

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, August 14, 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 1.4 below to request public comment. ***Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes.**

For public viewing, please visit:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82951346085?pwd=JKm1f8YgDubMJgr6G86uaS5Hs5NK5V.1>

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AGENDA

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Approval of Minutes: May 23, 2025, June 12, 2025, July 10, 2025, and July 31, 2025
- 1.4 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

- Project Update
- Reaffirmation of Prime Contract Change Order (PCCO) No. 007 – vote if necessary
- Reaffirmation of Prime Contract Change Order (PCCO) No. 008 – vote if necessary
- MSBA Project Expenditures – vote if necessary
 - Colliers
 - Kaestle Boos
 - Moody's Ratings
 - Suffolk
 - Yankee Engineering

b) Personnel

- Appointments
 - Jessica DeMoura, District Instructional Technology Specialist
 - Melissa Duarte, Spanish Teacher
 - Lauren Michael, Guidance Counselor
 - Mitchell Paiva, Physics Instructor
 - Cheryl Rodrigues, Chemistry Instructor
 - Kim Nilson, LPN Curriculum Revision
 - Erica Teal, Safety Procedure Development/Revision
 - Steven Cunha, Special Education Transportation Driver
 - Melissa Rodrigues, Backup Special Education Transportation Driver
 - Mitchell Paiva, Special Education Tutor
 - Mitchell Sweet, Summer School Teacher (Related Failures)
 - Summer Counselor-Mindful Counseling
 - Ryan Cain
 - Jeffrey Ramadan
- Freshman Orientation Coordinators
 - Jessica Fiola-Tavares
 - Jonathan Root
- Bengal Challenge
 - Thomas Librera, Coordinator
 - Kevin Mahoney, Academic Instructor
 - Vincente Medeiros, Academic Instructor
 - Catherine Mello, Academic Instructor
 - Amanda Pedersen, Academic Instructor
 - Ashley Duffany, Vocational Instructor
 - Kathryn Dufour, Vocational Instructor
 - Meredith Guilbeault-Rose, Vocational Instructor
 - Jonathan Root, Vocational Instructor
 - Siobhan Santos, Vocational Instructor
 - Luke Bahry, Special Education Instructor
 - Idalina Moniz, ESL
- Freshman Class Advisors
 - Ashley Duffany & Kathryn Dufour

b) Personnel (continued)

- Appointments
 - Sophomore Class Advisors
 - Meredith Guilbeault-Rose & Priscilla Wicks
 - Junior Class Advisors
 - Suzanne Raposo & Jonathan Root
 - Senior Class Advisors
 - Alice Goddard & Lindsay Kochman
 - Baseball
 - Brad Camara, Freshman Coach
 - William Berlo, JV Coach
 - Flo Lima, Varsity Coach
 - Basketball
 - Jayden Massey, Freshman Boys Coach
 - Austin Campos, JV Boys Coach
 - David Lanczycki, Varsity Boys Coach
 - Brad Camara, Freshman Girls Coach
 - Mallory DeFeo, JV Girls Coach
 - Evan Cook, Varsity Girls Coach
 - Cheerleading
 - Kimberly Westgate, Varsity Coach
 - Rachel Talbot, Assistant Varsity Coach
 - Cross Country
 - Aaron Soares, Varsity Boys Coach
 - Kyle Francoeur, Varsity Girls Coach
 - Dance
 - Erika DiBiasio, Varsity Coach
 - Football
 - Jayden Massey, Freshman Coach
 - Evan Cook, JV Coach
 - Luke Bahry, Varsity Coach
 - David Carpenter, Assistant Varsity Coach
 - Nick Salmon, Assistant Varsity Coach
 - Wilson Valente, Assistant Varsity Coach
 - Golf
 - William Berlo, Varsity Coach
 - Steve Moniz, Assistant Coach
 - Soccer
 - Bradford Camara, Freshman Boys Coach
 - Matthew Almeida, JV Boys Coach
 - Emanuel Botelho, Varsity Boys Coach
 - Randi Costa, Freshman Girls Coach
 - Steve Camara, JV Girls Coach
 - Flo Lima, Varsity Girls Coach
 - Softball
 - Heather Hughes, Freshman Coach
 - Bianca Resendes, JV Coach
 - Catherine Mello, Varsity Coach

b) Personnel (continued)

- Appointments

- Tennis

- Wyatt L'Etoile, Varsity Boys Coach
- Steve Camara, Varsity Girls Coach

- Track (Spring)

- Thomas Librera, Varsity Boys Coach
- Aaron Soares, Varsity Girls Coach
- Evan Cook, Assistant Coach
- Christine DeMelo, Assistant Coach
- Kyle Francoeur, Assistant Coach

- Track (Winter)

- Aaron Soares, Boys & Girls Head Coach
- Kyle Francoeur, Boys & Girls Assistant Coach
- Thomas Librera, Boys & Girls Assistant Coach
- Inez Medeiros, Boys & Girls Assistant Coach

- Volleyball

- Bianca Resendes, Freshman Coach
- Sheila Condon, JV Coach
- Catherine Mello, Varsity Coach

- Resignations

- Brett Aguiar, Carpentry Aide
- Judson Chapman, Physics Instructor
- Cassie Medeiros, LPN Academic Department Head/Instructor
- Adam Pimentel, Chemistry Instructor
- Lauren Rebello, Health Assisting Instructor

- Advisory Appointments – vote if necessary

- Madilyn Simcock, Advanced Manufacturing
- Elijah Mendez, Metal Fabrication
- Aaron Myers, Metal Fabrication
- Seth Myers, Metal Fabrication

c) Student Travel Requests – vote if necessary

d) Request for Dance Team Assistant Coach – vote if necessary

e) Use of Facilities – vote if necessary

f) Acceptance of Gifts – vote if necessary

g) Request to Convert Unused Vacation Days to Sick Days – Michael Zajac – vote if necessary

h) FY25 End of Year Report

i) FY24-27 Medical Emergency Response Plan – vote if necessary

j) FY25-28 Professional Development Plan - vote if necessary

k) FY26-28 School Improvement Plan - vote if necessary

l) District Curriculum Accommodation Plan - vote if necessary

m) Monthly Financial Report

n) Student Activities Agency Accounts – vote if necessary

o) Expenditures – vote if necessary

p) FY25 Year End Transfer of Funds – vote if necessary

- q) Housebuilding Program and Community Projects Update
- r) Admissions Sub-Committee Report
 - Go2CTE Admissions Software Program – vote if necessary
- s) 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 – vote if necessary
 - FY26 Employee Handbook – vote if necessary
- t) Superintendent’s Report
- u) Discussion of Director of Finance and Possible Selection – vote if necessary
- v) Calendar of Events
- w) Other Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting

3.2 Correspondence – The Animal Rescue League of Fall River Letter

3.3 Next Meeting: September 11, 2025

3.4 Executive Session:

- a) Approval of May 23, 2025 and June 12, 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: *Director of Finance*

3.5 Adjournment

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