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 15, 2026** at **5:30 p.m.** in the **Room A103**, 251 Stonehaven Road, Fall River, Massachusetts.

Real-time public comment can be addressed to the School Committee using the link below. All public comment participants wishing to participate through Google Meet will be muted until called upon by the Chair**.** Participants will be called in chronological order based on sign up. Please see item 1.5 below to request public comment. ***Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes.**

For public viewing, please visit:
https://meet.google.com/zee-errn-pyd

AGENDA

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 September 17, 2026 Minutes
- 1.4 Student Report - Chace Albernaz
- 1.5 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 - None

3.0 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Other Matters

a) MSBA School Building Committee
- Project Update
- Discussion and Possible Revision of MSBA School Building Committee – vote if necessary
- Reaffirmation of Prime Contract Change Order (PCCO) No. 022 – vote if necessary
- MSBA Project Expenditures – vote if necessary

b) Housebuilding Sub-Committee Report

c) Personnel
- Appointments
  - Maxwell Kane, Lead Security Officer
  - Nicolas Salmon, Vocational Paraprofessional
  - Louis Sisca, Vocational Paraprofessional
  - Nakita Brasil, Part-Time LPN Clinical Adjunct
  - Christine Powers, Social Emotional Support Group School Adjustment Counselor
  - Substitute School Nurse
    - Molly DeSousa
    - Lori Hall
    - Gracionilde Rego
  - Kyle Francoeur, DECA Co-Advisor
  - Andrew Cabral, Intramural Volleyball Coach
  - Extends Teachers
    - Math: Erin Gibeau & Elizabeth McPherson
    - English: Tracey Collis, Tarryn Maynard & Amanda Sims
    - Science: Amy Biddle, Maureen Cooney & Kimberly Quental-Aguiar
    - Special Education: Amy Biddle & Mindy Gauthier
  - Tutors
    - Math: Erin Gibeau & Mitchell Paiva
    - English: Amy Biddle, Mindy Gauthier & Tarryn Maynard
    - Science: Jennie Chekares & Mitchell Paiva
    - Social Studies: Mindy Gauthier
    - Special Education: Amy Biddle & Mindy Gauthier
    - Related: Cynthia Berube & Kathryn Dufour
  - Evening School Electricity Instructors
    - Jeremiah Chicca, John Coelho, John Knox & Jessie Matos
  - Evening School Plumbing Instructors
    - Steve Bradham, Keith Sousa & Joshua Teixeira

3.0 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Other Matters

c) Personnel (continued)

- Appointments
  - Athletic Event Personnel: Game Administrators, Security & Admissions
    - Luke Bahry, Stephanie Blanchette, Stacy Bolduc, Myles Brilhante Justin Charest, Steve Cunha, Christine DeMelo, Stephanie Ferreira, Linda Griffin, Wyatt L'Etoile, Thomas Librera, Raymond Machado, Joseph Marciszyn, Elizabeth McPherson, Vincente Medeiros, Cathie Mello, Debbie Pacheco, Amanda Pedersen, Christine Powers, Melissa Rodrigues, Silvino Silva, Rebecca Sousa, Wilson Valente & Destiny Welshman
- Advisory Board Appointments – vote if necessary
  - David Rogers, Automotive Technology
  - Madison Zenni, Programming and Web Development
- Resignations
  - Ursula Crowell, LPN Program Instructor
  - Joseph Denis, Metal Fabrication & Welding
  - Christopher Valton, Accountant

d) Key Club Assistant Advisor – vote if necessary
e) Student Travel Requests – vote if necessary
f) Request to Establish Tabletop Club & School Rock/Spirit Band – vote if necessary
g) Accountability Report
h) Introduction of New Superintendents' Induction Program Coach Dr. Maureen LaCroix
- Presentation of Superintendent's Entry Plan

i) Driving School Proposal – vote if necessary
j) Use of Facilities – vote if necessary
k) Surplus of Equipment– vote if necessary
l) Monthly Financial Report
m) Expenditures – vote if necessary
n) Superintendent's Report
o) Calendar of Events
p) Other Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting

3.2 Correspondence – DAA & DTA Demand to Bargain Letter
3.3 Next Meeting: ***November 12, 2026***
3.4 Executive Session:
a) Approval of June 4, 2026 Minutes
b) Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a), paragraph 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares: DAA & DTA Negotiations

3.5 Adjournment

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