

GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SICK LEAVE BANK BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
251 STONEHAVEN ROAD, FALL RIVER, MA
DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM
June 18, 2025

In attendance: Christine DeMelo, Jessica Fiola-Tavares, William Flanagan (arrived at 11:07 am) and Richard Manuels

Also in attendance: Brian Bentley, Leslie Weckesser, Gregory Brilhante, Jonathan Root and Helena Neves.

The meeting began with a roll call at 11:06 AM.

Attorney Brilhante entertained a motion to nominate Mr. Manuels as the Chair of the Sick Leave Bank Board.

It was moved by Ms. Fiola-Tavares, seconded by Ms. DeMelo, and voted unanimously to nominate Mr. Manuels as the Chair of the Sick Leave Bank Board.

Attorney Brilhante stated the reason to enter into Executive Session Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a), paragraph 1, to discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or to discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual. The individual to be discussed in such executive session shall be notified in writing by the public body at least 48 hours prior to the proposed executive session; provided, however, that notification may be waived upon written agreement of the parties. *Amy Biddle and Lauren Rebello.*

It was moved by Mr. Manuels, seconded by Ms. Fiola-Tavares and voted on a roll call to enter into Executive Session at 11:07 AM.

It was moved by Attorney Flanagan, seconded by Ms. Fiola-Tavares and voted on a roll call to rise into Open Session at 11:17 AM.

Attorney Brilhante stated that the recommendation is to approve the two requests for use of sick bank leave submitted by Amy Biddle and Lauren Rebello, as presented. The required doctor's certificate accompanied each of the requests and all requirements have been met.

It was moved by Attorney Flanagan, seconded by Ms. DeMelo and voted unanimously to approve the two requests for use of sick bank leave submitted by Amy Biddle and Lauren Rebello, as presented.

It was moved by Attorney Flanagan, seconded by Mr. Manuels, and voted to approve the April 30, 2025 minutes, as recorded. Ms. DeMelo and Ms. Fiola-Tavares abstained.

It was moved by Ms. Fiola-Tavares, seconded by Ms. DeMelo and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Helena S. Neves

Helena S. Neves, Executive Secretary