

# 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, March 14, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.** in the **District Office Conference Room**, 251 Stonehaven Road, Fall River, Massachusetts **beginning with a Public Hearing on the FY25 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 Zoom will be muted until called upon by the Chair. Participants will be called in chronological order based on sign up. Please see item 1.7 below to request public comment. **\*Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes.**

**For public viewing, please visit:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82481093550?pwd=V2o0Q0JkbWwvZ3dlOTFkZDkxMDkxZz09>

**Passcode: 855908**

**For YouTube live stream link, please visit: <https://youtube.com/live/n1BbnGvLf0o>**

## AGENDA

### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Public Hearing on FY25 Budget
- 1.4 Public Hearing on School Choice
- 1.5 Approval of February 1, 2024 Minutes
- 1.6 Student Report – Hailie Perreira
- 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 - None

### 3.0 NEW BUSINESS

#### 3.1 Other Matters

- a) Discussion of FY25 Budget – vote if necessary
- b) Discussion of School Choice – vote if necessary
- c) MSBA School Building Committee
  - Project Update
  - Suffolk Amendment 004 & iGMP004 – vote if necessary
  - MSBA Project Expenditures – vote if necessary
    - Colliers
    - Howe Engineers
    - Kaestle Boos
    - Suffolk
    - Verizon
- d) Personnel
  1. Appointments
    - Joseph Marciszyn, Cooperative Education Coordinator
    - Paul Nogueira, Evening School Instructor
    - Kathryn Strangolagalli, Long Term Substitute Guidance Counselor
    - Michael Furtado, Personal Finance II Curriculum Developer
    - Louis Sisca, JV Baseball Coach
    - Elizabeth Hyde, MCAS Preparation Academy Nurse
    - Tara Weber, EL Backup Teacher
  - MCAS Preparation ELA Program
    - Amy Biddle, Special Education Teacher
    - Tarryn Maynard, ELA Teacher
    - Rachel Trout, ELL Teacher
  - MCAS Preparation Math Program
    - Decio Matos, Math Teacher
    - Jacqueline Reynolds, Special Education Teacher
  - MCAS Preparation Science Program
    - Amanda Pedersen, Biology Teacher
    - Bethany Mendes, Special Education Teacher
  2. Advisory Board Appointments
    - Timothy Arruda, Automotive Collision
- e) Request to Establish a Memorial Scholarship – vote if necessary
- f) Student Travel Requests – vote if necessary
- g) Use of Facilities – vote if necessary
- h) Acceptance of Gifts – vote if necessary
- i) 2023-2024 School Calendar Change – vote if necessary
- j) 2024-2025 School Calendar – vote if necessary
- k) Monthly Financial Report
- l) Expenditures – vote if necessary
- m) Transfer of Funds – vote if necessary
- n) Surplus – vote if necessary
  - Miscellaneous Equipment
  - Miscellaneous Books

- o) LPN Program Report
  - Program Update
  - Proposal for Administrative Assistant Overtime Hours – vote if necessary
  - LPN Tuition/Fees Increase – vote if necessary
- p) Assistant Superintendent-Principal Report
- q) Superintendent’s Report
- r) Calendar of Events
- s) Other Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting

3.2 Correspondence

- DESE FY24 Net School Spending Requirement Letter
- DESE TFM Final Report
- MASC Day on the Hill Letter

3.3 Next Meeting: April 9, 2024

3.4 Executive Session:

a. Approval of February 1, 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: Andrew Rebello, 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: *AFSCME, DAA & DTA Negotiations*

3.5 Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,  
*Helena S. Neves*  
Helena S. Neves, Executive Secretary