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Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee - Aug 19 2026

Agenda

Wednesday, August 19, 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

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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

- Facilities and Operations Subcommittee Meeting, Kevin Aguiar, Chair

4. Superintendent's Report

- Update on Principal/Administrator's Institute
- School Opening Update
- Strategic Planning Update
- School Committee Professional Development
- Enrollment Update

- Hiring Update
- 290 Rock Street Update
- Summer Facility Update
- Recognition

5. Approval of Minutes

- 5.1 Approval of Minutes-Special Meeting of the School Committee 03.30.26
- 5.2 Approval of Minutes-Special Meeting of the School Committee 04.15.26
- 5.3 Approval of Minutes-Evaluation Subcommittee Meeting 04.28.26
- 5.4 Approval of Minutes-Facilities and Operations Meeting 05.11.26
- 5.5 Approval of Minutes-Policy Subcommittee Meeting 05.13.26
- 5.6 Approval of Minutes-Instructional Subcommittee Meeting 05.21.26
- 5.7 Approval of Minutes- Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood Subcommittee Meeting 06.22.26

6. Approval of Travel Requests

6.1 Travel Requests

Evolve Academy, Principal, Dr. Janet Schweizer, requests permission to travel:

Destination	Barr Foundation and Springpoint's Text-Anchored Leadership Cohort School Visits in Montgomery, Alabama
Workshop Name/Objective	Leveraging the anchor text Original Sins alongside place-based learning experiences (Montgomery, Alabama innovative school models), participants will understand how history shapes their school and begin to take steps to improve student experiences within their own schools
Names of Participants	Dr. Janet Schweizer, Curtis Cobb, Joseph Michael
Dates	10/05/2026-10/09/2026
Departure/Return Time	Depart 5pm 10/05/26 Return 5pm 10/09/26
Means of Transportation	Uber to/from airport and airplane

Costs	\$0 to district; 100% of costs covered by the Barr Foundation Estimated cost is \$2000 per person
Funding source	The Barr Foundation

7. Acknowledgement of Donations

7.1 Donations

- Interim Superintendent Smith, on behalf of the Durfee Athletics, Brad Bustin, requests acknowledgement of a \$5,105.45 donation from the Durfee Hilltopper Athletic Foundation. This donation will be used to purchase 12 football helmets.
- Interim Superintendent Smith, on behalf of the Chief Operating Officer, Ken Pacheco, requests acknowledgement of Computer Screens, Chairs and tables, desks, file cabinets and cubicles a donation from Cliffe A. Ponte. This donation will be used throughout the district.
- Interim Superintendent Smith, on behalf of the Chief Operating Officer, Ken Pacheco, requests acknowledgement of Cafeteria tables, teacher desks, student desks, book shelves and all their auditorium seats . This donation will be used across the district for students

8. Committee of the Whole

- 8.1 Discussion: Glen Koocher, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees'
- 8.2 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding as referred by the Facilities and Operations and presented by Deputy Superintendent, Elizabeth Legault.
- 8.3 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Service Agreement for the Greene Elementary School Energy as referred by the Facilities and Operations and presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.
- 8.4 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Selection and Appointment of the following Nurses-District wide for the Fall River Public Schools and presented by Mary Gustave, Director of Nursing.
 - Emmy Brett
 - Tiffany Conchinha
 - Erica Figuerado
- 8.5 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Deputy Superintendent Job Description, as presented by Dr. Kathleen Smith, Interim Superintendent of Schools.
- 8.6 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Following Job Descriptions as referred by the Facilities and Operations and presented by Elizabeth Legault, Deputy Superintendent.

- Supervisor in the Fall River Public Schools
- Executive Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Superintendent and the Chief Financial Officer

- 8.7 Discussion and Vote to approve: The Job Coach job description for the Robert L. Medeiros 290 Rock Street, as presented by Deputy Superintendent, Elizabeth Legault.
- 8.8 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The usage of Durfee High School's Ray Street parking lot to hold the Trunk or Treat event on October 23, 2026, as presented by Kenneth Pacheco, Chief Operating Officer.
- 8.9 Discussion and Review: The School Committee Meeting Calendar SY2026-2027, as presented by Dr. Kathleen Smith, Interim Superintendent of Schools.
- 8.10 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Fourth Quarter Transfers, as presented by Aldo Petronio, Chief Financial Officer.
- 8.11 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Fourth Quarter Revolving Fund Transfer, as presented by Aldo Petronio, Chief Financial Officer.
- 8.12 Discussion and Vote to Approve: The Fourth Quarter Year to Date Budget Report, as presented by Aldo Petronio.
- 8.13 Discussion: The Fall River Public Schools Targeted District Review Report issued by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.
- November 2024
- 8.14 Discussion: The Fall River Public Schools Targeted District Review Report issued by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- May 2026

9. Approval of Grants

Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
FY 2027 - FC 0645 21st CCLC Continuation and Enhancement Grant	Federal	07/01/2026- 08/31/2027	\$953,442.00	Derek Farias
Opioid Grant	MISC	08/25/2026- 06/30/2027	\$331,636.27	Aimee Bronhard

10. Approval of Contracts

10.1 Contracts-Continuation/Renewals

Vendor	Description	Funding Source &	Procurement
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Amount

Grants

Justice Resource/Children's Advocacy Center Community Partnership	Education Outreach Program through CAC	Title I- Contracted Services- \$55,000.00	M.G.L. c. 30B, § 1(b) (7) - an agreement between agencies, boards, commissions, authorities, departments or public instrumentalities of one city or town;
Katie Brown Community Partnership	Violence prevention program for students	Title I- Contracted Services- \$110,000.00	M.G.L. c. 30B, § 1(b) (7) - an agreement between agencies, boards, commissions, authorities, departments or public instrumentalities of one city or town;
PAACA Positive Action Community Partnership	Youth Court	Title I- Contracted Services- \$108,000.00	M.G.L. c. 30B, § 1(b) (7) - an agreement between agencies, boards, commissions, authorities, departments or public instrumentalities of one city or town;
New England Sports Promotion	Futsal Academy for Doran, Greene, Henry	21st Century- Contracted Services	Sole Source- Educational

Lord & Kuss	\$66,240.00	Program
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Miscellaneous

Eplus	Fortinet- Network Security/Firewa ll	Operating Budget- Technology Contracted Services - \$190,541.05	Software Exemption
Granite City	Electrical	Operating Budget- Facilities & Maint Supplies \$35,000.00	Multi Vendor Contract -Price list
EW Electrical Wholesalers	Electrical	Operating Budget- Facilities & Maint Supplies \$35,000.00	Multi Vendor Contract -Price list
City Electrical Supply	Electrical	Operating Budget- Facilities & Maint Supplies \$35,000.00	Multi Vendor Contract -Price list
Kenoux Transportation	Amesbury May Center Norwood Route	Operating Budget- Transportatio n-Contracted Services \$90,945.00	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Quotes
FB Transportation	SCEC Seekonk North Route	Operating Budget- Transportatio n-Contracted Services	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Quotes

\$59,400.00

New Generation Transportation	Durfee Copicut Meridian Route	Operating Budget- Transportation-Contracted Services \$45,000.00	Quotes Not 30B applicable
HSB Transportation	Cove School Route	Operating Budget- Transportation-Contracted Services \$55,620.00	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Quotes
HSB Transportation	SCEC Gallishaw Route	Operating Budget- Transportation-Contracted Services \$45,000.00	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Quotes

Special Education

Amergis	Nursing Staffing	Operating Budget- SPED Contracted Services 414,900.00	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education
Aveanna	Nursing Staffing	Operating Budget- SPED Contracted Services 130,500.00	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education
Culture Care	Nursing Staffing	Operating Budget- SPED Contracted Services 355,455.00	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education
Danee Donovan- All	BiLingual	Operating	EXEMPT PER MGL

about bilinguals	Speech Evaluations	Budget- SPED Contracted Services 39,900.00	c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education
Marathon Nursing	Nursing Staffing	Operating Budget- SPED Contracted Services 107,100.00	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education
Reads Collaborative	Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Operating Budget- SPED Contracted Services 106,420.00	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education

10.2 Approval of Contracts-New

Vendor	Description	Funding Source & Amount	Procurement
<i>Miscellaneous</i>			
GovConnection	ID Card Printer	Nutriton Revolving Fund- Supplies \$26,465.25	MHEC Technology Contract
Raptor Technologies	Visitor Management System	Operating Budget-School Committee Contracted Services \$35,550.00	Software Exemption
Dartmouth Building Supply	Carpentry	Operating Budget- Facilities & Maint Supplies \$35,000.00	Multi Vendor Contract -Price list
FSI	Fire Alarm Service/Mainten	Operating Budget-	Quotes

	ance	Facilities & Maint Contracted Services \$60,000.00	
Humphrey's	Carpentry	Operating Budget- Facilities & Maint Supplies \$35,000.00	Multi Vendor Contract -Price list
North American Crane & Rigging, LLC	Hoisting & Rigging process for Henry Lord Playground Project	Operating Budget- Facilities & Maint Contracted Services \$62,791.20	Quotes
Riverhead Building Supply	Carpentry	Operating Budget- Facilities & Maint Supplies \$35,000.00	Multi Vendor Contract -Price list
South Coast Disposal, Inc.	Demo & Install of Inclusion playground	Operating Budget- Facilities & Maint Contracted Services \$93,000.00	Quotes

11. For Your Information

11.1 Retirements

Name	Position	Effective
Robin Borges	Nurse, District	12/31/2026

11.2 Resignations

Name	Position	Effective
Alexandra Barr	Teacher, Durfee High School	07/30/2026
Stephanie Bisoño	Paraprofessional, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	08/03/2026
Jeffrey Caron	Vice Principal, Early Learning Center	08/10/2026
Crystal Castonguay	Paraprofessional, Early Learning Center	07/18/2026
Paul Mierez-Comissiong	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	07/23/2026
Nicole Corbett	Teacher, Morton Middle School	07/23/2026
Aixa Cortes	Paraprofessional, EVOLVE Academy	07/27/2026
Hermano DaSilva	SEL Liaison, Morton Middle School	07/30/2026
Ana DeBrito	Clerk, Parent and Community Center	08/14/2026
Alexandra Dejesus	Paraprofessional, Morton Middle School	07/31/2026
Amanda Desmarais	SEL Liaison, Kuss Middle School	07/21/2026
Lauren Facenda	Vice Principal, Doran Community School	08/01/2026
Alicia Figueroa	Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	08/12/2026
Kayla Gauvin	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	08/04/2026
Tiffany Grant	Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	08/06/2026
Danielle Hanna	Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, Special Education Department	08/11/2026
Cameron Hixon	Teacher, Durfee High School	08/01/2026

Oriana Jones	Evaluation Team Chair, Special Education Department	08/18/2026
Bryce King	Vice Principal, Talbot Middle School	07/23/2026
Patrick Lenz	Principal, Silvia Elementary School	08/07/2026
Andrea Livesey	Teacher, Watson Elementary School	07/28/2026
Samuel Mauck	Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	07/21/2026
Jane McNeil-McKeag	Teacher, Morton Middle School	07/20/2026
Narcisa Nasrallah	Teacher, Talbot Middle School	08/01/2026
Jessica Nunes	Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, Special Education Department	08/06/2026
Kristie Paulino	Teacher, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	08/24/2026
Jesse Pozzi	Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	08/12/2026
Shelby Richardson	Teacher, Durfee High School	08/03/2026
Stephanie Romanski	BCBA Department Head, Special Education Department	08/19/2026
Thomas Roussel	Teacher, Durfee High School	08/05/2026
Caridad Semervil	Clerk, Parent and Community Engagement Center	08/13/2026
Timothy Souza	Security Officer, District	08/21/2026
Samuel Talavera	Paraprofessional, Kuss Middle School	07/17/2026
Janine Trudeau	Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	07/27/2026

Ajia Watson

Paraprofessional, Letourneau
Elementary School

07/27/2026

11.3 Appointments

Name	Position	Effective	Salary/Certification
Sabrina Aguiar	Special Education 1:1 Paraprofession al, Silvia Elementary School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$26.33 hourly Step 6
Haley Almeida	4th Grade Teacher, Fonseca Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Elementary 1-6
Jayvion Anderson	Special Education Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Haley Audette	SEL Liaison, Doran Community School	09/01/2026	\$52,093 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Samuel Baldwin	Special Education Teacher, Greene Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$63,275 per annum Bachelor's Degree plus 15, Step 3 License: Moderate Disabilities,

			PreK-8
William Barden	Math Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Patricia Barlow	Special Education Teacher, Westall Elementary School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$102,453 per annum Master's Degree, Step 12
Emilie Bazzinotti	4th Grade Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$65,743 per annum Master's Degree, Step 3 License: Elementary 1-6
Alex Bedortha	English Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$65,467 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 4
Azia Benjamin	Special Education Paraprofession al, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$25.02 hourly Step 2
Sarah Benevides	SEL Liaison, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$52,093 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Haley Brosnan	ESL Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026	\$59,491 per annum Bachelo0r's Degree, Step 2 License: English

			as a Second Language 5-12
Alexa Cabral	Special Education Teacher, Tansey Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$102,453 per annum Master's Degree plus 30, Step 12 License: Moderate Disabilities, PreK-8
Hailey Calore	4th Grade Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Elementary 1-6
Taylor Camara	Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, District	09/01/2026	\$53,379 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 6 License: Speech Language Pathology Assistant
Teresa Camara	Special Education Teacher, Durfee High School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$62,703 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2
Sarah Carney	Social Studies Teacher, Durfee High School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$62,703 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2
Rachel Carraway	3rd Grade Teacher, Viveiros Elementary	09/01/2026	\$68,934 per annum Master's Degree, Step 4

	School		License: Elementary 1-6
Rebecca Cavalieri	Special Education Paraprofessional, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026	\$25.31 hourly Para Pro Exam, Step 3
Lauren Church	Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, District	09/01/2026	\$59,483 per annum Bachelor's Degree plus 15, Step 9 License: Speech Language Pathology Assistant
Amelia Coe	Special Education Teacher, Henry Lord Teacher	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Emily Combs	English Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$62,703 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2
Rebecca Correia	PreK Teacher, Early Learning Center	09/01/2026	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Early Childhood PreK-2
Dionne Cozier	Special Education Paraprofessional, Stone PreK-12	09/01/2026	\$25.31 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 3
Autumn	ESL Teacher,	09/01/2026-	\$59,491 per

Crisovan	Henry Lord Community School	01/21/2027	annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Janessa DaCruz	Special Education Paraprofession al, Letourneau Elementary School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$25.71 hourly Step 4
Madison Daymon	Special Education Inclusion Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Samantha Desmornes	Sub-Separate Special Education Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Alyson Dion	Cluster Coordinator, District	08/25/2026- 01/14/2027	\$106,213 per annum Master's Degree plus 30, Step 1
Lucas Dion	STEM Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Technology/En gineering 5-12
Sherrie Dubois	PreK Paraprofession al, Early Learning Center	09/01/2026- 01/22/2027	\$26.33 hourly Step 6
Nicole Fehr	Special Education Sub-	09/01/2026	\$59,491 per annum

	Separate Teacher, Silvia Elementary School		Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Moderate Disabilities, PreK-8
Bryona Fernandes	Special Education Paraprofession al, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$25.02 hourly Step 2
Karen Folan	Kindergarten Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$101,147 per annum Master's Degree, Step 12 License: Early Childhood PreK-2
Suzanne Fraioli	Music Special Education K-8 Itinerant Teacher, Fine Arts Department	09/01/2026	\$94,717 per annum Master's Degree + 30 Credits, Step 10 License: Music Vocal/Instrume ntal/General
Catheryn Furtado	Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant, District	09/01/2026	\$56,040 per annum Associate's Degree, Step 9
Dominic Furtado	Security Officer, District	08/10/2026	\$1,637.38 bi- weekly plus \$160 shift modification Level 1

Caitlyn Garant	Special Education Teacher, Greene Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Angel Garcia	English Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: English 5-12
Vanessa Geller	Special Education Elementary STRIDE Teacher, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$60,322 per annum Bachelor's Degree +15 Credits, Step 2 License: Moderate Disabilities PreK-8
Arianna Georgantes	5th Grade Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Jessica George	English as a Second Language Teacher, Durfee High School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Isabel Gray	Special Education Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$24.75 hourly Step 1
Kiara	Special	09/01/2026	\$25.31 hourly

Guadalupe	Education Paraprofession al, Letourneau Elementary School		Associate's Degree, Step 3
Timothy Hartwell	Social Studies Teacher, Durfee High School	09/01/2026	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: History/Social Studies 5-12
Taylor Hassey	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, District	09/01/2026	\$53,673 per annum High School Diploma, Step 9
Stella Hathaway	Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, District	09/01/2026	\$43,855 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 License: Speech Language Pathology Assistant
Aidan Healy	Math Teacher, Talbot Middle School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Emma Hollingworth	Kindergarten Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Maura Jereb	Art Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$103,107 per annum Master's Degree

			plus 45, Step 12 License: Visual Art Prek-8
Thomas Kane	ELA Teacher, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	09/01/2026	\$72,279 per annum Master's Degree, Step 5 License: English 5-12
Maeve Keane	Math Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Karl Kern	Math Teacher, Durfee High School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$72,279 per annum Master's Degree, Step 5
Thomas Krueger	Music Teacher, Fonseca Elementary School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$62,411 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 3
Lindsey Lariviere	Special Education Teacher, Doran Community School	09/01/2026	\$90,298 per annum Master's Degree plus 30, Step 9 License: Moderate Disabilities, PreK-8
Sarah Leidhold	Kindergarten Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$101,801 per annum Master's Degree plus 15, Step 12 License: Early Childhood PreK-2

Ryan Magnett	Special Education 1:1 Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$25.02 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Kathryn Maiato	Occupational Therapist	09/01/2026	\$62,703 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2
Jackie Marois	Special Education Sub-Separate Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$61,998 per annum Bachelor's Degree +45 Credits, Step 2
Farah Martin	5th Grade ELA Teacher, Greene Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$101,801 per annum Master's Degree plus 15, Step 12
Catarina Massa	Special Education Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026	\$96,466 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 12 License: Moderate Disabilities, PreK-8
Malin Mayo	SEL Liaison, Doran Community School	09/01/2026	\$52,093 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Emily McGrail	Special Education Teacher, Talbot Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2

Carmen Rodriguez Melendez	BCBA Department Head, District	08/25/2026	\$108,066 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2 License: Board Certified Behavior Analyst
Daynna Melendez	Special Education Paraprofessional, Fonseca Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$25.71 hourly Step 4
Ernest Minelli	Spanish Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026	\$101,801 per annum Master's Degree plus 15, Step 12 License: Spanish 5-12
Reed Ogden	Science Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Jessica Oswald	Special Education Teacher, Greene Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Stephanie Pagliarini	School Psychologist, District	08/25/2026-01/14/2027	\$118,151 per annum CAG's Degree, Step 4
Savannah Paiva	Special Education Paraprofessional, Letourneau	09/01/26-01/21/2027	\$26.33 hourly Step 6

	Elementary School		
Haleigh Palmer	Special Education Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026	\$75,804 per annum Master's Degree, Step 6 License: Moderate Disabilities, PreK-8
Megan Parker	ELA Department Head, Spencer Borden Elementary School	08/12/2026- 01/14/2027	\$111,375 per annum Level 2A, CAGS, Step 1
Lanasha Paul	Special Education Paraprofession al, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026	\$25.02 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 2
Chellsie Pearson	Special Education Paraprofession al, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026	\$25.31 hourly Para Pro Exam, Step 3
Eliominia Pires	2nd Grade Classroom Paraprofession al, Greene Elementary School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$25.71 hourly Step 4
Shelly Powers	ELA Coach/Interven tionist, Viveiros Elementary School	09/01/2027- 01/21/2027	\$103,107 per annum Master's Degree plus 45, Step 12

Kaitlyn Provazza	Kindergarten Teacher, Doran Community School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Olivia Prusakowski	ELA Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026	\$68,934 per annum Master's Degree, Step 4 License: English 5-12
Lisa Quigley	ESL PreK Teacher, Early Learning Center	09/01/2026	\$102,453 per annum Master's Degree plus 30, Step 12 License: English as a Second Language PreK-6
Chelsea Raposo	PreK Paraprofessional, Early Learning Center	09/01/2026-01/22/2027	\$24.75 hourly Step 1
Chantalle Schultz-Rathbun	Math Teacher, Durfee High School	09/01/2027	\$68,934 per annum Master's Degree, Step 4
Jonathan Reid	5th Grade Math/Science Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$101,147 per annum Master's Degree, Step 12 License: Elementary 1-6
Kaleigh Rezendes	SEL Liaison, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$52,093 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1

Ellie Robbins	Special Education Teacher, Talbot Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Mark Rossi	Vice Principal, Kuss Middle School	08/25/2026	\$114,002 per annum CAG's Degree, Step 1 License: Principal/Assistant Principal PreK-8
Zoe Sanborn	Math Teacher, Durfee High School	09/01/2026	\$89,703 per annum Master's Degree plus 15, Step 9 License: Mathematics 8-12
Assata Shakur	Special Education Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	09/01/2027-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
William Sheehan	Vice Principal, Talbot Middle School	08/25/2026	\$135,312 per annum Master's Degree plus 15, Step 4
Daniel Silver	ELA Teacher (FRPS Virtual School), Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	09/01/2026	\$92,823 per annum Doctorate's Degree, Step 9 License: English 9-12
Rochelle Simas	Special Education 1:1	09/01/2026	\$24.75 hourly

	Paraprofession al, Kuss Middle School		Para Pro Exam, 57 College Credits, Step 1
Jack Smith	Special Education Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Wrutuja Somwanshi	Instructional Support Liaison, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026	\$46,904 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 4
Lamar Stevens	SEL Liaison, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	09/01/2026	\$52,093 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Georgia Teixeira	Special Education STRIDE Teacher, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$65,467 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 4 License: Moderate Disabilities, PreK-8
Brenda Umbrianna	PreK Teacher, Early Learning Center	09/01/2026	\$104,416 per annum Master's Degree plus 60. Step 12 License: Early Childhood, PreK-2
Gladirys Verdejo	Special Education Paraprofession al, Fonseca Elementary	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$25.31 hourly Step 3

School			
Jessica Webb	Special Education Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$25.71 hourly Step 4
Rachel Windle	2nd Grade Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Patrick Wygant	Social Studies Teacher, Durfee High School	09/01/2026	\$96,466 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 12

11.4 Rehire

Name	Position	Effective	Salary/Certification
Krystel Acosta	Special Education Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026	\$26.33 hourly, Para Pro Exam, Step 6
Carlie Rodrigues Baptista	5th Grade Math Teacher, Greene Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Owen Flanagan	Music Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$68,681 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 5 License: Music Vocal/Instrumental/General, All Levels

Carmen Rodriguez Melendez	BCBA Department Head, District	08/25/2026	\$103,361 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1 License: BCBA Certification
Kenzyngtin Metivier	Kindergarten Paraprofessional, Letourneau Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$25.71 hourly Para Pro Exam, Step 4
Marissa Meyer	STEM Teacher, Tansey Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$101,801 per annum Master's Degree +15 Credits, Step 12 License: Elementary 1-6j
Marie Auclair-Rodriguez	SEL Liaison, Fonseca Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$61,686 per annum Master's Degree, Step 8

11.5 Internal Transfers

Name	Position	Effective	Salary/Cert	Former Position
Mary Benson	ELA Department Head, Viveiros Elementary School	07/01/2026	\$103,361 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1 License: Supervisor/Director Non-Core, Elementary, All Levels	ELA Coach/Interventionist
Rosalyn	Office	09/01/2026	\$24.75 hourly	Substitute

Price English	Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School		Bachelor's Degree, Step 1	
Olivia Fay	ELA Teacher, Talbot Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2	Substitute
Jason Figueroa	School Adjustment Counselor, Talbot Middle School	08/25/2026	\$81,474 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1	SEL Liaison
Vanessa Geller	Special Education STRIDE 2nd Grade Teacher, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$60,322 per annum Bachelor's Degree + 15 Credits, Step 2 License: Moderate Disabilities, PreK-8	Paraprofessional
Bethzaida Hernandez	Special Education 1:1 Paraprofessional, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$24.75 hourly Step 1	Community Facilitator
Dontae Holloway	Classroom Paraprofessional, Fonseca Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$24.75 hourly Para Pro Exam, Step 1	Substitute Paraprofessional
Heath Kulpa	School Adjustment Counselor, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory	08/25/2026	\$108,646 per annum Doctorate's Degree, Step 8 License: School Social	Teacher

	Academy		Worker/School Adjustment Counselor, All Levels	
Joshua McNeely	Provisional Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	07/20/2026	\$1,928.82 plus \$277.00 third shift stipend	Part-Time Custodian
Terrance Mellor	Provisional Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	07/27/2026	\$1,928.82 plus \$136.00 second shift stipend	Part-Time Custodian
Nika Acevedo-Minor	PreK Teacher, Early Learning Center	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2	Paraprofessional
Rachel Monte	Guidance Counselor, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	08/25/2026	\$81,474 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1 License: School Counselor, All Levels	Substitute
Constance Mota	5th Grade Teacher, Fonseca Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Elementary 1-6	Paraprofessional
Wendy Rego	Instructional Support Liaison, Spencer Borden	09/01/2026	\$46,904 per annum Bachelor's	Paraprofessional

	Elementary School		Degree, Step 4	
Adam Rodrigue s	Special Education Teacher, Talbot Middle School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2	Substitute
Katie Plourde	Vice Principal, Talbot Middle School	08/25/2026	\$108,995 per annum Master's Degree + 30, Step 1 License: Principal/Assi stant Principal 5-12	Coach/Interven tionist
	Part Time Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	07/27/2026	\$24.11 hourly	Part-Time Cafeteria Worker
Erika Vinacco	Special Education Teacher, Durfee High School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2	Paraprofession al

11.6 Death Notices

Name	Position	Date of Death
Marie Costar	Teacher, Former Brayton Avenue School	07/09/2026
Kathleen A. Cwikla	History Teacher, Durfee High School	07/07/2026
Robert Maynard	Former School Committeeman, Fall River Public Schools	07/18/2026
Helen Shirley	Teacher's Assistant, Fall River Public	08/07/2026

12. New Business**12.1 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)(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

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" – FREA Impact bargaining request; potential litigation discussion and litigation update

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

13.1 Reconvene from Executive Session**14. Adjourn****14.1 Adjourn**