

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 7, 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/86735015222?pwd=RaiAFWirWIFeuF8tinsW4zPT4zgumE.1>

Passcode: 154553

AGENDA

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Approval of October 10, 2024 and October 18, 2024 Minutes
- 1.4 Student Report – Abigail Wittkamper
- 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 None

3.0 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Other Matters

a) MSBA School Building Committee

- Discussion and Possible Revision of School Building Committee – vote if necessary
- Project Update
- MSBA Project Expenditures – vote if necessary
 - Colliers
 - Kaestle Boos
 - Locke Lord
 - Moody's
 - Suffolk
 - Unibank
 - Yankee Engineering

b) Personnel

- Appointments
 - Elaine Phipps, Full Time Cafeteria Worker
 - Priscilla Wicks, Student Transportation Driver
 - Christopher McGovern, Molecular Gastronomy Class Instructor
 - Steven Vaitses, Molecular Gastronomy Class Instructor
 - Thomas Khoury, Guidance Counselor Long Term Substitute
 - Rachel Monte, Guidance Counselor Long Term Substitute
 - Jean-Claude King, Science (Physics) Long Term Substitute
 - Irene Shubitowski, Medical Assisting Long Term Substitute
 - Mitchell Paiva, MCAS Remediation Math Teacher
 - Catherine Noversa, Drama Club Co-Advisor
 - Gabriella Noversa, Drama Club Co-Advisor
- Resignations
 - Lori Brogan, Director of the Practical Nursing Program
- Retirements
 - Evan Schofield, Physics Teacher
- Advisory Board Appointments – vote if necessary
 - Seth Elie, Automotive Collision
 - Corey Gaspar, Programing and Web Development
 - Andrew Rodrigues, Electronics
 - Andrew Wittkamper, Electronics

c) Individual Employment Agreement, Gregory Brilhante – vote if necessary

d) Student Travel Requests – vote if necessary

e) Key Club Co-Advisor – vote if necessary

f) Fall Advisory Board Reports

g) 23/24 End of Year Report

h) Bid Award –vote if necessary

i) Surplus of Equipment – vote if necessary (exhibit A)

j) Monthly Financial Report

- k) Expenditures – vote if necessary
- l) Admissions Sub-Committee Report
- m) Housebuilding Sub-Committee Update
 - Community Projects
 - Housebuilding Program
- n) Superintendent’s Report
- o) Calendar of Events
- p) Other Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting

3.2 Correspondence – None

3.3 Next Meeting: December 12, 2024

3.4 Executive Session:

a. Approval of October 10, 2024 and October 18, 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 - Gregory Brilhante, Legal Counsel*

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 & DTA Negotiations*

3.5 Adjournment

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

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: School Committee – Greater Fall River Regional School District
From: Paul B. Kitchen, Director of Finance
Date: November 7, 2024

Re: Surplus of Equipment

Vote to approve the following Equipment as Surplus:

| Department | Item | Condition | Action |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Metal Fabrication | New Dimension Power Rolls | Good | Auction |
| Metal Fabrication | Di-Acro Power Bender | Good | Auction |
| Auto Collision | Trisk Autobody Lamp | Good | Auction |
| Auto Collision | Snap On Sand Blaster | Good | Auction |
| Buildings & Ground | (150) Norwood School Desks | Good | Auction |
| Carpentry | (3) Skill Saws and Cases | Good | Auction |
| Carpentry | DeWalt Air Compressor | Fair | Auction |
| Carpentry | Chop Saw and Table Saw | Good | Auction |
| Carpentry | Yamaha 6600 Watt Generator | Fair | Auction |
| Building & Property | 2008 Sharp Milling Machine | Good | Auction |
| Building & Property | Next Wave Automation CNC Machine | Good | Auction |
| Drafting | Balco Power Blast Cabinet | Good | Auction |
| PE | (2) Gronk Fitness Rowing Machines | Good | Auction |
| Buildings & Ground | (9) Westinghouse Fan Units, New | Good | Auction |
| Metal Fabrication | Hyd Mech Band Saw | Good | Auction |
| Metal Fabrication | DoAll Band Saw | Good | Auction |