

# 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, October 9, 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/84265468193?pwd=pIKTTuZpcB2voNdcUlqob2rdep3z9m.1>

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## AGENDA

### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Approval of September 11, 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
  - Walecka Stored Items
- MSBA Project Funding Agreement (PFA) Second Amendment – vote if necessary
- MSBA Project Debt Schedule Update
- Discussion and Possible Revision of School Building Committee – vote if necessary
- Discussion and Approval of Kaestle Boos, Inc. Amendments – vote if necessary
  - Amendment #8 – Additional Reimbursable Services
  - Amendment #9 – Gym Equipment, Flooring Finish Revisions – zero cost
- Reaffirmation of Prime Contract Change Order (PCCO) No. 010 – vote if necessary
- MSBA Project Expenditures – vote if necessary
  - Colliers
  - Kaestle Boos
  - Suffolk
  - Yankee Engineering

##### b) Personnel

- Appointments
  - Jessica Fiola-Tavares, Interim English Department Head
  - Gabriel Teixeira, Interim HVAC Department Head
  - Vanessa Combs, Special Education Long Term Substitute
  - Robert Parks, HVAC Related Long Term Substitute
  - James Riley, Plumbing Related Long Term Substitute
  - Jeffery Wagner, Literacy Magazine Advisor
  - Kyle Francoeur, DECA Co-Advisor
  - Kelsey Daniel, Assistant Dance Coach
  - Tutors
    - Erin Gibeau, Mathematics
    - Elizabeth McPherson, Special Education Math or ELA
    - Amanda Pedersen, Science
    - Rachel Trout, History
- Extends Teacher Appointments
  - Amy Biddle, Special Education
  - Taryn Maynard, ELA
  - Jessica Fiola-Tavares
  - Amanda Sims, ELA
  - Jeffrey Wagner, ELA
  - Erin Gibeau, Math
  - Elizabeth McPherson, Math
  - Maureen Cooney, Science
  - Kimberly Quintal-Aguiar, Science
  - Rachel Trout, ELL
  - Tara Weber, ELL

3.0 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Other Matters

- b) Personnel (continued)
  - Evening School Instructors
    - Steven Bradham, Plumbing Instructor
    - Jeremiah Chicca, Electricity Instructor
    - John Coelho, Electricity Instructor
    - John Knox, Electricity Instructor
    - Jesse Mattos, Electricity Instructor
    - Keith Souza, Plumbing Instructor
    - Joshua Teixeira, Plumbing Instructor
  - Resignations
    - Austin Campos, Boys JV Basketball Coach
    - Sara Fusaro, LPN Instructor
    - Stacey Lane, Administrative Assistant to the Asst. Superintendent-Principal
  - Advisory Appointments – vote if necessary
    - Michael Berube, Facilities Maintenance Management
    - Eric Miguel, Plumbing
    - Donald LaBerge, Programming and Web Development
    - Julia Louro, Metal Fabrication and Welding
    - Kayla Moniz, Dental Assisting
    - Sophie Oliveira, Business Technology
    - Ariel Phal, Programming and Web Development
- c) Student Travel Requests – vote if necessary
- d) Acceptance of Gifts – vote if necessary
- e) Use of Facilities – vote if necessary
- f) Key Club Assistant Advisor – vote if necessary
- g) Bid Award – #2 Fuel Oil – vote if necessary
- h) Surplus and/or Disposal of Equipment – vote if necessary
- i) Monthly Financial Report
- j) Expenditures – vote if necessary
- k) Housebuilding Sub-Committee Report
  - Community Projects Update
  - 25/26 Housebuilding Program Update
- l) LPN Sub-Committee Report – vote if necessary
- m) Policy Sub-Committee Report
  - Discussion and Approval of Policies – vote if necessary
    - ECAB – Access to Building and Grounds
    - EFBA – School Food and Nutrition – Meal Modifications
    - GBEC – Gifts to and Solicitations by Staff
    - JFABG – Admission of Staff Children
    - JJE – Student Fundraising Activities
    - KBE – Relations with Parent Organizations
    - KBG – Parent Advisory Councils (PACs)
    - KI – Visitors to the Schools

- n) Superintendent's Report
- o) Calendar of Events
- p) Other Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting

3.2 Correspondence – none

3.3 Next Meeting: November 13, 2025

3.4 Executive Session:

- a) Approval of September 11, 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: *Accountant*

3.5 Adjournment

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