

**Franklin Public Schools
Franklin, Massachusetts 02038**

Action Required

Subject: New Positions

Date: January 23, 2018

Dept: School Committee

Reason: Required Vote

Enclosure: yes

Recommendation:

I recommend approval of new coaching positions as detailed.

Action Requested of the School Committee:

Majority vote of the School Committee is required.

<u>Vote Tabulator</u>	
A. Bergen: Y / N	D. Schultz: Y / N
C. Douglas: Y / N	MJ Scofield: Y / N
D. Feeley: Y / N	G. Zub: Y / N
M. Linden: Y / N	Action: _____



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To: Franklin School Committee
From: Sara Ahern, Superintendent of Schools
Date: January 18, 2018
Re: New Coaching Positions Spring 2018

I am presenting a request for two new coaching positions from the FHS Athletic Director, Tom Angelo. These requests were discussed at the January 17, 2018 Budget Subcommittee meeting and approved to bring forward to the full School Committee for a vote. I recommend the approval of the following two positions:

The request is to add an Assistant 3 (formerly Varsity Assistant) for both boys and girls lacrosse teams. Franklin currently employs Varsity Assistants for the non-contact spring sports of baseball and softball. Based on the number of athletes and the high level at which our lacrosse teams compete, having an Asst 3 for each varsity program is warranted. This would be a Tier 3 Asst 3 position.

Two positions: \$1525.20 each (step 1 of contract)

Rationale: Safety

Background information --

- Approximately 25-30 students per team

An assistant would allow for different coaching groups at one time.

Should a player be injured, with only one adult, all practice activities must stop (or players would otherwise have to continue without adult supervision) when coach attends to injured athlete. This would allow for continuance of practice while an adult attends to the injured student.