

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, June 12, 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/89529901416?pwd=I3XG4eBj5OmWxj5zLswl8fq7RDZsWb.1>

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AGENDA

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Approval of May 8, 2025 Minutes
- 1.4 BPA, DECA, SkillsUSA Report
- 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 After School Sports/Events Pay Rate

3.0 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Other Matters

a) MSBA School Building Committee

- Project Update
- Reaffirmation of Prime Contract Change Order (PCCO) No. 005 – vote if necessary
- Reaffirmation of Prime Contract Change Order (PCCO) No. 006 – vote if necessary
- MSBA Project Expenditures – vote if necessary
 - Colliers
 - Kaestle Boos
 - Suffolk
 - Yankee Engineering

b) Personnel

- Appointments
 - Joseph Denis, Metal Fabrication Instructor
 - Joseph Valente, Carpentry Instructor
 - Leslie Carmo, OVS Banquet Assistant
 - Placement Testing Proctors
 - Luke Bahry
 - Vincente Medeiros
 - Jeffrey Ramandan
 - Extracurricular Advisors
 - Art Club Advisor - Trish Beaudoin
 - Business Professionals of America Advisor - Shawn Pimentel
 - Dance Team - Erica Dibiasio
 - DECA Advisor - Raymond Machado
 - Diversity Club Advisor - Ashley Duffany & Kathryn Dufour
 - Drama Club Advisor - Catherine Mello
 - International Club Advisor - Peter Chace
 - Key Club Advisor - Meredith Rose
 - Mentor Coordinator - Raymond Machado
 - NHS Advisor - Trish Beaudoin
 - NHS Technical Advisor – Suzanne Raposo & Jonathan Root
 - OSHA Advisor - Steve Camara
 - Photography Club Advisor – Michelle Gaudencio
 - School Store - Raymond Machado
 - SkillsUSA Chapter Advisor - Jonathan Root & Mitch Sweet
 - Student Government Advisor - Nick Santos
 - Yearbook Club Advisor - Kathryn Dufour
- Resignations
 - Joseph Valente, Carpentry Aide
 - Lisa Young, Health Assisting Instructor
- Retirements
 - Stephen Alves, Health Assisting Instructor
 - Deborah Buffington, English Teacher
- Advisory Appointments
 - Brian Franco, Carpentry

- c) Individual Employment Agreements - vote if necessary
 - Brian S. Bentley, Superintendent-Director
 - Kyle Cabral-Morais, Storekeeper
 - Steven Cunha Paraprofessional
 - Stephanie Ferreira, Human Resource/Benefits Coordinator
 - Paul Kitchen, Director of Finance and Operations
 - Christopher Lopez, Paraprofessional
 - Idalina Moniz, Paraprofessional
 - Melissa Rodrigues, Paraprofessional
 - Kendra Rossi, Paraprofessional
 - Andre Sylvia, Systems Administrator
- d) Student Travel Requests – vote if necessary
- e) Request to Establish New Club – vote if necessary
- f) Student Activity – Club Name Change – vote if necessary
- g) 25/26 School Calendar Change – vote if necessary
- h) Use of Facilities – vote if necessary
- i) Acceptance of Gifts – vote if necessary
- j) Vision of the Graduate Update
- k) Prom Transportation Cost – vote if necessary
- l) Monthly Financial Report
- m) Expenditures – vote if necessary
- n) Transfer of Revenue to Capital Fund – vote if necessary
- o) FY'26 Encumbrances – vote if necessary
- p) Surplus of Books and Equipment – vote if necessary
- q) Housebuilding Sub-Committee Report
 - Community Projects Update
 - 24/25 Housebuilding Program Update
 - 25/26 Housebuilding Program Contract – vote if necessary
- r) Policy Sub-Committee Report
 - Policy IHAQA-R – Rules and Regulations to be followed by the owner during the construction of a home to be built by the school
- s) Superintendent's Report
- t) Calendar of Events
- u) Other Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting

3.2 Correspondence – Town of Westport Recreation Department Letter

3.3 Next Meeting: July 10, 2025

3.4 Executive Session:

a. Approval of May 8, 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, Kyle Cabral-Morais, Storekeeper, Steven Cunha Paraprofessional, Stephanie Ferreira, Human Resource/Benefits Coordinator, Paul Kitchen, Director of Finance and Operations, Christopher Lopez, Paraprofessional, Idalina Moniz, Paraprofessional, Melissa Rodrigues, Paraprofessional, Kendra Rossi, Paraprofessional and Andre Sylvia, Systems Administrator*

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 and DTA Negotiations*

3.5 Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Helena S. Neves

Helena S. Neves, Executive Secretary