

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, March 18, 2019

5:30 PM

(or Immediately following the Finance Subcommittee Meeting)

Morton Middle School Auditorium

1135 North Main Street

Fall River, MA 02720

## AGENDA

CITY CLERK  
FALL RIVER, MA  
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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 –
  - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the February 11, 2019 Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.
  - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL civil service 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 relative to ALL paraprofessional employees of the Fall River School System represented by the Fall River Federation of Paraprofessionals.
  - 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 cafeteria 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)(2): To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel and/or to conduct contract negotiations with non-union personnel including Veronica Amorin, Data Technician.

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**

There are no Recognition Awards this month.

**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.

- Turnaround Work @ the 5 Schools
- Update on Durfee Construction Project

**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.

- Events at Durfee
- Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
- Youth Empowerment Summit
- Anti-Bullying Project
- Tutors for Toppers

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

4/10/18	Finance Subcommittee
5/1/18	Finance Subcommittee
02/11/19	Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee
02/27/19	Finance Subcommittee
03/05/19	Finance Subcommittee

**TRAVEL REQUESTS**

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

Destination	Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel + Trade Center Marlborough, MA
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Skill USA Competition

Class/Club/Grade	Skill USA/CTE/grades 10-12
# of Adult Chaperones	2-4
# of Students	3-15
Teacher(s) in Charge	Kerry Torres
Date(s)	April 25, 2019-April 27, 2019
Departure/Return Time	2:30pm 1:30pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	\$285-\$295 Hotel, Meals and Transportation
Funding Source(s)	Fundraising

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

Destination	Maguire Air Force Base, New Jersey
Workshop Name/Objectives:	Area 4 in-service conference, annual NJROTC Instructor Conference, Meet with command and fellow instructors
Names of Participants	James Myen/Will Squires
Date(s)	Meyen- April 23-24 Squires- April 22-24
Departure/Return Time	Meyen- 4:00pm/4:00pm Squires- 8:00am/4:00pm
Means of Transportation	Personal Vehicles
Cost(s)	Meyen-\$290 –Transportation, Lodging and Meals Squires- \$590-Transportation, Lodging and Meals
Funding Source(s)	Meyen-NJROTC Fundraising Squires- Navy fully reimburses trip

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

Destination	LaSalle Academy & RIC Providence, RI
Objective(s) of the Trip	College fair and College visit
Class/Club/Grade	10/11 ESL/FEL students (College bound)
# of Adult Chaperones	4
# of Students	40
Teacher(s) in Charge	Jessica Swiers
Date(s)	April 10, 2019
Departure/Return Time	8:30am 2:30pm
Means of Transportation	Bus \$250
Cost per Student	\$0
Funding Source(s)	Guidance Activity Fund

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

Destination	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, NH Kittery, ME
Objective(s) of the Trip:	Visit Active Duty Base and Museum; USS Albcore -allows all 6 classes to be together -give upper classmen experience in Leadership
Class/Club/Grade	NJROTC 9-12
# of Adult Chaperones	3
# of Students	30-35
Teacher(s) in Charge	James Meyen/Will Squires

Date(s)	April 10, 2019 April 11, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Depart- 6:00am Return-8:00pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	Students will be charged \$55.00 many may apply "credits" for past fundraising. Some have accrued credits amounting to \$40.00 (trip cost breakdown attached)
Funding Source(s)	Navy Funding \$2000.00 per year Fruit Snack sales \$1100.00 Can day Solicitation \$2500.00 Postal Competition Fundraiser \$1000.00

Morton Middle School Principal, Sheryl Patterson, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Lake Compounce, Bristol, CT
Class/Club/Grade	Band, Chorus and Orchestra
# of Adult Chaperones	18
# of Students	78
Teacher(s) in Charge	3
Date(s)	May 24, 2019
Departure/Return Time	Depart- 7:00am Return-10:00pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	\$45
Funding Source(s)	Fundraisers

### DONATIONS

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Jacqueline Francisco, Director of Fine Arts, requests acceptance of a \$5,000 donation from Michael Troy Memorial Foundation. The funds will be used to support the purchase of high quality student musical instruments for the BMC Durfee Music Program.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Doran Community School Principal, Eric Bradley, requests acceptance of 9 HP Chromebook laptops, 2 Edison Robots, 2 accessory Kits, and 2 makey makey starter kits worth \$2,382 donated by Google, friends and family. This donation will be used in the curriculum classroom, tech support/additional chrombooks for school and to accommodate larger class.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Jacqueline Francisco, Director of Fine and Performing Arts, requests acceptance of small nylon stringed acoustic guitars worth \$691.94 donated by Donor's Choose. This donation will be used to help students play small nylon stringed acoustic guitars so they can learn the basics of how to play chords on a guitar.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Fonseca Elementary School Principal, Alicia Lisi, requests acceptance of "Bringing Science Back", variety of animal replicas, pocket charts, peg boards, life cycle sequencing kit worth \$405.94 donated from Donor's Choose. This donation will be used for hands on science activities for PreK students.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Jacqueline Francisco, Director of Fine and Performing Arts, requests acceptance of 4 new small keywords worth \$196 donated by Donor's Choose. This donation

will be used to have small piano workstations where students can come and create different songs and sample different sounds.

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Brad Bustin, Athletic Director, requests acceptance of an \$88.50 donation from Allgoods, LLC. This donation will be used for general use; money will be deposited into the Athletic Students Activities Account.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Durfee High School Principal, Matthew Desmarais, requests acceptance of a \$63.99 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 \$45.51 donation from Pel Industries, Inc. This donation will be used at the discretion of the principal.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf the Durfee Athletics Department, Brad Bustin, requests acceptance of a \$26.79 donation from K12 Learning. This donation will be used for various student/athlete activities.
- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of the Fonseca Elementary School Principal, Alicia Lisi, requests acceptance of 100 winter coats, hats, gloves and scarves a donation from Last Shadows Motorcycle Organization. This donation will be used to keep all Fonseca Scholars warm on their way to and from school.

**CONTRACTS**

**CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL, March 11, 2019**

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS</b>		
Fall River Deaconess Home	Tuition for special needs students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$78,320.55
Walker Consulting	Evaluation of special education services and programs in the Fall River Public Schools	Operating Budget-SPED-\$25,000.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS- CONTINGENT UPON SCHOOL BUDGET APPROVAL</b>		
Crown Castle Fiber	Internet and Fiber Network access as outlined in RFP 19-3. Contract is for 5 years. Maximum amount of contract per year is \$492,000. Fall River Public Schools pays 10% of the total bill per year. Maximum amount per year to the School is \$49,200. 5 year total to be paid by Fall River Public Schools would be \$246,000.	Technology-Contracted Services-FY 2020-\$49,200.00

**GRANTS**

**GRANTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL, March 11, 2019**

Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
FC 245 Massachusetts 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers- Enhanced Programs for Students with Disabilities Grant- Greene, Talbot	Federal	02/01/2019- 08/31/2019	\$ 20,000.00	Siobhan Ryan

TOTAL		\$ 20,000.00	
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**DISCUSSIONS**

- Discussion and First Read:** 2019-2020 School Year Instructional Calendar, as presented by Dr. Julia Carlson, Assistant Superintendent.
- Discussion and Vote to Approve:** School Committee Meeting Calendar for School Year 2019-2020, as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools.
- Vote to Approve:** Start of Food Pantry Program at Durfee High School to service families in need across Fall Rive Public Schools, as presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.
- Vote to Approve:** Expenditure of \$80,000 for rental of Chiller units at Durfee High School up through August 1, 2019, as presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.
- Vote to Approve:** Year-to-Date Budget Report, as present by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**RETIREMENTS:**

Name	Position	Effective
Albert Affonso	Special Education Teacher, Kuss Middle School	6/30/19
Janet Coelho	Social Studies Teacher, Kuss Middle School	6/30/19
Cecelia Croteau	Special Education Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	11/15/19
Kimberly Hicks	Math Interventionist, Talbot Middle School	6/30/19
Timothy Jewell	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	8/31/19
Deborah Manchester	Clerk, Parent and Community Engagement Center	6/21/19
Debra Medeiros	Office Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	7/03/19
Barbara Rezendes	PreK Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	7/18/19
Virginia Rivard	English Teacher, Durfee High School	8/20/19
Patricia Carroll-Souza	Teacher, Greene Elementary School	7/15/19
Beverly Tremblay	Teacher, Morton Middle School	9/30/19
Tracey White	Prek Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	6/30/19

**RESIGNATIONS:**

Name	Position	Effective
Kyle Cabral	Safety Officer, Fall River Public Schools	3/01/19
Michael Carpenter	Part Time Custodian	01/11/19
Julio Garcia	Part Time Cafeteria Worker	2/08/19
Brenda Holderness	Cafeteria Worker, Morton Middle School	2/08/19
Patrick Medeiros	Special Education Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	3/15/19
Haylee Xavier	Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	3/08/19

**APPOINTMENTS:**

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certifications
Collin Barboza 303 Hartwell Street	Part Time Safety Officer, Facilities and Operations Department	3/04/19	\$13.90 hourly Level 1

Fall River, MA 02721			
Fabia Borges 115 Stafford Road Fall River, MA 02721	Special Education Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	2/25/19	\$13.78 hourly Step 1
James Bowker 25 Park Avenue Cranston, RI 02905	Technology Teacher, Kuss Middle School	3/04/19	\$67,296 per annum
Renee Costa 548 New Boston Road Fall River, MA 02720	Interim School Nurse, Fall River Public School	1/21/19	\$64,520 per annum
James Coyne 96 Old Colony Avenue, Unit 355 East Taunton, MA 02718	Special Education Teacher, Resiliency Preparatory Academy	2/04/19	\$58,691 per annum
Yarabi Cruz 28 Rueben Street, Apt. 1 Fall River, MA 02723	PreK Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	2/11/19	13.78 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Matthew DeMatos 219 Ohio Street New Bedford, MA 02745	Portuguese Teacher, Talbot Middle School	2/25/19	\$64,646 per annum
Michelle Gallagher 43 Palmer Street Fall River, MA 02721	Special Education, One to One, Paraprofessional, Doran Community School	2/26/19	\$14.24 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Caleb Hayes 605 Mount Hope Avenue, Apt. 3 Fall River, MA 02724	Special Education, Self-Contained, Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	2/11/19	\$13.78 hourly Step 1, 162 Credits
Katherine Brum-Rodrigues 297 State Street Bristol, RI 02809	Classroom Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	2/25/19	\$14.92 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 6
Jennifer Santos 267 Cherry Street Fall River, MA 02720	Safety Officer, Fall River Public Schools	3/04/19	\$1,276.80 bi-weekly Level 3
Kristine Sullivan 27 Granite Street, Apt. 1 Taunton, MA 02780	Special Education, One to One, Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	1/25/19	\$14.92 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 6
Emily Tidwell 108 Greenfield Avenue Portsmouth, RI 02871	Classroom Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	2/25/19	\$14.47 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 4

**DEATH NOTICES:**

There are no Death Notices this month.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Debra Cabral*

Administrative Assistant

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