

Greater Fall River Vocational School District Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School

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There will be a regular meeting of the **Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee** on **Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.** in the **District Office Conference Room**, 251 Stonehaven Road, Fall River, Massachusetts.

Real-time public comment can be addressed to the School Committee using the Google Meet link below. All public comment participants wishing to participate through Google Meet will be muted until called upon by the Chair. Participants will be called in chronological order based on sign up. Please see item 1.5 below to request public comment. ***Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes.**

Alternative public access to this meeting shall be provided using the link below. For public viewing, please visit:
<https://meet.google.com/diu-hvgz-gnu>

AGENDA

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Approval of October 12, 2023 and October 25, 2023 Minutes
- 1.4 Student Report – Hailie Perreira
- 1.5 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 - None

3.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- a. Approval of October 12, 2023 Minutes
- 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: Amy Imbeau, Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent / Principal
- c. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a), paragraph 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares: DAA

3.1 NEW BUSINESS

3.2 Other Matters

a) MSBA School Building Committee

- Project Update
- Bond Anticipatory Note Interest Payment – vote if necessary
- Resale of Bond Anticipatory Note – vote if necessary
- Permit the Issuance of State Qualified Bonds – vote if necessary
- Suffolk Contract Amendment 002 and iGMP002 – vote if necessary
- MSBA Project Expenditures – vote if necessary
 - Colliers
 - Kaestle Boos
 - Suffolk
 - Yankee Engineering & Testing Inc.

b) Personnel

1. Appointments

- Rosemary Blanchette, Senior Bookkeeper – Business Office
- Elaine Murray, Administrative Support Staff – Administration Office
- Katie Pereira, Full-Time Cafeteria Staff
- Joan Rosseter, Bookkeeper – Administration Office
- Crystal Santos, Bookkeeper – LPN Program
- Sherree Andrade, Part-Time Cafeteria Staff
- Caitlin Bird, Part-time LPN Clinical Adjunct
- Brandon Silva, Long Term Substitute Custodian
- Amy Biddle, Special Education Teacher (Written Expression) – ESD Program
- Mitchell Paiva, Special Education Teacher (Math Calculation) – ESD Program
- Randi Costa, Tutor – ELA 10, US History I, Topics of Geometry
- Amanda Pedersen, Tutor - Biology II
- Christine DeMelo, Mentor
- Mindy Gauthier, Wilson Reading/Orton Gillgham Teacher
- Jean McCormack, Orton Gillgham Teacher
- Kimberly Aguiar, Science Teacher – Extends Program
- Amy Biddle, Special Education Teacher – Extends Program
- Maureen Cooney, Science Teacher – Extends Program
- Mindy Gauthier, ELA Teacher – Extends Program
- Rachel Grande, ELL Teacher – Extends Program
- Elizabeth McPherson, Math Teacher – Extends Program

2. Advisory Board Appointments – vote if necessary

- Michael Carvalho – Auto Collision Program
- Marc Gamache – Auto Collision Program
- Jordan Guarino – Building and Property Maintenance
- Antonio Pais – Carpentry and Cabinet Making Program

3. Retirements

- Paul Nogueira, Metal Fabrication & Welding Department Head

- c) Use of Facilities – vote if necessary
 - Jehovah’s Witnesses
 - Massachusetts School Building Authority
 - d) Fall Advisory Reports
 - e) Discussion and Approval of Co-op Swim Team – vote if necessary
 - f) Student Travel –vote if necessary
 - DECA – TD Garden, Boston
 - Drafting - Newport RI
 - SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference – Marlboro, MA
 - Class of 2024 Prom – Middletown, RI
 - g) Individual Employment Agreements – vote if necessary
 - Amy Imbeau, Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent / Principal
 - h) Monthly Financial Report
 - i) Expenditures – vote if necessary
 - j) TRAK Bed Mill Bid Award – vote if necessary
 - k) LPN Program Update
 - l) Housebuilding Sub-Committee Report
 - Community Projects Update
 - m) Assistant Superintendent-Principal Report
 - n) Superintendent’s Report
 - o) Calendar of Events
 - p) Other Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting
- 3.3 Correspondence – Diman Teachers’ Association (DTA) Demand to Bargain Letter
- 3.4 Next Meeting: December 14, 2023
- 3.5 Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Helena S. Neves
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