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CLERK OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
20 IRVING STREET  
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01609

AGENDA #31

on: Thursday September 3, 2020  
at: 7:00 p.m. – Regular Session  
6:00 p.m. - Executive Session  
Virtually in: Room 410, at the Durkin Administration Building

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ACTION

- I. CALL TO ORDER  
INVOCATION  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
NATIONAL ANTHEM
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF RECORDS - NONE
- IV. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION – NONE
- V. IMMEDIATE ACTION - NONE
- VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - NONE
- VII. COMMUNICATION AND PETITION - NONE
- VIII. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - NONE
- IX. PERSONNEL -NONE

ACTION

X. GENERAL BUSINESS

gb #0-275 - Mr. Monfredo/Ms. McCullough  
(August 25, 2020)

Request that the Administration provide monthly updates on the air quality and HVAC work being done in the schools beginning September 17, 2020.

gb #0-276 - Miss Biancheria/Ms. McCullough/Mr. Monfredo  
(August 25, 2020)

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gb #0-278 - Administration  
(August 26, 2020)

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gb #0-279 - Administration  
(August 27, 2020)

To approve prior fiscal year payments in the total amount of \$4,370 to two retired WPS teachers.

ACTION

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

gb #0-280 - Administration  
(August 27, 2020)

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares – Coronavirus/COVID-19 Related Issues – Educational Association of Worcester, Units A & B (Educators/Administrators); Aides to the Physically Handicapped, Monitors and Drivers; Instructional Assistants; Parent Liaisons; Tutors; and Therapy Assistants.

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XII. ADJOURNMENT

Helen A. Friel, Ed.D.  
Clerk of the School Committee

X. GENERAL BUSINESS  
Mr. Monfredo/Ms. McCullough  
(August 25, 2020)

ITEM - gb #0-275  
S.C. MEETING - 9-3-20

ITEM:

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PRIOR ACTION:

BACKUP:

RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Refer to the Administration.

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Administration  
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PRIOR ACTION:

BACKUP:

DEPARTMENT	REASON	AMOUNT
16538	IA substituting as teacher	\$2,325
14234	IA substituting as teacher	\$2,325
13910	IA substituting as teacher	\$2,325
7028	IA substituting as teacher	\$1,425

RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Approve on a roll call.

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Administration  
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PRIOR ACTION:

BACKUP: Two retirees put in their last minute retirement and payroll is requesting the approval to pay out their sick leave buyback.

EMP ID	DEPARTMENT	REASON	AMOUNT
4417	Teacher	Retirement: Sick leave buy back for school year 19-20	\$1,845
3852	Teacher	Retirement: Sick leave buy back for school year 19-20	\$2,525

RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:

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Approve on a roll call.



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Discuss.