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, November 19, 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/znj-pdtu-hzb

AGENDA

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 October 15, 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 - Driving School Proposal/Contract

3.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 3.1 Other Matters
  - a) MSBA School Building Committee
    - Project Update
    - Reaffirmation of Prime Contract Change Order (PCCO) No. 023 – vote if necessary
    - MSBA Project Expenditures – vote if necessary

3.1 Other Matters

b) Housebuilding Sub-Committee Report

c) Policy Sub-Committee Report – vote if necessary

- Discussion of Sex Offender Policy – vote if necessary
- Policy IJL: Library Materials Selection and Adoption
- Policy IJLA: Library Resources
- Policy IJLA-A – Reconsideration of Library Materials

d) Personnel

- Appointments
  - Sarah Alston, Accountant
  - Jeff Castro, Storekeeper
  - Danielle Concepcion, Cafeteria Worker
  - Jessie Cordeiro, Facilities Management Instructor
  - Matthew Gaitane, Special Education Teacher
  - Brian Marcelino, Facilities Management Instructor
  - Heather Medeiros, Administrative Assistant
  - Ana Miguel, Part-Time Cafeteria Worker
  - Tiffany O'Connell, Cafeteria Worker
  - Thomas Paiva, Metal Fabrication and Welding Instructor
  - Jennifer Sweet, Cafeteria Worker
  - Jessica Wright, LPN Instructor
  - Heath Chouinard, Facilities Management Department Head
  - Rebecca Desmarais, Cafeteria Head Cook
  - Andrew Cabral, Intramural Volleyball Coach
  - Victoria Castro, Assistant Dance Coach
  - Justin Stanteiski, Freshman Baseball Coach
  - Priscilla Wicks, Ski Club Advisor
  - Molecular Gastronomy (Food Science) Class Instructor
    - Christopher McGovern
    - Amanda Pedersen
  - Mentors
    - Matt Almeida
    - Caitlin Bird
    - Heath Chouinard
    - John Narcizo
    - Vanessa Vasconcellos
  - Tutors
    - Christofer Lopez, Extends
    - Idalina Moniz, Extends
    - Monique Francisco, Health Assisting
    - Caitlin Bird, LPN
    - Kimberly Harrison, LPN
    - Erin Gibeau, Alegbra I
    - Tarryn Maynard, ELA 9
    - Mindy Gauthier, US History I

3.1 Other Matters

d) Personnel (continued)

- Advisory Board Appointments – vote if necessary
  - Antone Correia III, Mechanical Architectural Engineering
  - Mindy DaRosa, Mechanical Architectural Engineering
  - Isadora Ferreira, Dental Assisting
  - Juliana Ferreira, Dental Assisting
  - Keith Nickelson, Medical Assisting
- Resignations
  - Brian Marcelino, Utility
  - Heather Medeiros, Cafeteria Worker
  - Maria Medeiros, Cafeteria Worker
  - Destiny Welshman, Administrative Assistant
- Retirements
  - Lionel Santos, Custodian

e) Student Travel Requests – vote if necessary
f) Request to Establish Extra Curricular Clubs – vote if necessary
- Chess Club
- Esports Club
- Speech & Debate Club

g) Fall Advisory Board Reports
h) Acceptance of Gifts – vote if necessary
i) Use of Facilities – vote if necessary
j) Request to Establish DTA Sick Leave Bank Donation Program – vote if necessary
k) DESE Graduation Requirements & CTE Frameworks Update
l) Surplus of Equipment– vote if necessary
m) Monthly Financial Report
n) Expenditures – vote if necessary
o) Superintendent's Report
p) Calendar of Events
q) Other Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting

3.2 Correspondence – None

3.3 Next Meeting: ***December 10, 2026***

3.4 Executive Session:

a) Approval of October 15, 2026 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: *Individual Employment Agreements*

3.5 Adjournment

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