

# Greater Fall River Vocational School District

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March 5, 2021 @ 9:35 a.m.

There will be a regular meeting of the **Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee** on **Thursday, March 11, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.** in the **District Office Conference Room**, 1082 Davol Street, Second Floor, Room No. 237, Fall River, Massachusetts beginning with a **Public Hearing** on the **FY22 Budget and School Choice**.

In accordance with the Governor's Order Assuring Continued Operation of Essential Services in the Commonwealth, Closing Certain Workplaces, and Prohibiting Large Gatherings, the March 11, 2021 School Committee Meeting shall be physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation.

Alternative public access to this meeting shall be provided in the following manner:

Real-time public comment can be addressed to the School Committee using the Google Meet link below. Those joining the Google Meet meeting for public comment will be put into a virtual waiting room until it is time for your comment. Please see item 1.6 below to request public comment.  
\*Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes.

**For public viewing, please visit <https://meet.google.com/ezp-fxnj-uvf>**

**For live stream link, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ZmuHlzw0BQ>**

## AGENDA

### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Public Hearing on FY22 Budget
- 1.4 Public Hearing on School Choice
- 1.5 Approval of February 11, 2021 Minutes
- 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 Mrs. Lucy Thompsen 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. This will be the process and procedure utilized moving forward.*

### 2.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 2.1 AFSCME – Memorandum of Understanding, vote, if necessary
- 2.2 Superintendent's Mid-Cycle Evaluation

Agenda (continued)

3.0 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Other Matters

- a. FY22 Budget Approval
- b. School Choice
- c. Personnel
  - 1) Appointment –Michael Zajac, Interim Assistant Principal – Student Affairs
  - 2) Advisory Committee Appointment – Kelly Carneiro, Dental Assisting
- d. Acceptance of Gift – Toyota of Dartmouth – 2010 Toyota Prius
- e. Use of Facilities Request – MA Vocational Technical Teacher Testing Program
- f. Expenditure Approvals
  - CureUV \$6,000
  - Ontario Investments, Inc. \$30,369
  - Taylor Publishing Co. \$5,738
- g. Social Media Account Requests
- h. 2022 International Club Trip
- i. Administrative Restructuring Sub-Committee Report
  - 1) Discussion of Business Manager, Cafeteria Manager and Director of Technology positions, vote, if necessary
- j. Policy Sub-Committee Report
  - 1) Acceptance of Policy Recommendations, if necessary
- k. 2021-22 School Calendar
- l. MSBA Update
- m. Transfers
- n. DESE - School Food Authorities Procurement Review/Audit
- o. FY20 Year-End Audit Report
- p. Monthly Financial Report
- q. Superintendent's Report
- r. Calendar of Events
- s. Other items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting

3.2 Correspondence – None

3.3 Next Meeting: April 15, 2021

3.4 Executive Session:

- a. Approve February 11, 2021 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: paraprofessional contracts – Steve Cunha and Patricia Tolan
- 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, DTA, & DAA

3.5 Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

*Lucy Thompsen*

Lucy Thompsen, Secretary