

# 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, January 8, 2026 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 1.6 below to request public comment. **\*Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes.**

**For public viewing, please visit:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84776785306?pwd=KHYftqb49OsAX3tzwgSvVHJq8AdmbS.1>

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## AGENDA

### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Approval of December 11, 2025 and December 17, 2025 Minutes
- 1.4 Special Recognition – Edward Hill
- 1.5 Student Report - Chace Albernaz
- 1.6 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) District Curriculum Accommodation Plan – vote if necessary
- b) Naming of Facilities – vote if necessary

### 3.0 NEW BUSINESS

#### 3.1 Other Matters

##### a) MSBA School Building Committee

- Project Update
- Reaffirmation of Prime Contract Change Order (PCCO) No. 013 – vote if necessary
- Reaffirmation of Designer Amendment #12 Additional Landscaping Scope – vote if necessary
- MSBA Project Expenditures – vote if necessary
  - AET Labs
  - BODE Equipment
  - Colliers
  - Guldmann
  - Kaestle Boos
  - MSC Industrial Supply Inc.
  - Suffolk

##### b) Housebuilding Sub-Committee Report

##### c) Shop Placement Report

##### d) Personnel

- Appointments
  - Christopher Valton, Accountant
  - Michelle Bernier, Cheerleading Coach
  - Christine DeMelo, Assistant Cheerleading Coach
  - John Pacheco, JV Ice Hockey Coach
  - Jeffrey Ramadan, Winter Break Guidance Counselor
- Retirements
  - Catherine Mello, PE Teacher

##### e) Academic Paraprofessional – vote if necessary

##### f) Discussion and Approval of Individual Employment Agreement – vote if necessary

- Leslie Weckesser, Assistant Superintendent-Principal & Superintendent-Director

##### g) Student Travel Requests – vote if necessary

##### h) Use of Facilities – vote if necessary

##### i) Graduation – vote if necessary

##### j) Discussion of Property and Liability Insurance

##### k) Monthly Financial Report

##### l) Expenditures – vote if necessary

##### m) Superintendent's Report

##### n) Calendar of Events

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

#### 3.2 Correspondence – none

#### 3.3 Next Meeting: February 12, 2026

#### 3.4 Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

*Helena S. Neves*

Helena S. Neves, Executive Secretary