

# 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, October 10, 2024 at 5:30 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 Zoom link below. All public comment participants wishing to participate through Zoom 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.**

**For public viewing, please visit:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82104216227?pwd=aCt1xPL3j71HCvWgVi0EpHPN5TB5VT.1> Passcode: 385818

**For YouTube live stream link, please visit:** [https://www.youtube.com/live/QPitKn8B\\_C0](https://www.youtube.com/live/QPitKn8B_C0)

## AGENDA

### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Approval of Minutes – September 5, 2024, September 12, 2024 and September 26, 2024.
- 1.4 Student Recognition
- 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

- 2.1 Assistant Superintendent/Principal Position Selection, Discussion, and Vote – if necessary  
Candidates Under Consideration: Leslie Weckesser and Michael Zajac

### 3.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 3.1 Other Matters
  - a) MSBA School Building Committee
    - Project Update
    - Project Funding Agreement Increase (PFA) – vote if necessary
    - MSBA Project Expenditures – vote if necessary
      - Colliers
      - Kaestle Boos
      - Suffolk

b) Personnel

- Appointments

- Patricia Botelho, Bookkeeper
- Brandon Silva, Custodian
- Roland Levesque, Plumbing Long Term Substitute
- Steven Pleau, Business Technology Long Term Substitute
- James Riley, Library Substitute
- Mindy Gauthier, MCAS Specialist
- Austin Campos, Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach
- Jayden Massey, Freshman Boys Basketball Coach
- Extended School Day
  - Amy Biddle, Written Expression Teacher
  - Mitchell Paiva, Executive Function and Math Calculation Teacher
- Extends Teachers
  - English Language Arts – Amanda Sims & Tarryn Maynard
  - English Language Learners – Rachel Trout
  - Mathematics – Erin Gibeau & Elizabeth McPherson
  - Science – Maureen Cooney & Kimberley Quental-Aguiar
  - Special Education - Amy Biddle & Mindy Gauthier
- MCAS Remediation Teacher
  - Tarryn Maynard, ELA

- Orton Gillgham Teachers

- Mindy Gauthier
- Jean McCormack

- Tutors

- Amy Biddle, ELA 11
- Michelle Bernier, Dental Shop & Related
- Maureen Cooney, Topics in Biology/Forensics
- Mindy Gauthier, ELA 10 & US History II
- Decio Matos, Algebra 2
- Elizabeth McPherson, Topics in Algebra
- Steven Vaitses, Physics First II
- Electricity Related (Chace, DaCosta, Knox, Levesque & Narcizo)

- Evening School Instructors

- Gylherme Andrade, Electrical
- Jeremiah Chicca, Electrical
- John Coelho, Electrical
- John Knox, Electrical
- Jesse Matos, Electrical
- John Pimentel, HVAC
- Steve Bradham, Plumbing
- Keith Sousa, Plumbing
- Joshua Teixeira, Plumbing

- b) Personnel (continued)
  - Resignations
    - Stacy Bolduc, Cafeteria Worker
    - Brandon Silva, Storekeeper
  - Advisory Board Appointments
    - Joseph Denis, Metal Fabrication and Welding
    - Justin Fortier, Automotive Technology
    - John Futoma, Automotive Collision
    - Michael Mosher, Advanced Manufacturing
    - David Silvia, Carpentry and Cabinet Making
- c) Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent-Principal – Stacey Lane
- d) Student Travel Requests – vote if necessary
  - Deca Club
  - International Club
- e) Acceptance of Gifts – vote if necessary
- f) Theatre Arts Club Co-Advisor – vote if necessary
- g) Project Takeoff Proposal – vote if necessary
- h) Monthly Financial Report
- i) Expenditures – vote if necessary
- j) Housebuilding Sub-Committee Update
  - Community Projects
  - Housebuilding Program
- k) LPN Sub-Committee Report – vote if necessary
- l) Policy Sub-Committee Report
  - Graduation Requirements – vote if necessary
  - Discussion and Possible Revision of Policies – vote if necessary
    - ADF – Wellness Policy
    - IHCDA – Dual Enrollment
  - Discussion and Approval of MASC Revised Policies – vote if necessary
    - AC - R – Non-Discrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation
    - ACA – R – Non-Discrimination of the Basis of Sex Under Title IX Sex-Based Harassment
    - ACAB – Sexual & Sex Based Harassment and Retaliation
    - ACGA – Civil Rights Grievance Procedure
    - ACGB – Title IX Sexual Discrimination Grievance Procedure
- m) Superintendent's Report
- n) Calendar of Events
- o) Other Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting

3.2 Correspondence – None

3.3 Next Meeting: November 14, 2024

3.4 Executive Session:

a. Approval of September 12, 2024 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: Individual Employment Agreements: Assistant Superintendent/Principal and Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent-Principal – Stacey Lane

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: *AFSCME, DAA & DTA Negotiations*

3.5 Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

*Helena S. Neves*

Helena S. Neves, Executive Secretary