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**Monday, January 10, 2022
REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Monday, January 10, 2022
Kuss Middle School
Auditorium
5:30 PM
52 Globe Mills Avenue
Fall River, MA 02724**

The meeting will be available for viewing on Comcast Cable Channel 9 in Fall River or the following websites: Fall River Government Television at <http://frgtv.fredtv.us/live>; Facebook- www.facebook.com/frgtv/live; Livestream-<https://livestream.com>

1. Opening of Meeting

Subject 1.1 Roll Call
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Category 1. Opening of Meeting
Access Public
Type Procedural

Subject 1.2 Salute to the Flag
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Access Public
Type Procedural

Subject 1.3 Open Meeting Law
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Access Public
Type Procedural

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2. Citizens' Input

Subject 2.1 Citizens' Input

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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

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Category 3. Recognition Awards

Access Public

Type Procedural

There are no Recognition Awards this month.

4. Superintendent's Report

Subject 4.1 Superintendent's Report

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Category 4. Superintendent's Report

Access Public

Type Information, Procedural

- COVID Test & Stay Update
- Capital Improvements Update

5. Student Comment/Student Delegate Report

Subject 5.1 Student Comment/Student Delegate Report

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Category 5. 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.

6. Approval of Minutes

Subject 6.1 Approval of Minutes-Special Education, Alternative Education, Early College Meeting 11.03.21

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 Category 6. Approval of Minutes
 Access Public
 Type Action

Subject 6.2 Approval of Minutes-Regular School Committee Meeting 11.08.21

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 Category 6. Approval of Minutes
 Access Public
 Type Action, Discussion

Subject 6.3 Approval of Minutes-Facilities and Operations Subcommittee Meeting 11.23.21

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 Category 6. Approval of Minutes
 Access Public
 Type Action, Discussion

Subject 6.4 Approval of Minutes-Regular School Committee Meeting 12.13.21

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 Category 6. Approval of Minutes
 Access Public
 Type Action, Discussion

7. Approval of Travel Requests

Subject 7.1 Travel Requests

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 Category 7. Approval of Travel Requests
 Access Public
 Type Action, Discussion

There are no Travel Requests this month.

8. Acceptance of Donations

Subject 8.1 Donations

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 Category 8. Acceptance of Donations

Access Public
 Type Action, Procedural

- Interim Superintendent Pontes, on behalf of the Fall River Public Schools Performing Arts Department, Jackie Francisco, requests acceptance of a \$21,000 donation from Klarman Family Foundation. This donation will be used to purchase instruments for the music department so that more of our students can learn to play on high quality instruments.
- Interim Superintendent Pontes, on behalf of the Fall River Public Schools, requests acceptance of a \$15,000 donation from MEDITECH. This donation will be used at the discretion of the Fall River Public Schools for the advancement of technology and technology instruction.
- Interim Superintendent Pontes, on behalf of the Fall River Public Schools, requests acceptance of a \$1,500 donation from CAT Studio. This donation will be used for the Medically Fragile Classrooms at Durfee, Kuss and Spencer Borden.

9. Approval of Contracts

Subject **9.1 Approval of Contracts**
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 Category 9. Approval of Contracts
 Access Public
 Type Action, Discussion, Procedural

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
GRANT CONTRACTS		
Sempco	13 Thermal Energy: Unit 6.2 Non-consumable kits, 13 Water Cycle and Weather: Unit 6.3 Non-consumable kits, 13 Metabolic Reactions: Unit 7.3 Non-consumable kits, 13 Matter Cycling & Photosynthesis: Unit 7.4 Non-consumable kits, 13 Sound Wave: Unit 8.2 Non-consumable kits, 13 Forces at a Distance: Unit 8.3 Non-consumable kits, 13 Chemical Reactions & Matter Formations: Unit 7.1 Non-consumable kits, 13 Contact Forces: Unit 8.1 Non-consumable kits, 13 Light & Matter Formations: Unit 6.1 Non-consumable kits	One8 Foundation Grant-\$63,887.85
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS		
Navigate 360	Social Media Scanning Module/Onboarding and implementation	Operating Budget-Technology-Technology-\$21,000.00
Sempco	Earth In Space Consumable Kits and Earth in Space Non-consumable Kits	Operating Budget-Curriculum-Supplies-\$11,956.23
SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS		
Gayle Assad	Special Education Support Services	Operating Budget-Special Education-Contracted Services-\$29,000.00

Brandon Residential Treatment	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuition-\$49,750.72
The Pulse Mobile Music and Movement	Drums Alive Ability beats for FY2022 for special education students at Henry Lord	Operating Budget-Special Education-Contracted Services-\$10,632.80
Southern Worcester County Educational	Tuition for students with special needs	Operating Budget-Special Education-Tuition-\$40,721.60

10. Approval of Grants

Subject 10.1 Approval of Grants

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Category 10. Approval of Grants

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion, Procedural

Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
COVID-19 Summer Programming Reimbursement	State	12/09/2021-06/30/2022	\$175,000.00	Tracy Curley
Special Support Earmarks II	State	12/09/2021-06/30/2022	\$ 25,000.00	Jacqueline Francisco
MyCAP Development and Implementation	Federal	10/08/2021-08/31/2022	\$ 9,600.00	Andrew Woodward
TOTAL			\$209,600.00	

11. Committee of the Whole

Subject 11.1 Vote to Approve: Election of Vice-Chairperson of the Fall River School Committee. (Policy BDA: Nominations for the office of Vice-Chairperson will be made from the floor. The Vice-Chairperson will be elected by a majority roll-call vote of the members present and voting.)

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Procedural

Subject 11.2 Appointment and Vote to Approve: 2022 Subcommittee Appointments, as presented by Mayor Paul Coogan.

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole
Access Public
Type Action, Procedural
Subject 11.3 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Selection and appointment of Teresa Babb, Nurse for the Fall River Public Schools, as presented by Karen Long, Nursing Supervisor.

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Access Public
Type Action, Discussion

Subject 11.4 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Certified Nursing Assistants contracted for COVID-19 Test & Stay and Contact tracing, as presented by Tom Coogan, Human Resource Director and Karen Long, Nursing Supervisor.

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Access Public
Type Action, Discussion

Subject 11.5 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Second Read of the Budget Priorities FY 2023, as presented by Maria Pontes, Interim Superintendent of Schools.

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole
Access Public
Type Discussion, Information

Subject 11.6 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Spending of \$1.1M Appropriation, as presented by Maria Pontes, Interim Superintendent of Schools.

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Access Public
Type Action, Discussion

Subject 11.7 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The CTE Advisory Board, as presented by Cynthia Sylvia, CTE Director and Matthew Desmarais, Principal of Durfee High School.

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Type Action, Discussion

Subject 11.8 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Addition of 2 PreK classrooms with staffing(2 teachers and 4 paraprofessionals), as presented by Kristen Farias, Director of Early Childhood Education.

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Subject 11.9 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Addition of 1 Physical Therapy Assistant, 1 Speech Language Pathology Assistant and 2 PreK ASD Paraprofessionals at Henry Lord Community School, as presented by Michael Losche,Assistant Superintendent of Special Education.

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Type Action, Discussion

Subject 11.10 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Second Quarter Revolving Fund, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.

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Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

Subject 11.11 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Year-to-Date Budget Report, as presented by Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer.

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Category 11. Committee of the Whole

Access Public

Type Action, Discussion

12. For Your Information

Subject 12.1 Retirements

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Name	Position	Effective
Lori Cote	Teacher, Greene Elementary School	06/30/2022
Elizabeth Rezendes	School Nurse, District	06/30/2022

Subject 12.2 Resignations

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Name	Position	Effective
Amy Abate	Utility Worker, Durfee High School	12/17/2021
Collin Barboza	Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	01/04/2022
Amanda Brewer	Math Teacher, Kuss Middle School	12/23/2021
Danielle Burke	Special Education Teacher, Kuss Middle School	12/23/2021
Amy Cabral	Kindergarten Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	01/07/2022
Naomi Clifford	Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	12/14/2021
Garrett Gomes	School Adjustment Counselor, Greene Elementary School	01/14/2022
Jill Hunt	ASD Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	12/23/2021
Alison Hurney	Teacher, Doran Community School	12/15/2021
Zoe Kelley	ASD Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	12/23/2021
Darlene Marois	PreK Paraprofessional, Letourneau Elementary School	12/17/2021
Milagros Rodriguez-Meadows	ESL Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	01/07/2022
Susan Meyer	Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	12/23/2021
Richard Mona	Teacher, Morton Middle School	12/13/2021
Jessica Pires	ESL Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	01/07/2022
Briana Vieira	Paraprofessional, Fonseca Elementary School	12/21/2021
Sara Vieira	Teacher, Doran Community School	12/23/2021
Michael Weber	Teacher, Morton Middle School	01/10/2022

Subject 12.3 Appointments

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Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certification
Alixandra Almeida 735 Buffinton Street Somerset, MA 02726	One on One Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	12/03/2021	\$17.27 hourly Para Pro Exam, Step 4
Kevin Arruda 56 Consul Street Fall River, MA 02720	Groundskeeper, Districtwide	12/20/2021	\$2,055.20 bi-weekly
Janet Hadley 4 Mayflower Avenue, 101B Middleboro, MA 02346	PreK Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	01/03/2022	\$17.72 hourly Associate Degree, Step 6
Kendra Cambra 93 Fisher Road Westport, MA 02790	Special Education, 1:1 Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	01/03/2022	\$17.72 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 6
Lisa Zagarella-Coutu 180 Yeman Avenue Cranston, RI 02920	5th Grade ELA Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	01/03/2022	\$81,644 per annum Master's Degree, Plus 45, Step 12 License: English 5-8
Victoria Egan 4 Evergreen Drive, Apt. 424 Middleboro, MA 02346	Special Education, Self-Contained Teacher, Kuss Middle School	01/03/2022	\$59,526 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Plus 15, Step 6 License: Moderate Disabilities PreK-8
Betul Erdim 4801 North Main Street #201 Fall River, MA 02720	Math Interventionist, Talbot Middle School	01/10/2022	\$48,472 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Math 5-8
Sarah Gilbert 115 Howland Road Assonet, MA 02702	Special Education ASD Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	12/06/2021	\$46,222 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Darlene Hyson 99 Hyson Street Rehoboth, MA 02769	Home Visitor/Family Support Specialist, Districtwide	12/13/2021	\$32,305 per annum
Meghan Kaszyk 335 Snell Street Fall River, MA 02721	Safety Officer, District wide	01/03/2022	\$1,377.60 bi-weekly Level 2
David Lepage 210 Center Street	Groundskeeper, Districtwide	12/20/2021	\$2,055.20 bi-weekly

Fall River, MA 02724			
Ashley Lopes 39 Palmer Street Fall River, MA 02724	Kindergarten Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	01/03/2022	\$16.58 hourly 57 college credits, Step 1
Victoria Lopes 21 Rosemont Avenue Cumberland, RI 02864	Speech Language Pathology, Special Education Department	01/18/2022	\$48,735 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1
Caitlin Mallahan 42 Paugus Park Road Laconia, NH 03246	Special Education, Self Contained Teacher, Durfee High School	01/03/2022	\$46,222 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Audrey Oliveira 2 Rebecca Drive Marion, MA 02738	ESL Teacher, Kuss Middle School	01/25/2022	\$78,261 per annum Master's Degree, Plus 15, Step 11
Jerome Pangelinan 365 South Main Street Raynham, MA 02767	One on One Paraprofessional, Kuss Middle School	12/13/2021	\$17.27 hourly Step 4
Steven Paradise 44 Kasey Court Uxbridge, MA 01569	Special Education ASD Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	12/06/2021	\$58,707 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 6
Kelly Ann Pereira 143 Florence Street Fall River, MA 02720	Home Visitor/Family Support Specialist, District wide	12/13/2021	\$32,305 per annum
Stephanie Perry 672 Cambridge Street Fall River, MA 02721	Kindergarten Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	01/03/2022	\$16.58 hourly Step 1
Terry Ramos 381 Huttleston Avenue Fairhaven, MA 02719	School Nurse, Nursing Department	01/03/2022	\$61,592 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 7
Carissa Rebello 7 Waverly Street, #1 New Bedford, MA 02740	BCBA Department Head, Letourneau Elementary School	09/03/2021	\$79,336 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1
Rebekah Rose 52 Hawthorne Street Attleboro, MA 02703	8th Grade Math Teacher, Morton Middle School	12/13/2021	\$46,222 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 License: Mathematics 5-8
Taylor Sardinha 160 Barlow Street	Instructional Support Liaison, Watson Elementary School	01/03/2022	\$30,000 per annum

Fall River, MA 02723			
Jennifer Sherman 871 Sodom Road Westport, MA 02790	Special Education, Self-Contained Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	01/03/2022	\$17.27 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 4
James Souza 267 Hyde Street Fall River, MA 02720	English Teacher, Durfee High School	01/18/2022	\$48,472 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: English 5-12

Subject 12.4 Death Notices

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Category 12. For Your Information

Access Public

Type Action, Information

Name	Position	Date of Death
Alice Cabral	Retired Teacher's Aide, Fall River Public Schools	12/20/2021
Grace E. Kenyon	Retired Paraprofessional, Fall River Public Schools	12/20/2021
Adosinda M. Vasconcelos	Cafeteria Manager, Talbot Middle School	12/18/2021

13. New Business

Subject 13.1 New Business

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Category 13. 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.

14. Request for Executive Session

Subject 14.1 Request for Executive Session

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Category 14. Request for Executive Session

Access Public

Type Action

- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve the Executive Session Minutes for December 13, 2021, Regular School Committee Meeting.
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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, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to litigation with regard to Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination complaints.
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- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining 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 conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel and/or to conduct negotiations with non-union personnel including Dawn Moniz, Family Support Specialist PACE Center.

Subject 14.2 Reconvene from Executive Session

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Category 14. Request for Executive Session

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Motion to Reconvene

15. Adjourn

Subject 15.1 Adjourn

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Category 15. Adjourn

Access Public

Type Action