

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, September 11, 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/88996934613?pwd=t6CDFBV1ksgsmxs0e5K8HOpTOWI40d.1>

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AGENDA

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Approval of August 14, 2025, August 22, 2025 and August 28, 2025 Minutes
- 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

- a) FY26-28 School Improvement Plan
- b) District Curriculum Accommodation Plan

3.0 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Other Matters

a) MSBA School Building Committee

- Project Update
- Reaffirmation of Prime Contract Change Order (PCCO) No. 009 – vote if necessary
- MSBA Project Expenditures – vote if necessary
 - Colliers
 - Kaestle Boos
 - Suffolk
 - Yankee Engineering

b) Personnel

- Appointments
 - Randall Allender, HVAC Instructor
 - Victoria Castro, Administrative Assistant
 - Sara Fusaro, LPN Instructor
 - Rebeca Mello, Adjunct Academic LPN Instructor
 - Alexia Reis, Health Assisting Instructor
 - Brenda Guida, ELA Long Term Substitute
 - James Riley, Plumbing Related Long Term Substitute
 - Idalina Moniz, Translator/Interpreter
 - Christopher Lopez-Bierd, Translator/Interpreter
 - Trish Beaudoin, NHS Co-Advisor
 - Tracey Collins, NHS Co-Advisor
 - Deborah Boscombe, Guitar Club Co-Advisor
 - Pat Bowen, Guitar Club Co-Advisor
 - Mentors
 - Matthew Almeida
 - Justin Charest
 - Jennie Chekares
 - Jennifer DiBiasio
 - Michaela Gagne
 - Erin Gibeau
 - Lindsey Kochman
 - Christopher McGovern
 - Elizabeth McPherson
 - Amanda Pedersen
 - Kimberly Quintal-Aguiar
 - Siobhan Santos
 - Gabriel Teixeira
- Resignations
 - Derek Carvalho, Plumbing Instructor
- Retirements
 - Steven Camara, Facilities Maintenance Management Instructor
 - Floriano Lima, Facilities Maintenance Management Instructor

3.0 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Other Matters

b) Personnel (continued)

- Advisory Appointments – vote if necessary
 - Alexandria Jordan-Teixeira, Automotive Technology
 - Madison Medeiros, Business Technology
 - Shalynn Woicik, Automotive Collision

c) Individual Employment Agreement - Melissa Petrasso, Director of Finance – vote if necessary

d) Student Travel Requests – vote if necessary

e) Use of Facilities – vote if necessary

f) Acceptance of Gifts – vote if necessary

g) DECA Assistant Advisor– vote if necessary

h) Monthly Financial Report

i) Expenditures – vote if necessary

j) Vocational Program Data Review

k) Landscape Analysis Report

l) Housebuilding Sub-Committee Report

a. Community Projects Update

b. 25/26 Housebuilding Program Update

m) Admissions Sub-Committee Report

a. Discussion and Approval of Admissions Policy

n) Superintendent's Report

o) Calendar of Events

p) Other Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting

3.2 Correspondence – MASC Annual Conference Agenda

3.3 Next Meeting: October 8, 2025

3.4 Executive Session:

a) Approval of August 14, 2025, August 22, 2025 and August 28, 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: *Melissa Petrasso, Director of Finance*

3.5 Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Helena S. Neves

Helena S. Neves, Executive Secretary