budget-SPED-\$40,882.92
Kennedy Children's Actions Corps	Tuition for Special Needs Student	Operating Budget-SPED-\$48,732.25
N.E. Adolescent Research Inst. Inc.	Tuition for Special Needs Student	Operating Budget-SPED-\$46,813.10
Reads Collaborative	Teacher of the Deaf for 2 Special Needs students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$18,124.00

**GRANTS**

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Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
Mass Grad Promising Practices	Federal	11/01/2018-08/31/2019	\$ 30,000.00	Robert Correia
McKinney-Vento Homeless Education	Federal	11/20/2018-08/31/2019	\$ 13,000.00	Siobhan Ryan

Safe and Supportive Schools	State	10/31/2018-06/30/2019	\$ 20,000.00	Ann Dargon
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 63,000.00</b>	

**DISCUSSIONS**

1. **Discussion:** City’s Health Insurance, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer and Mary Sahady, Director of Financial Services.
2. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Southcoast Collaborative- Preliminary Membership, as referred by The Special Education/Alternative Education Subcommittee and presented by Dr. Ann Dargon, Executive Director of Special Education & Student Services.
3. **Vote to Approve:** Comprehensive Program Review Audit, as referred by the Special Education/Alternative Education Subcommittee and presented by Dr. Ann Dargon, Executive Director of Special Education & Student Services.
4. **Vote to Approve:** Special Education Director Job Description, as referred by the Special Education/Alternative Education Subcommittee and presented by Tom Coogan, Executive Director of Human Resources.
5. **Vote to Approve:** SLP Assistant Job Description, as referred by the Special Education/Alternative Education Subcommittee and presented by Tom Coogan, Executive Director of Human Resources.
6. **Vote to Approve:** Superintendent’s Evaluation Timeline, as referred by the Evaluation Subcommittee and presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.
7. **Vote to Approve:** Superintendent’s Evaluation Tools, as referred by the Evaluation Subcommittee and presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.
8. **First Read:** Superintendents recommended Budget Priorities FY20, as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.
9. **Vote to Approve:** First Quarter Revolving Fund, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.
10. **Vote to Approve:** Year to Date Budget Report, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**RETIREMENTS:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective</i>
Patricia Fitta	District Nurse	6/30/19
Rebecca Ivanson	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	11/21/18
Christine Mandeville	Art Teacher, Morton Middle Schools	6/30/19
Mary Zema	Music Teacher, Fall River Public Schools	8/25/19

**RESIGNATIONS:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective</i>
Rafael Abreu	Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	11/27/18

Vanessa Botelho	Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	11/30/18
Brenda Cardoza	Cafeteria Assistant, Greene Elementary School	6/21/18
Monique Dauteuil	Special Education Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	11/28/18
Chantell Ferreira	Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	11/21/18
Jaryd Gioiosa	STEM Teacher, Greene Elementary School	11/30/18
Lori Pacheco	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	11/16/18
Jessica Santolin	District Electrician	11/23/18
Morayo Sayles	School Psychologist	11/30/18
Christine Serejczyk	District Nurse	12/14/18
Brooke Texeira	Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	12/7/18

**APPOINTMENTS:**

<b>Name/Address</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Salary/Certifications</b>
Greg Berry 159 David Street, #3 New Bedford, MA 02744	Assistant JV Girls Basketball Coach	2018- 2019 Sports Season	
Michael Carpenter 1353 Main Road Tiverton, RI 02878	Part Time Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Dept.	11/14/18	\$13.00 hourly rate
Jonathan Couto 20 PineRidge Way Middleboro, MA 02346	Special Education Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	12/3/18	\$14.02 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Amanda Couture 1093 New Boston Road Fall River, MA 02720	Math Teacher Grade 7, Morton Middle School	11/26/18	\$41,599 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Joshua Despres 417 Judson Street Tiverton, RI 02878	Paraprofessional, Stone School	11/19/18	\$14.47 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 3
Jennifer Diogo 168 Wilbur Avenue Swansea, MA 02777	ESL Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	11/13/18	\$43,936 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1
Steven Fallas 4001 North Main Street, Apt. 618 Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	11/13/18	\$13.78 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Eugenia Firmino 6 Terry Lane Fall River, MA 02720	ESL Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	11/13/19	\$13.78 hourly, Step 1
Brandon Habib 186 Warren Street, Apt. 3 Fall River, MA 02721	Special Education Teacher, Stone K-12 Day School	11/5/18	\$41,599 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Gerald Lima 53 Oceanview Avenue Swansea, MA 02777	Special Education Supervisor, Durfee High School	12/3/18	\$102,348 per annum Master's Degree, Level 2D, Step 4
Christopher Mazara 121 North Main Street, Apt. 7 Medfield, MA 02052	Art Teacher, Resiliency Preparatory Academy	11/26/18	\$48,151 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 4
Patrick Medeiros 27 Downing Street Fall River, MA 02723	Special Education ASD Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	12/3/18	\$13.78 hourly 78 Credits, Step 1

**DEATH NOTICES:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
Anna M. Cloutier	Teacher's Assistant, Fall River Public Schools	11/7/18
John G. Connell	Durfee High School Vice-Principal	11/9/18

Respectfully Submitted,

*Debra Cabral*

Administrative Assistant

ADA Coordinator: Gary P. Howayeck, Esq.- 508.324.2650