

# Greater Fall River Vocational School District

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There will be a regular meeting of the **Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee** on **Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.** in the **District Office Conference Room**, 251 Stonehaven Road, Fall River, Massachusetts, beginning with a **Public Hearing** on the **FY24 Budget and School Choice**.

Real-time public comment can be addressed to the School Committee using the Zoom link below. All public comment participants wishing to participate through Google will be muted until called upon by the Chair. Participants will be called in chronological order based on sign up. Please see item 1.7 below to request public comment. **\*Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes.**

Alternative public access to this meeting shall be provided in the following manner:

**For public viewing, please visit:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87177047010?pwd=SzNLdHJ2M3BLUW93NFZNbUQzU2VGQT09>

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## AGENDA

### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Public Hearing on FY24 Budget
- 1.4 Public Hearing on School Choice
- 1.5 Approval of February 9, 2023 Minutes
- 1.6 Student Report – Ryan Nadeau
- 1.7 Citizens Input as it Relates to Agenda Items Only in Accordance with District Policy  
*Citizens Input will be allowed pursuant to the District's Public Comment Policy and shall be limited to specific agenda items only. For purposes of clarification, and also in accordance with paragraph 1 of the referenced policy, public input will consist of ten (10) individuals who will each be given three (3) minutes to speak. Requests to speak are to be made in writing prior to the scheduled meeting by notifying the Committee in writing and providing the specific agenda item to be discussed. The first ten (10) requesters will be given the opportunity to speak. Please note that there will be no additional sign-up sheet at the scheduled meeting.*

### 2.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### 2.1 MSBA SBC

- Discussion of Contract Negotiations with Suffolk – vote on contract approval if necessary

3.0 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Other Matters

- a) FY'24 Budget – vote if necessary
- b) School Choice – vote if necessary
- c) MSBA School Building Committee
  - Project Update
  - MSBA Project Expenditures – vote if necessary
    - Colliers
    - Kaestle Boos
    - Suffolk
- d) Personnel
  - **Appointments**  
Stephen Alves – Health Assisting Curriculum Mapping Developer  
Cynthia Berube - Health Assisting Curriculum Mapping Developer  
Elizabeth Hyde - Health Assisting Curriculum Mapping Developer  
Sheila Condon – Curriculum Drafting & Revision AP Calculus Educator  
Michael Furtado – Personal Finance Curriculum Developer  
Catherine Noversa – PE/Health 9 Curriculum Developer  
Christine DeMelo – PE/Health 10 & 11 Curriculum Developer  
Aaron Soares – PE/Health 12 Curriculum Developer  
Kimberley Quintal-Aguiar – Bio I Curriculum Developer  
Amanda Pedersen – Bio II Curriculum Developer  
Adam Pimentel - Chemistry I & II Curriculum Developer  
Judson Chapman – Physics I Curriculum Developer  
Stephen Vaitses – Physics II Curriculum Developer  
Amy Biddle – ELA 12 Tutor  
Randi Costa – Math of Finance Tutor, Math MCAS Remediation Teacher  
Cassie Medeiros – LPN Instructor  
Richard Vickrey – Long Term Substitute HVAC Instructor
  - **Resignations**  
Johanna Brown – LPN Instructor  
Nicholas Desmarais – Advanced Manufacturing Instructor
  - **Retirements**  
Catherine Bernier, Food Service Worker
- e) Student Travel Request – vote if necessary
  - National Honor Society, New York, NY
  - Dental Assisting Program, Warwick, RI
  - RI Convention Center, Providence, RI
  - Bryant University, Smithfield, RI
- f) 2023 Distinguished Graduate/Honorary Diploma – vote if necessary
- g) National Technical Honor Society Chapter – vote if necessary
- h) Gene HAAS Foundation Scholarship – vote if necessary
- i) FY'23 Budget Adjustment – vote if necessary
- j) Monthly Financial Report

- k) Expenditures – vote if necessary
- l) Transfers – vote if necessary
- m) Student Activity Agency Accounts
  - **Class of 2022 Account Balance Donation– vote if necessary**
- n) FY'22 End of Year Financial Report
- o) Procurement Amount Increase – vote if necessary
- p) **Surplus of Technology Equipment – vote if necessary**
- q) Approval of Assistant Superintendent-Principal Contract, Andrew Rebello– vote if necessary
- r) Approval of Superintendent-Director Contract, Brian Bentley – vote if necessary
- s) LPN Program Enrollment Update
- t) Housebuilding/Facilities Sub-Committee
  - Community Projects update
  - 22/23 Housebuilding Project update
  - 23/24 Housebuilding Project update
- u) Principal's Report
- v) Superintendent's Report
- w) Calendar of Events
- x) Other Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting

3.2 Correspondence – MASC Letter – Day on the Hill, NEASC Special Progress Report Letter

3.3 Next Meeting: April - TBD

3.4 Executive Session:

a. Approval of Minutes:

- February 9, 2023

b. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a), paragraph 2, to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel: *Individual Contracts – Assistant Superintendent/Principal, Andrew Rebello and Interim Superintendent-Director, Brian S. Bentley.*

3.5 Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

*Helena S. Neves*

Helena S. Neves, Executive Secretary