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Posted March 7, 2025 @ 3:00 PM

There will be a regular meeting of the **Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee** on **Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.** in the **District Office Conference Room**, 251 Stonehaven Road, Fall River, Massachusetts **beginning with a Public Hearing on the FY26 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/88091738971?pwd=kV0NWe6MOjQLZWxpSgVIASt2Q04YRT.1>
Passcode:026052

AGENDA

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Public Hearing on FY26 Budget
- 1.4 Public Hearing on School Choice
- 1.5 Approval of February 13, 2025 Minutes
- 1.6 Student Report – Abigail “Ace” Wittkamper
- 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 FY26 Budget – vote if necessary
- b) Discussion of School Choice – vote if necessary
- c) MSBA School Building Committee
 - Project Update
 - Prime Contract Change Order (PCCO) No. 003 – vote if necessary
 - MSBA Project Expenditures – vote if necessary
 - Colliers
 - Kaestle Boos
 - Suffolk
- d) Personnel
 - Appointments
 - Melissa Rodrigues, Paraprofessional
 - David Salsinha, Metal Fabrication & Welding Department Head
 - Priscilla Wicks, Dental Assisting Department Head
 - Tarryn Maynard, ELA Tutor
 - Kyle Francoeur, AP World History Tutor
 - Erin Gibeau, Algebra
 - Rachel Trout, Chemistry
 - Christopher McGovern, Culinary Arts Related
 - Mindy Gauthier, Paid Chaperone
 - Aaron Soares, Paid Chaperone
- e) Student Travel Requests – vote if necessary
- f) Use of Facilities – vote if necessary
- g) Vocational Programs Name Change – vote if necessary
- h) Bypass List – vote if necessary
- i) 25/26 School Calendar – vote if necessary
- j) Transportation Bid Award – vote if necessary
- k) Monthly Financial Report
- l) Expenditures – vote if necessary
- m) FY25 Budget Adjustment – vote if necessary
- n) Surplus of Equipment – vote if necessary
- o) Housebuilding Sub-Committee Report
- p) Superintendent's Report
- q) Calendar of Events
- r) Other Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting

3.2 Correspondence - None

3.3 Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 5:30 PM

3.4 Executive Session:

a. Approval of January 9, 2025 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: LPN Director*

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