

# Greater Fall River Vocational School District

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April 9, 2019 @ 2:10 p.m.

There will be a regular meeting of the **Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee** on **Thursday, April 11, 2019, at 5:30 p.m.** in Diman's Auditorium.

## AGENDA

### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Approve March 28, 2019 Minutes
- 1.4 Student Representative Report
- 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 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 Superintendent Replacement (Interim or Permanent)/Selection/Approval of Contract and Vote if Deemed Necessary

### 3.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 3.1 Personnel
  - a. Retirement – Karen Mendes, Social Studies Instructor
  - b. Appointment – Heather Medeiros, Part-time Cafeteria Staff
  - c. Advisory Board Appointment – Timothy Kinnaman, Metal Fabrication & Welding
- 3.2 Other Matters
  - a. Use of Facilities
    - 1) American International College
    - 2) Diman Parent Advisory Council
    - 3) Diman Theater Arts Club
    - 4) Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators (MAVA)
    - 5) Southcoast Health
    - 6) United Neighbors

- b. Acceptance of Gifts
    - 1) Bengal Education Foundation
    - 2) Robinsons Supply
  - c. Expenditure Approvals
    - Academic Partners - \$5,428
    - Applied Educational Systems - \$5,380
    - LF O’Leary Co. Inc. - \$8,787
    - Megatech Corporation - \$33,990
    - Metal-Testers - \$5,995
    - Retrofit Technologies - \$12,720
    - School Datebooks - \$5,448
    - Simons Supply - \$7,717
    - SkillsUSA - \$37,315
    - Sports Turf Specialties - \$20,377
    - Taylor Publishing Co. - \$20,000
  - d. 2019 Honorary Diploma/Distinguished Graduate
  - e. 2019-20 Admissions
  - f. 2019-20 Student Handbook
  - g. Field Trip Request
  - h. 2019 Summer Wellness Camp
  - i. Bid Award - 2019-22 Bus Transportation
  - j. Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Update
  - k. Special Education Sub-Committee Report
  - l. Discussion of Aubin, et al vs Greater Fall River Vocational School District, et al and  
Vote if Deemed Necessary
  - m. Monthly Financial Report
  - n. Superintendent’s Report
  - o. Calendar of Events
  - p. Other items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting
- 3.3 Correspondence
- 3.4 Executive Session
- a. Approve March 28, 2019 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: Elvio Ferreira – Assistant Superintendent/Principal and/or Superintendent-Director Negotiations
  - 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: Thomas F. Aubin, et al vs. Greater Fall River Vocational School District, et al
- 3.5 Next Meeting: May 9, 2019
- 3.6 Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

*Lucy Thompsen*  
Lucy Thompsen, Secretary