

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, May 8, 2025 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 1.7 below to request public comment. ***Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes.**

For public viewing, please visit:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85711361956?pwd=QXyaacUiaP3zAOMkiywVQO7zR7tgrl.1>

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AGENDA

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Special Recognition
 - Madyson Holmes
- 1.4 Approval of March 13, 2025 Minutes
- 1.5 Student Report – Abigail “Ace” Wittkamper
- 1.6 Election of School Committee Officers/Sub-Committees
- 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

- 2.1 FY25 Budget Adjustment – vote if necessary

3.0 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Other Matters

a) MSBA School Building Committee

- Project Update
- Discussion and Possible Revision of School Building Committee – vote if necessary
- Kaestle Boos Contract Amendment #10 – vote if necessary
- Kaestle Boos Contract Amendment #11 – vote if necessary
- Reaffirmation of Prime Contract Change Order (PCCO) No. 004 – vote if necessary
- MSBA Project Expenditures – vote if necessary
 - Colliers
 - Kaestle Boos
 - Suffolk
 - Yankee Engineering

b) Personnel

- Appointments
 - Kyle Cabral-Morais, Storekeeper
 - Kelly Carneiro, Dental Assisting Instructor (SY25/26)
 - ~~Joseph Denis, Metal Fabrication and Welding Instructor (SY25/26)~~
 - Daniel Mitchell, Science (Physics) Teacher
 - Owen Carvalho, Spanish/Portuguese Long Term Substitute
 - Vanessa Combs, Career Readiness Long Term Substitute
 - Evan Cook, History Long Term Substitute
 - Brenda Guida, Health Assisting Long Term Substitute
 - Cheryl Rodrigues, Special Education Long Term Substitute
 - Kendra Rossi, Paraprofessional - Junior Class Trip
 - Justin Charest, US History I Tutor
 - Heather Hughes, Medical Assisting Grade 9 Tutor
 - Tarryn Maynard, ELA Tutor
 - Elizabeth McPherson, Algebra I Tutor
 - Amanda Pedersen, Biology I Tutor
 - Jennifer DiBiasio, Mentor (Physics)
 - Christofer Lopez, Translator (Accepted Student Night)
 - Idalina Moniz, Translator (Accepted Student Night)
 - Kathryn Dufour, Accepted Student Night Assistant
 - Destiny Welshman, Accepted Student Night Assistant
 - Stephanie Blanchette, Awards Night Administrative Assistant
 - Destiny Welshman, Awards Night Administrative Assistant
 - Ryan Cain, Placement Testing Proctor
 - Justin Charest, Placement Testing Proctor
 - Vincente Medeiros, Placement Testing Proctor
 - Priscilla Wicks, Placement Testing Proctor
- Resignations
 - Kelly Carneiro, Administrative Assistant
 - Kelsey Tetreault, Career Readiness Teacher

b) Personnel (continued)

- Retirements

- Fernando DaSilva, Spanish/Portuguese Teacher
- Mario Rodrigues, Mathematics Teacher

- Reappointments

Completed one year (must have completed 120 school days)

Branden Paquin	Advanced Manufacturing
John Viveiros	Business Technology
Daylan Torres	Culinary
Kimberly Harrison	LPN Instructor
Caitlin Bird	LPN Instructor
Christine Powers	School Adjustment Counselor

Completed one-year – Waiver/ER license

Joshua Teixeira	Plumbing (Waiver)
Thomas Kilbourn	Culinary (Waiver)
Brendan Costa	School Adjustment Counselor (Waiver)

Completed Two Years

Keith Sousa	Plumbing (licensed)
Shawn Smith	Auto Collision (licensed)
Andrew Cabral	Auto Technology
Joshua Valliere	Electronics
Lucas Dos Santos	Electronics
Mallory DeFeo	English
Mitchell Paiva	Special Education
Cassie Medeiros	LPN (Licensed)
Tara Weber	ELL Teacher

Completed two years – waiver/emergency license

Chelsea DaCosta	School Nurse (Emergency License /*Licensed)
Bradford Camara	Special Education (Waiver)
Daniel Pais	Drafting (Waiver)
Madison Zenni	Program & Web (Emergency)

Completed three years – waiver/emergency license

Alejandro Leon	HVAC (waiver)
Brian Moura	Auto Collision (waiver)

Professional Status

David Lanczycki	Mathematics
Kim Nilsson	Medical Assisting
Kevin DaCosta	Electricity
Richard Medeiros	Auto Technology
Wade Paiva	Special Education
Amanda Pedersen	Biology
Shawn Pimentel	Programming & Web Design
Christine Powers	School Adjustment Counselor

- b) Personnel (continued)
 - Anticipated vacancies
 - Administrative Assistant
 - Career Readiness Teacher
 - Carpentry Aide
 - Programming and Web Development Teacher
 - Spanish Teacher
 - Advisory Appointments
 - Aidan Bernier, Electricity
 - Joel Correia, Electricity
- c) Individual Employment Agreement - Lisa Young, LPN Director – vote if necessary
- d) Student Travel Requests – vote if necessary
- e) Request to Establish New Club – vote if necessary
- f) 24/25 School Calendar Change – vote if necessary
- g) Use of Facilities – vote if necessary
- h) Acceptance of Gifts – vote if necessary
- i) Spring Advisory Board Reports
- j) Distinguished Graduate/Honorary Diploma – vote if necessary
- k) Vision of the Graduate Update
- l) FY25 Diman Faculty Groups
- m) Substitute and Student Pay Rate – vote if necessary
- n) After School Sports/Events Pay Rate – vote if necessary
- o) Discussion of Health Insurance Plans
 - Formation of Insurance Advisory Sub-Committee
- p) Bid Award – vote if necessary
- q) Monthly Financial Report
- r) Expenditures – vote if necessary
- s) Transfer of Funds – vote if necessary
- t) Surplus of Books and Equipment – vote if necessary
- u) FY2024 Financial Report – vote if necessary
- v) Housebuilding Sub-Committee Report
 - Community Projects Update
 - 24/25 Housebuilding Program Update
 - 25/26 Housebuilding Program Contract – vote if necessary
- w) Policy Sub-Committee
 - 25/26 Student Handbook – vote if necessary
 - 25/26 LPN Student Guidelines – vote if necessary
 - 25/26 LPN Financial Aid Handbook – vote if necessary
 - KBA-1 - Family Engagement Policy
- x) Superintendent's Report
- y) Calendar of Events – 2025-2026 School Committee Meeting Schedule
- z) Other Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting

- 3.2 Correspondence - None
- 3.3 Next Meeting: June 12, 2025
- 3.4 Executive Session:

- a. Approval of March 13, 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: Brian S. Bentley, Superintendent-Director, Paul Kitchen, Director of Finance and Operations and Lisa Young, LPN Director, Kyle Cabral-Morais, Storekeeper, Steven Cunha, Paraprofessional, Christopher Lopez, Paraprofessional, Idalina Moniz, Paraprofessional, Melissa Rodrigues, Paraprofessional, Kendra Rossi, Paraprofessional, Andre Sylvia, Systems Administrator and Stephanie Ferreira, Human Resource/Benefits Coordinator.*

- 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-Review of job descriptions and DTA Negotiations*

- 3.5 Adjournment

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