

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

Date/Time: Thursday, August 21, 2025, at 6:00 PM

Location: Blackstone Valley Tech High School Cafeteria
65 Pleasant Street, Upton, MA 01568

AGENDA

A moment of silence for the loss of a student in our Auto Technology program.

6:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call to Order – Quorum 7 2. Secretary’s Report(s) – A. Yitts (Vote) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. June 18, 2025 3. Treasurer’s Report(s) – C. Pilla (Vote) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. May 31, 2025 3.2. June 30, 2025
6:10	4. Comments by Student Representatives – Maddison Dos Santos & Isla Koopman
6:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Business Manager – N. Ferguson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1. FY25 Audit Update 5.2. Donation Approval(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Aluminum Plates for Advanced Manufacturing – Primetals Technologies [green]
6:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Assistant Superintendent’s Report – Dr. M. Connors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1. 2025-2026 School Year Initiatives 6.2. 2025 School Building Enhancement Summary List – R. Dolegiewicz [available at meeting] 6.3. New Personnel Update [goldenrod] 6.4. Vocational Framework Revisions [white] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Culinary Arts b. Engineering Technology 6.5. BVT 2024-2025 Project Lead the Way-Distinguished School (8th year in a row) 6.6. Admissions Update
6:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Principal’s Report – M. Denise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.1. 2025-2026 Student Handbook [available at meeting] 7.2. SkillsUSA Nationals Update [grey] 7.3. Opening of School Report (Cookout, Orientation, First Day)
6:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Superintendent-Director’s Report – A. Steele <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.1. School Committee Member Directory [blue] 8.2. School Committee Meeting Proposed 2026 Calendar [orange] 8.3. Delineation of FY26 Subcommittees (<i>Draft</i>) [purple] 8.4. Introduction of New Admin/Support Staff 8.5. Table of Organization (<i>Revision</i>) (Vote) 8.6. Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Welcome Back Letter [white] 8.7. FY26 Grant Listings [yellow] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Career Technical Initiative Grant \$1,040,000 b. Vocational Expansion Grants

	8.8. CAT 265 Acquisition 8.9. Summer Professional Development Update a. M.A.S.S. Executive Institute: 7/14/25-7/17/25 b. Leadership Retreat: 7/21/25-7/24/25 c. MAVA Planning Retreat: 8/5/25-8/7/25 8.10. Tours/Visits a. Sutton Town Manager, Austin Cyganiewicz: 7/28/25 b. Hopedale Select Board Chair, Scott Savage: 8/8/25 c. Douglas Finance Committee Chair, Dick Vandenberg: 8/11/25 d. Town of Millbury Representatives: 8/15/25 8.11. FY25 Annual Report (<i>Draft</i>) (Vote) 8.12. MASC/MASS Joint Conference: 11/12/25-11/14/25 <i>[lilac]</i> 8.13. Newsletters <i>[available at meeting]</i> a. The Bridge (Freshmen) – Summer 2025 b. The Link (Parent) – Fall 2025 8.14. Notification of Resignation/Retirement(s) <i>[pink]</i> a. Michael Norton, Electronics/Engineering Instructor, Retirement
7:35	9. New Business
7:40	10. Items for the Good of the Committee <i>[available at meeting]</i>
7:45	11. Next Regularly Scheduled School Committee Meeting – J. Hall September 18, 2025
7:50	12. Meeting Closure 12.1. Meeting Closed as Declared by Chair 12.2. Adjournment (Vote)

The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed, and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.