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**FITCHBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
FITCHBURG MASSACHUSETTS**

ACTION SHEET  
REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING  
Monday, October 2, 2023 – **6:00 PM**

FITCHBURG CITY HALL CAMPUS  
LEGISLATIVE BUILDING  
700 MAIN STREET  
FITCHBURG, MA 01420

School Committee Meetings concurrently live streamed on FATV at <https://www.fatv.org/live-streaming> choose "government live stream") and on cable access Comcast/Xfinity Channel 9, Verizon Channel 36.

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**AGENDA**

1. Executive Session: *Not at this time*
2. Call to Order and Salute to the Flag
3. School Committee Members and Student Reports:
  - School Committee Chair Report
  - Resource Committee
  - School Building Needs
  - Policy Committee
  - Student Support Committee
  - School Personnel Committee
  - Executive Committee
  - Student Reps
4. Approval of minutes from previous School Committee Meetings:  
Approval of Minutes of the Regular School Committee Meeting of September 11, 2023
 

Motion	Second	Vote
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5. Communications:
  - \*Delegates for the 2023 MASS/MASS Joint Conference, November 8-11, 2023

6. Public Comment:

Public comments of no more than 5 minutes in length may be submitted to the Superintendent via email to: [FPSQUESTIONS@FITCHBURG.K12.MA](mailto:FPSQUESTIONS@FITCHBURG.K12.MA) By noon Monday, October 2, 2023

7. Superintendent's Report:

- New Superintendent's Induction - Coach Introduction Becky McFall
- \*Washington DC Trip
- District MCAS Data Presentation
- Interim Superintendent Thompson – Goals SY 23-24
- Latino Heritage Festival

Budget Items:

- \*Donation(s) – Reingold PTO Fundraiser Donation
- \*Grants – to submit (2)
- \*Grants – to accept (1)

Policy Items:

- \*School Entrance Age Policy #5101 – Revised 1<sup>st</sup> Reading
- \*Interior Doors Locking Policy #5721 – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

8. Action Items:

- #23-296 #23-24  
Approve the School Committee's Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ as delegate for the 2023 MASC/MASS Joint Conference, Nov 8-11, 2023.

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- #23-297 #23-24  
Approve the School Committee's Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ as alternate delegate for the 2023 MASC/MASS Joint Conference, Nov 8-11, 2023.

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- #23-298 #23-24  
Approve the donation of a shed, recess activities, supplies an platform for the shed. Estimated value \$3,500. From Reingold's PTO Group.

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- #23-299 #23-24

Approve the Superintendents recommendation to allow the FPS's 8<sup>th</sup> grade middle school students to plan a trip to Washington DC, in June 2024.

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Vote

- #23-300 #23-24

Submit the Behavioral Health Supports Grant in the amount of (TBD) to help support the provision of school-based behavioral services.

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Motion

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Second

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Vote

- #23-301 #23-24

Submit the MTA – Mass Child Grants Behavioral Health Supports Grants in the amount of, up to \$4,000. MTA offers Helping Students in need grants that would purchase clothing, shoes, hygiene products, etc.

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Motion

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Second

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Vote

- #23-302 #23-24

Accept the innovation Pathways Grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 to support Innovative Pathways programming at FHS.

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Motion

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Second

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Vote

- #23-303 #23-24

Approve the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the revised School Entrance Age Policy #5101.

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Vote

- #23-304 #23-24

Approve the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the Interior Doors Locking Policy School Entrance Age Policy #5721.

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Motion

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Second

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Vote

9. Executive Session: Not at this time

10. Adjournment:

\* Denotes Items that require Action Item Vote.

The listing of topics is not intended as a guarantee that all items listed will be discussed or that other items will not be raised for discussion.