

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, September 14, 2023, 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 Google Meet 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.**

Alternative public access to this meeting shall be provided using the link below. For public viewing, please visit:
<https://meet.google.com/ypz-bsjt-eyf>

AGENDA

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Approval of August 10, 2023 Minutes
- 1.4 Student Report – Ryan Nadeau
- 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 - None

3.0 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Other Matters

a) MSBA School Building Committee

- Project Update
- Reaffirmation of Pre-Qualifications Committee – vote if necessary
- Groundbreaking Status Update
- MSBA Project Expenditures – vote if necessary
 - Colliers
 - Kaestle Boos
 - Suffolk

b) Personnel

1. Appointments

- Bradford Camara, Special Education Teacher
- Mallory Defeo, English Language Arts Teacher
- Rebecca Mello, LPN Clinical/Lab Educator
- John Viveiros, Business Technology Instructor
- Cassie Medeiros, LPN Academic Department Head
- Melanie Amaral, Long Term Substitute Administrative Support Staff
- Brenda Guida, Long Term Substitute Administrative Support Staff
- David Belliveau, Long Term Substitute Drafting Instructor
- Meredith Guilbeault-Rose, Freshman Orientation Co-Coordinator
- Cathie Noversa, Freshman Orientation Co-Coordinator
- Lori Brogan, Articulation Development
- Stephanie Berry, Curriculum Development and Humanities Walkthrough
- Rebecca Mello, Curriculum Development and Humanities Walkthrough
- Alexsandra Neronha, Curriculum Development and Humanities Walkthrough
- Cassie Medeiros, Curriculum Review and Updates for FON and FON Lab
- Lisa Young, Curriculum Review and Updates for FON and FON Lab
- Stacey Matos, Mentor Coordinator
- Raymond Machado, Mentor Coordinator
- Jenna Borba, ELA Mentor
- Anne Marie Zenni, Business Technology Mentor
- Kathryn Dufour, Freshman Class Advisor and VHS Coordinator
- Christopher McGovern, Molecular Gastronomy/Food Science Class
- Steven Vaitses, Molecular Gastronomy/Food Science Class
- Ryan Cain, Newspaper Club Advisor
- Wyatt L'Etoile, Boys Varsity Tennis Coach
- Bianca Resendes, Freshman Volleyball Coach

2. Resignations

- Colleen Dufresne, Guidance Office Administrative Support Staff
- Andea Case, Business Technology Instructor
- Michael Furtado, JV Girls Basketball Coach
- Michaela Gagne, Mentor Coordinator
- David Paolino, Drafting Instructor
- Jaime Rebello, English Language Arts Teacher and Newspaper Club Advisor
- Amy Welshman, Guidance Office Administrative Support Staff

c) LPN Administrative Assistant, Crystal Santos – vote if necessary

d) Discussion and Approval of Webmaster Position – vote if necessary

e) Use of Facilities – vote if necessary

f) Diman Bengal Education Foundation

- Donation in Memory of Richard Urban – vote if necessary
 - Portable Saw – Carpentry - \$2,100
 - Tee Shirts – Soccer Team - \$400
 - Hand Tools – Auto Technology – funding amount to be determined

- g) Out of State Student Travel – Bristol, RI - vote if necessary
- h) Honor Roll Parameters – vote if necessary
- i) Substitute and Student Worker Pay Rate – vote if necessary
- j) 23/24 School Calendar Change – vote if necessary
- k) Monthly Financial Report
- l) Expenditures – vote if necessary
- m) FY23 End of Year Transfers – vote if necessary
- n) Reaffirmation of Bid Award – vote if necessary
- o) Surplus of Equipment – [Exhibit A](#) - vote if necessary
- p) National Grid Easement – vote if necessary
- q) LPN Program Update
- r) Housebuilding Sub-Committee Report
 - 23/24 Housebuilding Project - vote if necessary
 - Community Projects Update
- s) Assistant Superintendent-Principal Report
- t) Superintendent's Report
- u) Calendar of Events
 - Revised 23/24 School Committee Meeting Schedule
- v) Other Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting

3.2 Correspondence – None

3.3 Next Meeting: October 12, 2023

3.4 Executive Session:

a. Approval of August 10, 2023 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: *Crystal Santos, LPN Administrative Assistant, Webmaster Position*

c. 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: AFSCME, DAA

3.5 Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

[*Helena S. Neves*](#)

Helena S. Neves, Executive Secretary