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Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee Agenda

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 5:00 PM

CITY CLERK
FALL RIVER, MA

Kuss Middle School Auditorium, 5:00 PM

52 Globe Mills Avenue, Fall River, MA 02724

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1. Opening of Meeting

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Salute to the Flag

1.3 Open Meeting Law

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2. Citizens' Input

This agenda 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 Meeting, Collin Dias, Chair
- Evaluation Subcommittee Meeting, Ana Riley, Chair

4. Superintendent's Update

Superintendent's Update

5. Approval of Minutes

- 5.1 Approval on Minutes-Policy Subcommittee Meeting 01.30.26
- 5.2 Approval of Minutes-Regular School Committee Meeting-02.11.26
- 5.3 Approval of Minutes- Regular School Committee Meeting -03.04.26
- 5.4 Approval of Minutes-Facilities and Operations Subcommittee Meeting-03.09.26
- 5.5 Approval of Minutes-Technology Subcommittee Meeting-03.16.26
- 5.6 Approval of Minutes-Special Education/Alternative Education and Early Childhood Subcommittee Meeting-03.23.26
- 5.7 Approval of Minutes-Regular School Committee Meeting-04.01.26
- 5.8 Approval of Minutes-Facilities and Operations Subcommittee-04.06.26
- 5.9 Approval of Minutes-Policy Subcommittee Meeting-04.08.26
- 5.10 Approval of Minutes-Joint Meeting of the City Council and School Committee-04.14.26
- 5.11 Approval of Minutes-Regular School Committee Meeting-05.06.26
- 5.12 Approval of Minutes-Regular School Committee Meeting-06.03.26
- 5.13 Approval of Minutes-Policy Subcommittee Meeting-06.10.26
- 5.14 Approval of Minutes-Special Meeting of the School Committee-06.23.26
- 5.15 Approval of Minutes-Grievance Subcommittee Meeting-07.07.26
- 5.16 Approval of Minutes-Instructional Subcommittee Meeting-07.15.26
- 5.17 Approval of Minutes-Regular School Committee Meeting-07.22.26
- 5.18 Approval of Minutes-Facilities and Operations Subcommittee Meeting-08.10.26
- 5.19 Approval of Minutes-Regular School Committee Meeting-08.19.26
- 5.20 Approval of Minutes-Finance-08.19.26
- 5.21 Approval of Minutes-Policy Subcommittee Meeting-08.26.26
- 5.22 Approval of Minutes-Technology Subcommittee Meeting-09.10.26
- 5.23 Approval of Minutes-Facilities and Operations Subcommittee Meeting-09.10.26
- 5.24 Approval of Minutes-Regular School Committee Meeting-09.16.26

6. Approval of Travel Requests

6.1 Travel Requests

Durfee High School Principal, Dr. Jessica Stephens, requests permission to travel:

Destination

Providence College, Providence Place for Lunch

Objective of the Trip

Students will have a tour & information session on the health care related programs. A representative from the

school of nursing will also speak with us.

Class/Club/Grade	Health Assisting IV: Seniors, Grade 12
#of Adult Chaperones	2
#of Students	29
Teacher in Charge	Elisabeth Peixoto & Bethany Gosson
Date	10/28/26
Departure/Return Time	Departure 9:00 am Return 2:30 pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost per Student	No cost to students
Funding Source	Perkins Grant

6.2 Travel Requests

Morton Middle School Principal, Dr. Stacy Monette, and Director of Fine & Performing Arts Director, Joseph Fontinha, request permission to travel:

Destination	Amica Mutual Pavillion 1 Lasalle Square #1, Providence, RI
Class/Club/Grade	Morton Choir (6-8) will be singing "America the Beautiful" at the Bruins game.
#of Adult Chaperones	5
#of Students	50
Teacher in Charge	Nathan Dressel
Date	11/21/2026
Departure/Return Time	Departure 5:30pm Return 9:45pm
Means of	Parent Provided

Transportation

Cost per Student \$22 per student- cost of admission assumed by Parents

Funding Source No cost for FRPS

6.3 Travel Requests

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

Destination 28 Patriot Place, Foxborough, Massachusetts

Workshop Name/Objective Barr Foundation and the Learning Agenda's School Leader Community of Practice Fall Retreat

Change is a journey we have been navigating together for several years-exploring what it means to transform ourselves and our schools. We know that this work is as difficult as it is essential. In the coming year, the School Leaders Community of Practice (CoP) will continue this journey of leadership and growth by focusing on one of the most powerful levers at our disposal: our teams. We will examine how our teams operate, what they accomplish, and how we effectively lead others through the complexities of the change we ask them to pursue. Together we'll ground ourselves in both research and common experience. We are joining a cohort of peers to learn together and strengthen our collective leadership to move your school community forward.

Names of Participants Dr. Janet Schweizer

Date 11/18/26-11/20/2026

Departure/Return Time Departure 6:00am 11/18/2026
Return 6:00pm 11/20/2026

Means of Transportation Personal Vehicle

Cost \$0 to district; 100% of costs covered by the Barr Foundation
Estimated cost is \$1,000 per person
Travel is reimbursed directly to each participant from Barr Foundation

Funding Source The Barr Foundation

6.4 Travel Requests

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

Destination 165 Kemble Street, Lenox, MA

Workshop
Name/Objective Barr Foundation and the Learning Agenda's School Leader
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Names of
Participants Dr. Janet Schweizer

Date 5/5/27-5/7/27

Departure/Return
Time Departure 6:00 am 5/5/27
Return 6:00 pm 5/7/27

Means of
Transportation Personal Vehicle

Cost \$0 to district; 100% of costs covered by the Barr Foundation
Estimated cost is \$2,400 per person
Travel is reimbursed directly to each participant from Barr Foundation

Funding Source The Barr Foundation

7. Acknowledgement of Donations

7.1 Donations

- Interim Superintendent Smith, on behalf of the Facilities and Operations Department, Kenneth Pacheco, requests acknowledgement of 3 Executive Desks, 3 Bookshelves, 6 maple solid core interior doors, a donation from Diman Regional Technical Vocational School. These items will be used across the District as needed.
- Interim Superintendent Smith, on behalf of the Watson Elementary School Principal, Karen Wood, requests acknowledgement of 75 filled backpacks for students a donation from Stonehill alumni and their 2026 Back to School Backpack project. This donation will support students who need one, as well as new students who join our school community throughout the year. We are so grateful for their generosity and commitment to making sure every student feels welcomed, prepared, and ready to learn.

8. Committee of the Whole

- 8.1 Discussion and Vote to Approve: Selection and Appointment of Deonna Furtado- District wide Nurse for the Fall River Public Schools.
- 8.2 Discussion and Vote to Approve: PROTECT ACT POLICY
- 8.3 Discussion - STRATEGIC PLANNING Update provided by Dr. Kathleen Smith
- 8.4 Presentation - 2025-2026 MCAS Accountability as provided by Brian Raposo, Chief Academic Officer
- 8.5 Presentation - MCAS Parent Access - ParentSquare Secure Document and DESE Parent Portal - as presented by Debby Sardinha, Communication Specialist
- 8.6 Discussion & Vote to Approve - Work from Home Policy as referred by the Policy Subcommittee
- 8.7 Update to the SY 28-29 CTE Admissions Guidelines as presented by Dr. Jessica Stephens, Durfee Principal, and Cynthia Sylvia, Director of CTE.
- 8.8 Discussion and Vote to Approve: First-Quarter Budget Update as presented by Aldo Petronio, Chief Financial Officer.
- 8.9 Discussion and Vote to Approve: First-Quarter Revolving Funds Update as presented by Aldo Petronio, Chief Financial Officer.
- 8.10 Report and Potential Vote from the Evaluation Subcommittee regarding the Executive Assistant for the School Committee

9. Approval of Grants

Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
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Entitlement Grants

FY 2027 - FC 0240 - IDEA	Federal	Upon	\$ 3,934,491.00	Lori
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Consolidated (Federal/ENT)		approval - 9/30/28		Obenchain
FY 2027 - FC 0262 - IDEA Consolidated (Federal/ENT)	Federal	Upon approval - 9/30/28	\$ 97,004.00	Lori Obenchain
FY 2027 - FC 2518 - Fair Share Earmarks (State/EAR)	State	Upon approval - 6/30/29	\$ 170,000.00	Derek Farias
Competitive Grants				
FY 27 FC 0182 - Strengthening ESL Programming and Services	State	Upon approval - 06/30/2027	\$ 108,960.00	Brian Raposo
FY 2027 - FC 0539 - Intensive Assistance Grant (IAG) Renewal (Federal/CONT)	Federal	Upon approval - 06/30/2027	\$ 270,000.00	Brian Raposo
Music Drives Us	Misc	Upon approval - 06/30/2027	\$ 10,000.00	Brian Raposo
SouthCoast Community Foundation Grant	Misc	Upon approval - 06/30/2027	\$ 19,525.00	Brian Raposo

10. Approval of Contracts

Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition-Based Programs - Providers list enclosed.

10.1 Approval of Contracts-Continuation

Vendor	Description	Funding Source & Amount	Procurement
SPECIAL EDUCATION			
Amego	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 157,255.17	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption

BICO	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 272,078.38	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
Boston Higashi	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 88,978.68	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
Brandon School	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 83,711.25	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
Compass	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 88,481.91	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
Deverux	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 79,758.02	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
Guild	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 75,107.53	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
Hillcrest Ed. Center	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 68,264.33	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
J Arthur Tredeau Center	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 607,276.32	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
JRI	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 390,948.53	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
Judge Rottenberg	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition-	\$ 209,409.57	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education

	Based Program		Exemption
Landmark School	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition-Based Program	\$ 81,997.82	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
League School of Boston	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition-Based Program	\$ 146,871.31	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
LifeSpan/Bradley Providence	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition-Based Program	\$ 493,360.00	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
May Center DCF	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition-Based Program	\$ 439,720.66	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
Meeting St MA/Schwartz	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition-Based Program	\$ 220,527.45	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
Melmark	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition-Based Program	\$ 230,729.40	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
NE Pediatric Care	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition-Based Program	\$ 64,197.10	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
NECCA	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition-Based Program	\$ 250,279.63	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
Pilgrim Area Collaborative	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition-Based Program	\$ 265,801.96	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption

READS	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 1,087,020.00	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
SCEC	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 1,630,530.00	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
SMEC	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 505,440.00	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
South Shore Ed. Collaborative	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 84,036.80	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
Specialized Ed /Highroads	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 49,463.26	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
Stevens Childrens Home	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 72,688.95	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
The Baker Center (Manville)	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 131,578.86	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
Walker Home	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 365,895.91	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
Whitney Academy	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition- Based Program	\$ 382,765.11	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
Wolf School	Out-of-District (OOD) Tuition-	\$ 132,622.80	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education

	Based Program		Exemption
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MISC

Boys and Girls Club	Funding for the PASS Program	\$30,000.00	Chapter 30B Section 2
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10.2 Approval of Contracts - New

Vendor	Description	Funding Source & Amount	Procurement
Misc			

CityWide Glass	Installation of Storefront Commercial Doors and Enclosures for 5 classrooms at the Doran Community School	Faciliti& Operations - Contracted Services \$97,600	Quotes
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Lynnwood Construction	Installation of Storefront System with door sand insulated panels for classrooms, alterations in the cafeteria area and adjacent rooms at the Early Learning Center.	Facilities& Operations - Contracted Services \$87,900	Quotes
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WB Mason	District wide classroom & office supplies	Operating Budget Business-Materials \$250,000.00	TEC Bid
National Art & School Supply	District wide classroom & office supplies	Operating Budget Business-Materials \$35,000.00	TEC Bid

Cascade School Supplies	District wide classroom & office supplies	Operating Budget Business-Materials \$35,000.00	TEC Bid
Pyramid School	District wide classroom & office supplies	Operating Budget Business-Materials \$30,000.00	TEC Bid

Boothbay Speech Services	SLP and SLPA coverage for open vacancies	\$303,000.00	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption
SMEC - Southeastern Mass Education Collaborative	Speech Services	\$113,190.00	EXEMPT PER MGL c 30B, § 1(b)(8) Special Education Exemption

11. For Your Information

11.1 Retirements

Name	Position	Effective
Gretchen D'Ambrosio	Teacher/Interventionist, Fonseca Elementary School	06/30/2027
Elizabeth Blakey	Cafeteria Worker	10/16/2026
Deborah DeFalco Furtado	Teacher, Henry Lord School	6/30/2027
Pierre Julien	Teacher, Durfee High School	08/13/2026
Jane Krudysz-Lamarre	Occupational Therapy	6/30/2027

11.2 Resignations

Name	Position	Effective
Olivia Agoros	Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	08/17/2026
Shayna Brennan	Teacher, Greene Elementary School	08/17/2026

Debra Cabral	Administrative Assistant to the School Committee	09/18/2026
Catrina Costa	Paraprofessional, Early Learning Center	08/24/2026
Shane Fleury	Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	08/26/2026
Heather Flynn	Speech Language Pathologist, District	08/28/2026
Carmen Fontanez	Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	08/25/2026
Caleb Hayes	Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	08/24/2026
Erin Martin	Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, District	08/03/2026
Caitlin Mateus	Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	08/20/2026
Niki Acevedo-Minor	Paraprofessional, District	06/26/2026
Rachel Monte	Guidance Counselor, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	08/20/2026
Andrew Morgado	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	08/26/2026
Heather Neronha	Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	08/21/2026
Lisa Normandin	Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	09/13/2026
Melissa Peixoto	Full Time Cook, Nutrition Department	08/21/2026
Olivia St. Arnold	Teacher, Kuss Middle School	07/10/2026
Serenity Truth	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	08/13/2026
John Viveiros	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	08/28/2026

Jeffrey Caron	Girls Basketball Coach	8/26/2026
Jackie Marois	Teacher, Letourneau Elementary	10/02/2026
Jennifer Colon-Pagan	Custodian	9/28/2026
Danielle Todd	Teacher, Kuss Middle School	10/16/2026
Deborah DeFalco Furtado	Teacher, Henry Lord School	
Michael Patriarca	Teacher, Durfee High School	9/25/2026
Anna Stankiewicz	Teacher, Watson School	10/30/2026
Daniel Silver	Teacher, Virtual School RPA	9/17/2026
Mayli Lizarazo	ELS Teacher, Talbot	9/18/2026
Jiovanny Rodriguez	Paraprofessional Doran School	9/15/2026
Zeidhal De La Rosa	Speech-Language Pathology Assistant	10/02/2026
Melissa Mendoza	Paraprofessional Letouneau School	9/22/2026

11.3 Appointments

Name	Position	Effective	Salary//Certifications
Anthony Acosta	Provisional Junior Custodian, Facilities and Operations Department	08/31/2026	\$1,928.82 bi-weekly plus \$136.00 second shift stipend
Cristina Almeida	Special Education Teacher, Durfee High School	09/01/2026	\$62,703 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2

Elizabeth Arruda	SEL Liaison, Doran Community School	09/01/2026	\$55,282 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 4
Liana Audette	SEL Liaison, Morton Middle School	09/10/2026	\$56,386 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1
Kimberly Baldi	School Nurse, District	09/14/2026	\$103,107 per annum Master's Degree, Plus 45, Step 12
Derek Baptiste	Paraprofessional, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$25.31 hourly Step 3
Telma Barbosa	Elementary Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Emmy Brett	School Nurse, District	09/01/2026	\$96,466 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 12 License: School Nurse, All Levels
Ashley Brown	Math Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$75,594 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 7
Grace Byrne	BCBA Department Head, District	08/25/2026	\$117,566 per annum Master's Degree, Step 4 License: Board Certified Behavior Analyst
Christopher Byron	Technology Teacher, Fonseca Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$64,798 per annum Master's Degree plus 60, Step 2
Kassady Cabral	Special Education 1:1 Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$24.75 hourly Step 1

Kelsey Camara	Classroom Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$24.75 hourly Step 1
Kiley Camara	3rd Grade Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$86,885 per annum CAGS, Step 8 License: Elementary 1-6
Madison Campbell	Instructional Support Liaison, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026	\$44,670 per annum Associate's Degree, Step 4
Christina Caouette	2nd Grade Teacher, Greene Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$83,370 per annum Master's Degree, Step 8 License: Elementary 1-6
Christine Carr	Guidance Counselor, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	08/31/2026	\$112,636 per annum Master's Degree plus 30 Credits, Step 12
Owen Carreiro	Special Education Paraprofessional, Letourneau Elementary School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$24.75 hourly Step 1
Lourdes Castro	Security Officer, District	09/08/2026	\$1,637.38 bi-weekly plus \$160.00 shift modification Level 1
Hayden Cayton	Social Studies Instructional Support Liaison, Durfee High School	09/01/2026	\$40,517 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Yunkyung Choi	STEM Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	09/21/2026- 02/03/2027	\$78,345 per annum Master's Degree, Plus 60 Credits, Step 6
Victoria Clappi	Occupational	09/28/2026	\$62,703 per annum

	Therapist, District		Master's Degree, Step 2
Lori Conti	Special Education Teacher, Doran Community School	09/01/2026	\$102,453 per annum Master's Degree Plus 30, Step 12 License: Moderate Disabilities, 5-12
Veronica Copsetta	Special Education 1:1 Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	09/14/2026-01/27/2027	\$24.75 hourly Step 1
Andrew Costantini	STEM Teacher, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$75,804 per annum Master's Degree, Step 6 License: Elementary 1-6
Dionne Cozier	Special Education Paraprofessional, Stone PK-12 School	09/01/2026	\$25.71 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 4
Renee Critchley	Guidance Counselor, Stone PK-12 School	08/31/2026	\$90,817 per annum Master's Degree, Step 3 License: School Guidance Counselor, 5-12
Gabrielle Cunha	ESL Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026	\$24.75 hourly Para Pro Exam, Step 1
Desmond Darosa	Special Education 1:1 Paraprofessional, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$25.71 hourly Step 4
Joyce DaSilva	CNA/Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	09/01/2026	\$25.86 hourly Step 5
Caitlin Davies	Vice Principal, Silvia Elementary School	08/31/2026	\$114,002 per annum CAGS Degree, Level IID, Step 1 License: Principal/Assistant

			Principal, PreK-8
Zenaida Desjardins	5th Grade Dual Language, English Teacher, Greene Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$62,703 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2
Samantha Desmornes	Special Education Inclusion Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Nathan Dias	Paraprofessional, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$24.75 hourly Step 1
Khadija Dihmani	Special Education Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	09/01/2026	\$24.75 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 1
Angelica Vendetti-Dombrowski	ELA Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026	\$76,651 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Plus 15 Credits, Step 7 License: English 5-8
Sophia Dube	Math Teacher, Talbot Middle School	09/01/2026	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Elementary 1-6
Annmarie Edwards	PreK Teacher, Early Learning Center	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$60,322 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Plus 15, Step 2
Courtney Finnerty	Evaluation Team Chair, District	09/01/2026	\$101,147 per annum Master's Degree, Step 12 License: Speech/Language/Hearing Disorders, All Levels
Karen Fischetti	Classroom	09/08/2026	\$25.02 hourly

	Paraprofessional, Doran Community School		Associate Degree, Step 2
Evelyn Folcarelli	Vice Principal, Doran Community School	08/31/2026- 01/21/2027	\$141,702 per annum CAG's Degree, Step 4
Abigail Frazier	4th Grade Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$68,681 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 5
Emmely Frederique	Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, District	09/01/2026	\$43,855 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1 License: Speech Language Pathology Assistant
Orlando Furtado	Laborer, Facilities and Operations Department	09/21/2026	\$1,853.98 bi-weekly
Rachel Furtado	Paraprofessional, Special Education 1:1, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$26.33 hourly Para Pro Exam, Step 6
Kaitlin Futoma	ELA Coach/Interventionist, Greene Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$68,681 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 5
Angel Garcia	ELA Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026	\$60,322 per annum Bachelor's Degree plus 15, Step 2
Brooke Gardella	Pre-K Paraprofessional, Early Learning Center	09/01/2026	\$25.71 hourly Para Pro Exam 37 College Credits, Step 4
Gleanna Gelin	Community Facilitator/Translator, Parent Community	09/01/2026	\$38,202 per annum Multilingual, Step 1

Engagement Center

Brendan Goff	Social Studies Teacher, Durfee High School	09/01/2026	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Aaron Gomes	Physical Therapist Assistant, District	09/21/2026	\$42,975 per annum Associate's Degree, Plus 30, Step 1
Wilfredo Gonzales	Construction Craft Laborer Instructor, Durfee High School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$88,961 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 10
Grace Goodwin	Speech Language Pathologist, District	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$68,934 per annum Master's Degree, Step 4
Christine Hajjar	Art Teacher, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	09/01/2026	\$101,147 per annum Master's Degree, Step 12
Christina Ham	Special Education Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$59,941 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Rebecca Hamburgess	Librarian/Teacher, Durfee High School	09/01/2026	\$72,279 per annum Master's Degree, Step 5 License: Library, All Levels
Kiah Heron	Marketing Instructor, Durfee High School	09/14/2026- 02/04/2027	\$68,934 per annum Master's Degree, Step 4
Tracy Hitchcock	ESL Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$101,801 per annum Master's Degree, Plus 15 Credits, Step 12
Abigail Holding	Special Education Paraprofessional, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026	\$24.75 hourly Para Pro Exam, Step 1

Felicia Holloway	PreK Paraprofessional, Fall River Learning Center	09/08/2026- 01/28/2027	\$25.31 hourly Step 1
Vanessa Honeycutt	Special Education Paraprofessional, Letourneau Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$24.75 hourly Para Pro Exam, 39 Credits, Step 1
Kristen Hoops	Special Education Inclusion Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$62,703 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2
Chloe Imhof	SEL Liaison, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026	\$52,093 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Katie Jacome	1st Grade Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$60,322 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Plus 15 Credits, Step 2
Catherine Jimenez	Science Teacher, Talbot Middle School	09/01/2026	\$101,147 per annum Master's Degree, Step 12
Brian Keyes	Special Education 1:1 Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2026	\$24.75 hourly Step 1
Marcia Kingsland	Special Education Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	09/01/2026	\$25.02 hourly Associate's Degree, Step 2
Jaymar Kinkito	Special Education Inclusion Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026	\$84,787 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 9
Phoebe Kirk	4th Grade Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Heath Kulpa	School Adjustment Counselor, Robert L.	08/25/2026	\$108,646 per annum Doctorate Degree, Step

	Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy		8 License: School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor, All Levels
Jesse Kutz	Special Education Inclusion Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Alyssa Landry	Special Education Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Tori LeBlanc	5th Grade Teacher, Fonseca Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2 License: Elementary 1-6
Yadiyah Letellier	SEL Liaison, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026	\$52,093 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Scott Lima	Special Education Teacher, Talbot Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Ashley Lopes	5th Grade ELA Teacher, Viveiros Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Alexzandrea Madeira	Special Education Paraprofessional, Talbot Middle School	09/14/2026	\$24.75 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Lisa Maguire	High School Department Head, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	09/14/2026	\$127,883 per annum Doctorate Degree, Level 2A, Step 4 License: Principal/Assistant Principal, 9-12

Kathy Benoit-Marr	Sub-Separate Special Education Teacher, Doran Community School	09/01/2026	\$101,147 per annum Master's Degree, Step 12 License: Severe Disabilities, All Levels
Daniela Marte	Art Technology Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026	\$89,104 per annum Master's Degree, Step 9 License: Visual Art 5-12
Jason Massone	Special Education Inclusion Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$24.75 hourly Step 1
Samantha McCallister	Special Education 1:1 Paraprofessional, Silvia Elementary School	09/21/2026	\$25.86 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 5
Emily McClure	Science Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$62,411 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 3
Liana Medeiros	Special Education Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	09/01/2026	\$25.02 hourly Step 2
Henrique Melo	Classroom Paraprofessional, Greene Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$24.75 hourly Master's Degree, Step 1
Keith Mello	Special Education 1:1 Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$24.75 hourly Step 1
Sarah Miller	4th Grade Special Education Teacher, Greene Elementary School	09/01/2027-01/21/2027	\$75,594 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 7
Kylie Moniz	School Adjustment	08/25/2026	\$81,474 per annum

	Counselor, Morton Middle School		Master's Degree, Step 1 License: School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor, All Levels
Sharon Murphy	ESL Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026	\$89,703 per annum Master's Degree Plus 15 Credits, Step 9 License: English as a Second Language, 5-12
Lisa Normandin	2nd Grade Special Education Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$101,147 per annum Master's Degree, Step 12 License: Moderate Disabilities, PreK-8
Jennifer Nunes	Kindergarten Teacher, Fonseca Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$62,703 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2
Sertac Ozdogru	Math Teacher, Durfee High School	09/14/2026	\$72,279 per annum Master's Degree, Step 5 License: Mathematics 8- 12
Brian Pacheco	Special Education Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	09/03/2026	\$24.75 hourly Master's Degree, Step 1
Nyla Pacheco	STEM Teacher, Fonseca Elementary School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Amber Perreira	Kindergarten Teacher, Greene Elementary School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$65,467 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 4
Jestine Pereira	Special Education Inclusion Teacher,	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$93,463 per annum Master's Degree, Step

	Silvia Elementary School		10
Kylee Piche	Math Teacher, Talbot Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$62,703 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2
Anayjiah Pires	Special Education Stride Classroom Paraprofessional, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$25.02 hourly 31 Credits, Step 2
Victoria Ponte	School Adjustment Counselor, Talbot Middle School	08/25/2026	\$81,474 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1 License: School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor, All Levels
Jessica Ramos	Social Studies Teacher, Evolve Academy	09/01/2026	\$83,370 per annum Master's Degree, Step 8 License: History 5-12
Isabela Rua	5th Grade ELA Teacher, Greene Elementary School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$62,411 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 3
Dana Reeves	Special Education Inclusion Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$62,703 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2
Alexis Rego	Special Education Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$24.75 hourly Step 1
Dawn Rodrigues	Special Education Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$24.75 hourly Step 1
Joivanny Rodriguez	Special Education Paraprofessional, Doran Community	09/01/2026	\$26.33 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 6

	School		
Marie Auclair-Rodriguez	SEL Liaison, Fonseca Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$64,770 per annum Master's Degree, Step 8
Sarah Rosa	PreK Paraprofessional, Early Learning Center	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$26.33 hourly Step 6
Toni Almeida-Russell	Criminal Justice Teacher, Durfee High School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$93,463 per annum Master's Degree, Step 10
Peyton Schreiber	Special Education Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Daniel Silver	ELA Teacher (FRPS Virtual School), Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	09/01/2026	\$97,326 per annum Doctorate, Step 10
Matheus Santiago-Silva	Special Education Paraprofessional, Stone PreK-12	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$25.02 hourly Step 2
Madison Silvia	Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	09/08/2026	\$24.75 hourly Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Zachary Smith	STEM Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, step 2
Kyla Stanley	Special Education Teacher, Talbot Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Gina Sullivan	Elementary Special Education Teacher, Stone PreK-12 School	09/01/2026	\$101,147 per annum Master's Degree, Step 12 License: Moderate Disabilities PreK-8

Austin Teixeira	SEL Liaison, Talbot Middle School	09/01/2026	\$52,093 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Sheene Torres	Science Teacher, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026	\$99,089 per annum Bachelor's Degree Plus 30 Credits, Step 12
Meghan Tuhy	Speech Language Pathologist, District	09/01/2026	\$68,934 per annum Master's Degree, Step 4 License: Speech Language and Hearing Disorders, All Levels
Elisabeth Tyler	Special Education Teacher-Middle School Math, Stone PreK-12	09/01/2026	\$101,147 per annum Master's Degree, Step 12
Julia Walters	Instructional Support Liaison, Silvia Elementary School	09/10/2026	\$40,517 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Carroll Webb	Culinary Arts Instructor, Durfee High School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$72,279 per annum Master's Degree, Step 5
Tyesha West	ESL Teacher, Durfee High School	09/08/2026-01/28/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Cera Whitney	5th Grade Teacher, Fonseca Elementary School	09/01/2026	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
James C. Williams	Sub-Separate Special Education Inclusion Teacher, Kuss Middle School	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$63,126 per annum Master's Degree Plus 15, Step 2
James W. Williams	Math Teacher, Durfee High School	09/01/2026	\$62,703 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2 License: Mathematics 8-

Sydney Winakor	5th Grade Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$62,703 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2
Morgan Wooley	Special Education, Sub Separate Teacher, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$62,703 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2
Anabel Rivera- Wright	Special Education Paraprofessional, Henry Lord Community School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$24.75 hourly Step 1
Jillian Unda	STEM Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Nicole Daher- Uwanogho	Special Education Teacher, Durfee High School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2
Liza Veiga	School Adjustment Counselor, Kuss Middle School	08/27/2026	\$81,474 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1 License: School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor, All Levels
Priscilla Velez	Community Facilitator, Morton Middle School	09/01/2026	\$34,729 per annum Bilingual, Step 1
Jada Vidinha	Special Education Teacher, Letourneau Elementary School	09/01/2026- 01/21/2027	\$24.75 hourly 37 Credits, Step 1
Emily Yonych	Special Education Teacher, Durfee High School	09/14/2026- 02/04/2027	\$60,322 per annum Bachelor's Degree plus 15, Step 2
Matthew Zajac	Special Education	09/01/2026	\$62,703 per annum

Teacher, Durfee High School

Master's Degree, Step 2

11.4 Rehires

Name	Position	Effective	Salary/Certifications
Ryan Garrity	STEM Teacher William S. Greene School		59,491.00 per annum, Bachelor's Degree Step 2
Robert Correia	Interim Principal, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	08/24/2026	\$590 per diem for full day worked
Jill Giammalvo	ESL Teacher, Robert L. Medeiros Resiliency Preparatory Academy	09/01/2026	\$101,147 per annum Master's Degree, Step 12 License: English as a Second Language, 5-12
Tiffany Giron	Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, District	09/08/2026	\$47,428 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 3 License: Speech Language Pathology Assistant
Madison Miguel	Classroom Paraprofessional, Viveiros Elementary School	09/08/2026	\$25.02 hourly Para Pro Exam, Step 2
Eddie Tirado	Special Education Elementary Teacher, Stone PreK-12	09/01/2026-01/21/2027	\$81,545 per annum Bachelor's Degree Plus 30 Credits, Step 8

11.5 Internal Transfers

Name	Position	Effective	Salary	Former
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Kasey Andrade	Special Education Teacher, Silvia Elementary School	09/01/202 6-01/21/202 7	\$62,703 per annum Master's Degree, Step 2	Instructional Support Liaison
Rebecca Cardoso	School Adjustment Counselor, Stone PreK-12	08/25/202 6-01/14/202 7	\$81,474 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1	SEL Liaison
Samantha Dean	1st Grade Special Education Teacher, Greene Elementary School	09/01/202 6-01/21/202 7	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2	Paraprofessional
Joshua Despres	Special Education Teacher, Stone PreK-12	09/01/202 6-01/21/202 7	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2	Substitute
Aidan Farias	Security Officer, District	09/23/202 6	\$1,637.37 bi-weekly plus \$160.00 shift modification, Level 1	Part Time Cafeteria Worker
Maya Fox	Special Education Stride Classroom Teacher, Spencer Borden Elementary School	09/10/202 6-02/01/202 7	\$59,491 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 2	Paraprofessional
Dalvin Gomes	Security Officer, District	09/08/202 6	\$1,637.38 bi-weekly plus \$160.00 shift modification	Custodian
Nicholas Siudela	ELA Department Head, Henry Lord Community School	08/25/202 6-01/14/202 7	\$103,361 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1	Teacher
Victoria St.	Special Education	09/01/202	\$59,491 per annum	Paraprofess

11.6 Death Notices

James Gibney - Former Superintendent of Schools

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

- Pursuant to 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" - Complaint regarding Collin Dias; Complaint regarding Emanuel Moniz
- MCAD Update?
- Pursuant to 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" Administrative Assistant for the School Committee contract
- Pursuant to 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" FRAA; AFT Paraeducators; Threatened and Current Litigation
- Pursuant to 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" M.G.L. c. 30A, review and approval of executive session minutes

13.1 Reconvene from Executive Session

14. Adjourn