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CLERK OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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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

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II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF RECORDS - NONE

IV. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION - NONE

V. <u>IMMEDIATE ACTION</u> - NONE

VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - NONE

VII. <u>COMMUNICATION AND PETITION</u> - NONE

VIII. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - NONE

IX. PERSONNEL -NONE

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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.

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

Request that the Administration provide a report on diocesan student transportation under the agreements and requirements set by the state to include the number of buses needed, the number of staff and the safety precautions provided due to COVID 19.

<u>gb #0-277</u> - Miss Biancheria/Ms. McCullough/Mr. Monfredo (August 25, 2020)

Request that the Administration provide a report regarding the role of nurses during the remote learning time to include a current list and their assignments.

<u>gb #0-278</u> - Administration (August 26, 2020)

To approve prior fiscal year payments in the total amount of \$8,400 to Instructional Assistants who served as substitute teachers.

<u>gb #0-279</u> - Administration (August 27, 2020)

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

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

<u>gb #0-280</u> - 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.

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 – NAGE R1-16 Cafeteria Workers.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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

Χ.	GENERAL BUSINESS Mr. Monfredo/Ms. McCullough (August 25, 2020)	S.C.	ITEM - Q MEETING ·	yb #0-275 - 9-3-20
	ITEM:			
	Request that the Administration provide monthly upd HVAC work being done in the schools beginning Sept	ates o ember	n the air qu 17, 2020.	ality and
	PRIOR ACTION:			
	BACKUP:			
	RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:			
	RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:			
	Refer to the Administration.			

Χ.	GENERAL BUSINESS Miss Biancheria/Ms. McCullough/Mr. Monfredo (August 25, 2020)	ITEM - gb #0-276 S.C. MEETING - 9-3-20
	ITEM:	
	Request that the Administration provide a report of under the agreements and requirements set by the buses needed, the number of staff and the safety page 19.	he state to include the number of
	PRIOR ACTION:	
	BACKUP:	
	RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:	
	RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:	
	Refer to the Administration.	

X.	GENERAL BUSINESS Miss Biancheria/Ms. McCullough/Mr. Monfredo (August 25, 2020)	ITEM - gb #0-277 S.C. MEETING - 9-3-20
	ITEM:	
	Request that the Administration provide a report rega the remote learning time to include a current list and	rding the role of nurses during their assignments.
	PRIOR ACTION:	
	- INTOIN / NOTICE!	
	BACKUP:	
	RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:	
	RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:	
	Refer to the Administration.	

ITEM:

To approve prior fiscal year payments in the total amount of \$8,400 to Instructional Assistants who served as substitute teachers.

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.

Χ.	GENERAL BUSINESS
	Administration
	(August 27, 2020)

ITEM - gb #0-279 S.C. MEETING - 9-3-20

ITEM:

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

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:

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Approve on a roll call.

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION Administration (August 27, 2020) ITEM - gb #0-280 S.C. MEETING - 9-3-20

ITEM:

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PRIOR ACTION:	
BACKUP:	
RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:	

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Discuss.