

Foxborough Regional Charter School

Monthly Board Meeting

April 11, 2023

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Date and Time

Tuesday April 11, 2023 at 6:15 PM EDT

Location

Edwards Conference Room

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Meeting Format

Whether in person or online, the public is welcome to attend Board/Committee Meetings and have access to meeting minutes. Meetings are held once a month and additionally, as determined by the Board/Committee Chair. All meeting Agendas are posted on the school website at least 48 hours in advance of each public meeting.

During the meeting, the Board and its committees follow the published agenda. Gallery members are not part of the formal discussion or deliberations. Those wishing to speak at a meeting are asked to follow our <u>Privilege of the Floor Policy</u>. To request to speak at a meeting, please complete the following <u>google form</u> before the start of the meeting.

Agenda

Purpose Presenter Time

I. Opening Items 6:15 PM

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
A. Attendance		Todd Tetreault	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Kathleen Crawford	1 m
C. Privilege of the Floor		Kathleen Crawford	15 m
II. Leadership Report			6:32 PM
A. Leadership Report	Discuss	Eddie Ingram	5 m
Welcome to our Elementary School Princip	al		
B. Personnel Update	Discuss	Mallory St Brice	5 m
Vacancies by Building HR Board Dashboard			
C. Enrollment Update	FYI	Heidi Berkowitz	5 m
Current EnrollmentRegistration Update			
III. Board Business			6:47 PM
A. Administrative / Housekeeping Items	Discuss	Todd Tetreault	5 m
Board Clerk Position Update			
B. Board Training - Document any training Board Members Attended this month	Discuss	Todd Tetreault	3 m
C. Executive Director Search	Vote	Anissia Vixamar	10 m
D. Review of Board Committees	Discuss	Todd Tetreault	10 m

Purpose Presenter Time

In an effort to ensure we are in alignment and up to date on our committee structure and activities, this is a request to:

- Have a discussion of the board on the status of committees
- Confirm committee membership and roles

E. Board Planning Meeting	Discuss	Todd	5 m
		Tetreault	

Todd Tetreault requests a discussion of the board on annual planning. Goal is to elicit approaches to creating structure for longer-range planning.

IV. Community Group Updates			7:20 PM
A. Advisory Groups	FYI	Heidi Berkowitz	3 m
B. English Language Parent Advisory Committee (ELPAC)	FYI	Heidi Berkowitz	1 m
C. Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC)	FYI	Heidi Berkowitz	1 m
D. Partners in Education (PIE)	FYI	Heidi Berkowitz	1 m
V. Policy Review			7:26 PM
A. First Reading	Discuss	Todd Tetreault	
B. Second Reading	Vote	Todd Tetreault	
VI. Committees			7:26 PM
A. Finance	Discuss	Matthew Yezukevich	5 m
General Committee Update (Yezukevich)Current Budget Trends (Calvert)			
B. Facilities	Discuss	Badawi Dweik	10 m
General Committee Update (Dweik)			

• Project Updates (Michelot)

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
C. Governance	Discuss	Kathleen Crawford	5 m
 General Committee Update (Crawford) Board Clerk Position (Berkowitz)			
D. Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion	Discuss	Anissia Vixamar	3 m
General Committee Update (Vixamar)			
E. Appeals	Discuss	Kathleen Crawford	
General Committee Update (Crawford)			
F. Staff Recruitment & Retention	Discuss	Todd Tetreault	
General Committee Update (Tetreault)			
G. Student Recruitment & Retention	Discuss	Kathleen Crawford	
General Committee Update (TBD)			
VII. Closing Items			7:49 PM
A. Approval of Minutes	Vote	Todd Tetreault	30 m
• 10 January 2023			
*Note, minutes are in draft form; links will only wo approved and published.	ork for the pu	ublic once minut	es are

Adjourn to Executive session for strategy discussion with respect to collective bargaining, not returning to public session.

B. Adjourn Meeting

The listed matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Vote

Kathleen

Crawford

1 m

Personnel Update

Section: II. Leadership Report Item: B. Personnel Update

Purpose: Discuss

Submitted by:

Related Material: FY23_Board and SLT Updates_Vacancies by Building 4.6.23.pdf

HR Board Dashboard- April-4.6.23.pdf

			Still Hiring for SY		
Department	Building/Location	Jobs - Title	22-23 (Y/N)	23-24 (Y/N)	Comment
					Would prefer to hire
		Guidance Counselor, Middle School 5-8, {SY22-			before the end of the
Culture & Climate Team- District Office	Middle School	23]	Υ	Υ	current SY
		Teacher, World Language Spanish, Middle			Incumbent is leaving at
Middle School	Middle School	School 5-8 [SY22-23]	N	Υ	the end of the SY
					Would prefer to hire
		Adjustment Counselor, Middle School 5-8			before the end of the
Middle School	Middle School	[SY22-23]	Υ	Υ	current SY
		Teacher, English Language Arts, Middle School			Temporarily covered, post
Middle School	Middle School	5-8 [SY22-23]	N	Υ	for next SY
		Teacher, Special Education (Inclusion), Middle			
Pupil Services - District Office	Middle School	School 5-8 [SY22-32]	N	N	No longer needed
		Instructional Coach, Middle/High School 5-12			
Teaching & Learning - District Office	Middle & High School	[SY2223]	Υ	Υ	
		Administrative Assistant, Elementary School			
Elementary School	Elementary School	Office	Υ	NA	In progress, interviewing
		Paraprofessional, Kindergarten, Elementary K-			
Elementary School	Elementary School	4 [SY 22-23]	Υ	NA	
		Teacher, English as a Second Language (ESL),			
Pupil Services - District Office	Elementary School	Elementary K-4 [SY22-23]	Υ	Υ	
					Recruitment efforts will
					be targted and ongoing
					due to difficulty hiring
		Special Education Teacher, Substantially			qualified candidates for
Pupil Services - District Office	Elementary School	Separate Classroom, Elementary K-4 [SY22-23]	Ongoing	Ongoing	these positions.
		Substitute School Nurse Pool, K-12 District			
Culture & Climate Team- District Office	District	[SY22-23]	Ongoing	Ongoing	
		District Wide K-12 Substitute Teachers Pool			
Human Resources Team	District	[SY22-23]	Ongoing	Ongoing	
Operations Team - District Office	District	Food Service Assistant Pool [SY22-23]	Ongoing	Ongoing	
		Paraprofessionals Multiple Positions Pool			
Pupil Services - District Office	District	[SY22-23]	Ongoing	Ongoing	
					Small applicant pool,
Pupil Services - District Office	District	Director of Student Services, District [SY2223]	Υ	NA	revisiting outreach efforts

Count for Unfilled Positions for SY23-24

Middle School 3
Elementary School 4
High School 0
District 5
TOTAL 12



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Head Count

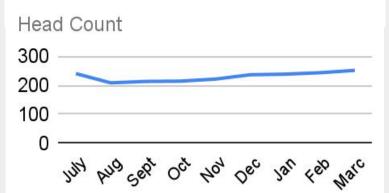


4/6/23

251*

As of 4/6/23

*Based on most recent payroll period. Includes some new winter hires not yet captured in payroll on 2/28 for the March report. Includes 34 per diem subs on roster, mostly w/ limited and seasonal availability.



Monthly Ending Head Count SY223-23

Absences Rate ↓

(Employee Engagement Indicator)



4.39% as of 3/31/23

Based on current headcount.

Current Vacancies



District

Elementary

Middle School 3

High School 0

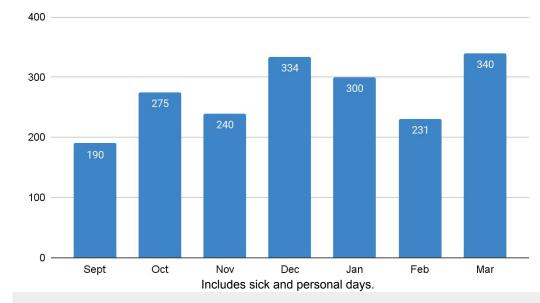
TOTAL 12
Additional vacancy details attached.

Employee Separations | Avg. Tenure 2.8 Yrs*

*Includes outlier staff with 15+ years.

Period	Q2	Q1	Q4	
Terminations				
Voluntary	1	2	14	⁺ Separations due to upcoming retirement,
Involuntary/RIF		NA	NA	relocation or career change.
Upcoming Voluntary	4+	2	1	
Turnover Rate to Date	0.40%	0.83%	6.5%	owered by BoardOnTrack

Absences Count by Month



- In March, 35% of sick and personal time were partial days.
- Next employee engagement pulse survey will be the week of April 24, 2023.

Recent Hires

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Since last update on 3/8/23 status as of 4/5/23

- 1 Elementary School Librarian
- 1 FT Building Substitute, Middle School
- **2** Food Service Assistants

SY 23-24 Planning

- SY 23-24 Handbook/Employee Policy Updates
- Staffing meetings w/building leaders & hiring managers
- General and targeted marketing to generate talent pools
- Summer projects and recruitment planning

Enrollment Update

Section: II. Leadership Report Item: C. Enrollment Update

Purpose: FY

Submitted by:

Related Material: Board Update - Enrollment Status 4-6-23.pdf



Enrollment Update - April 6, 2023

District Summary:

Grade	Enrollment Goal	Current Enrollment	Withdrawals to Date
Kindergarten	145	145	26 Declinations, 4 WD
Grade 1	145	143	23
Grade 2	145	145	18
Grade 3	145	146	19
Grade 4	145	141	18
Grade 5	130	121	27
Grade 6	130	123	32
Grade 7	130	104	40
Grade 8	130	108	28
Grade 9	130	104	43
Grade 10	109	94	19
Grade 11	94	88	10
Grade 12	77	86	1
Total	1655	1547	300

The deadline to make offers for the 22-23 SY was Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

Withdrawal by Town

Town	Withdrawals
Attleboro	59
North Attleboro	36
Brockton	50
Foxborough	32
Mansfield	18
Norton	16

SY 2023-2024 Enrollment Updates

Directly following the March 1st lottery, enrollment offers were extended to 165 Kindergarten students. During the 7-day registration window, 113 new Kindergarten students were enrolled for the 2023-2024 school year.

The second registration round was set for April 3-April 12, 2023. Offers were extended to over 200 students including siblings, and students on the waitlist in Grades K-9. At the time of this report, 112 families scheduled a registration appointment during the 7-day window.

On May 1st, we will re-open our application through June 9th, and hold a second lottery on June 14th. The goal is to build our waitlist in all grade levels heading into the summer.

Finance

Section: VI. Committees Item: A. Finance Purpose: Discuss

Submitted by:

Related Material: March 2023 Balance Sheet Summary.pdf

March 2023 Budget to Actual Summary.pdf March 2023 Budget to Actual Comparative.pdf Run: 4/06/2023 @ 7:31 AM

March 31, 2023 - Financial Report - Balance Sheet (Summary) All

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	<u>3/31/2023</u>	6/30/2022	<u>Change</u>
ASSETS	0.00	0.00	0.00
Current Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash - operations	15,534,121.17	11,849,679.53	3,684,441.64
Cash - debt service reserve	2,066,794.65	3,141,451.64	(1,074,656.99)
Accounts Receivable:	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intergovernmental	0.00	1,151,260.78	(1,151,260.78)
Other	40,822.95	57,029.99	(16,207.04)
Prepaid Expenses	889.44	758.64	130.80
Total Current Assets	17,642,628.21	16,200,180.58	1,442,447.63
Capital Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00
Right-Of-Use-Asset	334,525.00	334,525.00	0.00
Land/Building Improvements	47,556,557.39	47,556,557.39	0.00
Furniture, equipment and software	5,923,793.32	5,923,793.32	0.00
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(17,969,192.60)	(16,372,371.64)	(1,596,820.96)
Total investment in capital assets	<u>35,845,683.11</u>	37,442,504.07	(1,596,820.96)
Loss on defeasance (2017 bonds)	3,541,114.47	3,541,114.47	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>57,029,425.79</u>	<u>57,183,799.12</u>	<u>(154,373.33)</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accounts Payable	501,997.96	1,123,797.80	(621,799.84)
Accrued expenses	139,962.08	764,536.84	(624,574.76)
Accrued compensation	51,429.63	1,654,036.30	(1,602,606.67)
Bonds payable - US Bank	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deferred income	0.00	89,251.30	(89,251.30)
Lease Liability	179,122.44	214,076.00	(34,953.56)
Total current liabilities	872,512.11	3,845,698.24	(2,973,186.13)
BONDS PAYABLE 2017B	22945000	23600000	(655,000.00)
BOND PREMIUM 2017B	2175370.8	2175370.8	0.00
Total bonds payable	<u>25,120,370.80</u>	<u>25,775,370.80</u>	<u>(655,000.00)</u>
LOAN PAYABLE EASTERN BANK	3579958.75	3953770.15	(373,811.40)
Total loans payable (Eastern)	<u>3,579,958.75</u>	<u>3,953,770.15</u>	<u>(373,811.40)</u>
Total liabilities	29,572,841.66	33,574,839.19	(4,001,997.53)
Net Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00
Investment in capital assets	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restricted - Board Capital	5,165,006.00	5,165,006.00	0.00
Unrestricted	18,443,953.93	14,057,036.52	4,386,917.41
Net income	3,847,624.20	4,386,917.41	(539,293.21)
Total net assets	27,456,584.13	23,608,959.93	3,847,624.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>57,029,425.79</u>	<u>57,183,799.12</u>	<u>(154,373.33)</u>

March 31, 2023 - Financial Report - Budget to Actual (Summary)
All

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	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget -</u> <u>Actual</u>	% of Budget
REVENUES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Per Pupil Tuition	27,462,500.00	20,451,786.00	(7,010,714.00)	(74.47)
Federal Grants/Reimbursements	1,263,732.00	522,316.30	(741,415.70)	(41.33)
State Grants/Reimbursements	0.00	20.00	20.00	0.00
Other Grant Revenues	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Food Service Program	521,000.00	484,848.05	(36,151.95)	(93.06)
Extended Day Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transportation Program	901,072.00	630,993.00	(270,079.00)	(70.03)
Building Rental Revenue	60,000.00	49,250.00	(10,750.00)	(82.08)
Other Revenues	75,500.00	119,007.39	43,507.39	(157.63)
Total Revenues	30,283,804.00	22,261,220.74	(8,022,583.26)	(73.51)
EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Personnel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Administration & Finance	1,327,446.00	851,890.14	475,555.86	64.18
Teaching & Learning	12,314,259.00	6,690,053.35	5,624,205.65	54.33
Student Activities	2,150,968.00	1,096,060.97	1,054,907.03	50.96
Operations	821,363.00	584,016.61	237,346.39	71.10
Grants	695,315.00	234,241.45	461,073.55	33.69
Subtotal Personnel	<u>17,309,351.00</u>	<u>9,456,262.52</u>	<u>7,853,088.48</u>	<u>54.63</u>
Operating Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Administration & Finance	814,715.00	456,860.85	357,854.15	56.08
Teaching & Learning	762,878.00	180,714.36	582,163.64	23.69
Student Activities	2,798,457.00	2,078,618.16	719,838.84	74.28
Operations	2,093,130.00	1,612,171.90	480,958.10	77.02
Employee Benefits	2,592,646.00	1,477,994.42	1,114,651.58	57.01
Grants	498,417.00	308,726.97	189,690.03	61.94
Subtotal Operating Costs	<u>9,560,243.00</u>	<u>6,115,086.66</u>	<u>3,445,156.34</u>	<u>63.96</u>
Total Expenses	26,869,594.00	15,571,349.18	11,298,244.82	57.95
NET BUDGET FROM OPERATIONS	3,414,210.00	6,689,871.56	3,275,661.56	(195.94)
Capital Outlay	890,000.00	575,031.41	314,968.59	64.61
Debt Service	2,477,216.00	670,880.51	1,806,335.49	27.08
Depreciation	0.00	1,596,820.96	(1,596,820.96)	0.00
Board Capital Reserve	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET BUDGET RESERVED	<u>46,994.00</u>	<u>3,847,138.68</u>	<u>3,800,144.68</u>	<u>(8,186.45)</u>

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	<u>Budget</u>	YTD Actual	Budget -	Current Year	<u>Budget</u>	YTD Actual	Budget -	Prior Year
	FY2023	<u>3/31/23</u>	<u>Actual</u>	% of Budget	FY2022	3/31/22	<u>Actual</u>	% of Budget
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00
REVENUES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Per Pupil Tuition	27,462,500.00	20,451,786.00	(7,010,714.00)	(74.47)	24,790,000.00	19,902,997.00	(4,887,003.00)	(80.29)
Federal Grants/Reimbursements	1,263,732.00	522,316.30	(7,010,714.00)	(41.33)	3,673,321.00	1,974,368.27	(1,698,952.73)	(53.75)
State Grants/Reimbursements	0.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Grant Revenues	0.00	3.000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Food Service Program	521,000.00	484,848.05	(36,151.95)	(93.06)	286,000.00	538,890.65	252,890.65	(188.42)
Extended Day Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,190.00	1,190.00	0.00
Transportation Program	901,072.00	630,993.00	(270,079.00)	(70.03)	861,750.00	616,486.24	(245,263.76)	(71.54)
Building Rental Revenue	60.000.00	49.250.00	(10,750.00)	(82.08)	69.615.00	33,000.00	(36,615.00)	(47.40)
Other Revenues	75,500.00	119,007.39	43,507.39	(157.63)	62,000.00	(38.49)	(62,038.49)	0.06
Total Revenues	30,283,804.00	22,261,220.74	(8,022,583.26)	(73.51)	29,742,686.00	23,066,893.67	(6,675,792.33)	(77.55)
EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Personnel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Administration & Finance	1,327,446.00	851,890.14	475,555.86	64.18	1,024,223.00	710,729.20	313,493.80	69.39
Teaching & Learning	12,314,259.00	6,690,053.35	5,624,205.65	54.33	11,045,668.00	6,575,780.07	4,469,887.93	59.53
Student Activities	2,150,968.00	1,096,060.97	1,054,907.03	50.96	1,782,468.00	1,042,103.20	740,364.80	58.46
Operations	821,363.00	584,016.61	237,346.39	71.10	862,575.00	605,032.37	257,542.63	70.14
Grants	695,315.00	234,241.45	461,073.55	33.69	1,562,274.00	934,365.26	627,908.74	59.81
Subtotal Personnel	<u>17,309,351.00</u>	9,456,262.52	7,853,088.48	<u>54.63</u>	16,277,208.00	9,868,010.10	6,409,197.90	60.62
Operating Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Administration & Finance	814,715.00	456,860.85	357,854.15	56.08	563,135.00	316,097.22	247,037.78	56.13
Teaching & Learning	762,878.00	180,714.36	582,163.64	23.69	441,800.00	159,724.67	282,075.33	36.15
Student Activities	2,798,457.00	2,078,618.16	719,838.84	74.28	2,393,565.00	1,713,409.66	680,155.34	71.58
Operations	2,093,130.00	1,612,171.90	480,958.10	77.02	2,015,320.00	1,579,143.99	436,176.01	78.36
Employee Benefits	2,592,646.00	1,477,994.42	1,114,651.58	57.01	2,360,500.00	1,458,021.76	902,478.24	61.77
Grants	498,417.00	308,726.97	189,690.03	61.94	2,088,847.00	1,399,071.36	689,775.64	66.98
Subtotal Operating Costs	9,560,243.00	<u>6,115,086.66</u>	3,445,156.34	<u>63.96</u>	9,863,167.00	6,625,468.66	3,237,698.34	<u>67.17</u>
Total Expenses	26,869,594.00	15,571,349.18	11,298,244.82	57.95	26,140,375.00	16,493,478.76	9,646,896.24	63.10
NET BUDGET FROM OPERATIONS	-, ,	6,689,871.56	3,275,661.56	(195.94)	3,602,311.00	6,573,414.91	2,971,103.91	(182.48)
Capital Outlay	890,000.00	575,031.41	314,968.59	64.61	613,795.00	491,201.10	122,593.90	80.03
Debt Service	2,477,216.00	670,880.51	1,806,335.49	27.08	2,471,691.00	806,781.21	1,664,909.79	32.64
Depreciation	0.00	1,596,820.96	(1,596,820.96)	0.00	0.00	1,764,907.07	(1,764,907.07)	0.00
Board Capital Reserve	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(9,000.00)	0.00	(9,000.00)	0.00
NET BUDGET RESERVED	46,994.00	<u>3,847,138.68</u>	3,800,144.68	<u>(8,186.45)</u>	<u>525,825.00</u>	<u>3,510,525.53</u>	<u>2,984,700.53</u>	<u>(667.62)</u>

Facilities

Section: VI. Committees Item: B. Facilities Purpose: Discuss

Submitted by:

Related Material: Operations_Department_Update April 11 2023.docx



Operations Department Update April 11, 2023

- MS Roof: We have achieved 60% completion of the roof design and on track to complete the design a week ahead of schedule. Due to this fact we are pushing ahead to create the RFP packet and prepare to put the project out to bid before the end of the month.
- Transportation: The Vendor rate has increased by 6% and the Business Office has recommended we increase the fees for families by 2%. In addition, we think it would be beneficial to hold a transportation event before the end of the school year, however in order to do so we would need the board to approve the recommended fee increase. We also
- **Food Service:** Our vended foods contract has been put out to bid. We are anticipating the state and federal government will continue with the free meals for all program and therefore expect increased participation in the FRCS food program.

Facilities:

a. Security System: For the 23-24 school year we would like to add a visitor and emergency management system to the district. The system would allow us to improve our security by keeping better track of visitors and communicate more effectively with every member of the FRCS community during an emergency.

Capital

- a. Building Security: Synergy has made several recommendations for us to upgrade our facilities. We have started some of those upgrades and would like to continue during FY24.
- **b.** Communication Improvement: Upgrading our current phone system to a cloud-based system. Moving to a cloud-based system would give us more flexibility for those employees who don't stay in one place, remove the need to share personal cellphone numbers, and make the process for contacting emergency services less cumbersome. This upgrade would include hardware and software.
- c. Other interior improvements: Currently teachers in the ES are using the open spaces such as the hallways for pull space, we would like to build out some of that space giving the teachers and students of ES an environment more conducive to learning.