

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, March 12, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.** in the **District Office Conference Room**, 251 Stonehaven Road, Fall River, Massachusetts **beginning with a Public Hearing on the FY27 Budget and School Choice.**

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 1.7 below to request public comment. ***Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes.**

For public viewing, please visit:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81015699615?pwd=nlfJCjzJHKX9KARodyd5SVKOaWeHkJ.1>

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AGENDA

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Public Hearing on FY27 Budget
- 1.4 Public Hearing on School Choice
- 1.5 Approval of February 12, 2026 Minutes
- 1.6 Student Report - Chace Albernaz
- 1.7 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) Discussion of Property and Liability Insurance – vote if necessary

3.0 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Other Matters

- a) Discussion of FY27 Budget – vote if necessary
- b) Discussion of School Choice – vote if necessary
- c) MSBA School Building Committee
 - Project Update
 - Signage Update
 - Reaffirmation of Prime Contract Change Order (PCCO) No. 015 – vote if necessary
 - Reaffirmation of Technology Purchase Orders – vote if necessary
 - PO request for Hub Technical - Patch Cord Cables
 - Reaffirmation of Furniture Fixtures and Equipment Purchase Orders – vote if necessary
 - Robert H. Lord – Science furniture and general lounge
 - W.B. Mason – Conference chairs, computer chairs, and tables
 - Red Thread – Classroom furniture, “Light shop” furniture, Media Center furniture and shelving, and Student Commons furniture
 - Reaffirmation of Chemical Inventory and Lab Move Proposal – vote if necessary
 - MSBA Project Expenditures – vote if necessary
 - Colliers
 - Kaestle Boos
 - Suffolk
- d) Personnel
 - Appointments
 - Mitchell Paiva, Tutor
 - Michael Zajac Jr., Long Term Mathematics Substitute
 - CTE Curriculum Development Leaders
 - Matt Almeida
 - Michelle Bernier
 - Christopher McGovern
 - Jonathan Root
 - Anticipated Vacancies (2026-2027)
 - Assistant Superintendent-Principal
 - Chemistry Teacher
 - Electricity Instructor
 - Facilities Maintenance Management Instructor (two)
 - Health Assisting Instructor (two)
 - Physical Education/Wellness Teacher
 - Resignations
 - Madison Zenni, Programming and Web Development Instructor
- e) Discussion of Assistant Superintendent-Principal Position - vote if necessary
- f) Student Travel Requests – vote if necessary
- g) 25/26 School Calendar – vote if necessary
- h) 26/27 School Calendar – vote if necessary
- i) Use of Facilities Agreement with BCC – Advanced Manufacturing– vote if necessary
- j) Use of Facilities – vote if necessary
- k) Discussion to Explore New Vocational Program Options - vote if necessary

3.0 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Other Matters

- l) Surplus of Equipment - vote if necessary
 - IT Equipment
 - Academic/Library Materials
 - Shop Equipment
- m) Discussion of Food Service Program – vote if necessary
- n) Monthly Financial Report
- o) Expenditures – vote if necessary
- p) Superintendent’s Report
- q) Calendar of Events
 - May Meeting Reschedule Date
- r) Other Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting

3.2 Correspondence – none

3.3 Next Meeting: April 9, 2026

3.4 Executive Session:

- a) Approval of December 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: *Assistant Superintendent-Principal*

3.5 Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Helena S. Neves
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