
FITCHBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS FITCHBURG MASSACHUSETTS

ACTION SHEET
REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023 – **6:00 PM**

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

REVISED

3:36 pm, Nov 20, 2023

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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 the Minutes from the previous School Committee Meetings:
Approval of Minutes of the Regular School Committee Meeting of November 6, 2023.

Motion

Second

Vote

5. Communications:

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.US By noon Monday, November 20th.

7. Superintendent's Report:

- Latino Education Award Recipient – Ms. Millette Rosa, McKay Teacher
- Better Together Summit Overview – FPS Parents and Eva Kelly, Director of Multilingual Learners
- *Out of State Field Trip, FHS Robotics Competition – Dawn Marshall, Fitchburg High School Teacher
- MASC/MASS Conference Overview – Mr. Pete Stephens and Int. Supt. Thompson
- User Fees for Athletics

Budget Items:

- Budget Timeline FY25
- *Donations – (2)
- *Grants – to accept (1)

Policy Items:

- *Physical Restraint Policy #5712 – Revised, 2nd Reading

8. Action Items:

- #23-319 #23-24 Approve the donation of 100 prom dresses for the Princess Boutique at Fitchburg High School. Dresses will be given to students for free; Lunenburg Ledger Newspapers.

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Motion	Second	Vote

- #23-320 #23-24 Approve the donation of 130 gently used coats/jackets for students in need; Fitchburg Board of Health.

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Motion	Second	Vote

- #23-321 #23-24 Approve the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the following grants titled:
 - Targeted Assistance Grant; \$50,000

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Motion	Second	Vote

- #23-322 #23-24 Approve the 2nd reading of the revised policy - Physical Restraint Policy #5712.

Motion

Second

Vote

- #23-323 #23-24 Approve the Superintendent's recommendation to allow Fitchburg High School students to attend a Robotics Competition in Connecticut.

Motion

Second

Vote

- #23-324 #23-24 Appoint Interim Superintendent Jonathan Thompson as the permanent Superintendent of Schools.

Motion

Second

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.