

Greater Fall River Vocational School District

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There will be a regular meeting of the **Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee** on **Wednesday, May 17, 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 Zoom link below. All public comment participants wishing to participate through Google will be muted until called upon by the Chair. Participants will be called in chronological order based on sign up. Please see item 1.6 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://us02web.zoom.us/j/88305681242?pwd=VmhueDJDdVksZVBSeVhMMXc2VmtYQT09>
Passcode: 689942

AGENDA

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Approval of April 12, 2023 Minutes
- 1.4 Elections of School Committee Officers/Sub-Committees
- 1.5 Student Report – Ryan Nadeau
- 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 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 MSBA SBC
 - Discussion of Contract Negotiations with Suffolk – vote on contract approval if necessary

3.0 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Other Matters

a) Student Presentations

- BPA
- DECA
- SkillsUSA

b) MSBA School Building Committee

- Project Update – vote if necessary
- Payment of Feasibility/Schematic Design BAN – vote if necessary
- MSBA Project Expenditures – vote if necessary
 - Colliers
 - Kaestle Boos
 - Suffolk

c) Personnel

1. Appointments

- Rachel Grande – Tutor
- Jaime Rebello –Tutor
- Stacey Matos – Bengal Bash Coordinator
- Stephanie Berry – LPN Clinical/Lab Instructor
- Suzanne Raposo – Summer School Teacher – Related Failures
- Audrey Moniz – Business Technology Long Term Substitute

2. Advisory Appointments – vote if necessary

- Eden McCausland – Electronics Program

3. Reappointments

Completed one year (must have completed 120 school days)

David Lanczycki	Mathematics
Kim Nilsson	Medical Assisting
Kevin DaCosta	Electricity
Richard Medeiros	Auto Tech
Wade Paiva	SPED
Amanda Pedersen	Biology
Alexsandra Neronha	LPN

Completed one year – on waiver – time doesn’t count toward professional status

Keith Sousa	Plumbing
Alejandro Leon	HVAC
Brian Moura	Auto Collision
Shawn Smith	Auto Collision

Completed Two Years

Stephen Alves	Health Assisting
Michelle Bernier	Dental Assisting
Monica Camara	SPED Teacher
Wyatt L’Etoile	HVAC Instructor
Luke Bahry	Special Education

Completed two years – waiver/emergency license – time doesn't count toward professional status

David Paolino	Drafting, 2nd year waiver, Emergency License Requested
Ed Charpentier	Web Develop. – 2nd Emergency License approved 4/23/23

Completed four years – two years licensed – no professional status

Vanessa Vasconcellos	Medical Assisting – licensed 09/01/2021
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Professional Status

Kelsey Tetreault	Career Readiness
Rachel Grande	ELL
Ashley Duffany	History
Aaron Soares	Physical Education
Jennifer Carter	Medical Assisting
Evan Schofield	Physics
Matthew Almeida	Carpentry/Cabinetmaking
Ryan Cain	Guidance

4. **Retirements**

Michael Berube – Building and Property Maintenance Instructor

5. **Anticipated Vacancies**

- LPN Instructor
- Special Education Teacher
- Paraprofessional

d) One Year Individual Employment Agreement Renewals – vote if necessary

Bobby Bailey	Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion and Director of Athletics & Social Media
Eric Benoit	Network & Systems Administrator
Craig Brogan	Carpentry Aide
Steven Cunha	Paraprofessional
Jordan Freitas	Storekeeper
Karen Glover	District Data Specialist
Mary Elizabeth Perry	Parent Liaison
Crystal Santos	LPN Administrative Support Staff
Colby Sylvia	Technology Assistant
Patricia Tolan	Paraprofessional
Rebecca Ward	ESP/Medical Assistant

e) Acceptance of Gifts – vote if necessary

- Trak Machine Tools – Advanced Manufacturing Program
- IAEI Roger Williams Chapter - Electricity

f) Student Travel Request – vote if necessary

- SkillsUSA National Competition

g) Use of Facilities - MAVA – vote if necessary

h) 2023-2024 School Calendar – vote if necessary

i) 2023-2024 Student Handbook – vote if necessary

j) 2023-2024 School Improvement Plan – vote if necessary

k) Spring Advisory Reports

- l) DTA MOA – Extra Curricular Positions – vote if necessary
 - m) Bid Award – vote if necessary
 - n) Monthly Financial Report
 - o) Expenditures – vote if necessary
 - p) Transfers – vote if necessary
 - q) LPN Program
 - Update
 - 2023-2024 Student Handbook – vote if necessary
 - r) Housebuilding/Facilities Sub-Committee
 - Community Projects update
 - 22/23 Housebuilding Project update
 - 23/24 Housebuilding Project update – vote if necessary
 - s) Policy Sub-Committee – vote if necessary
 - Allegation Against a Staff Member
 - Policy IHAQA-R - Housebuilding Program
 - t) Sick Bank Sub-Committee Report – vote if necessary
 - u) Principal’s Report
 - v) Superintendent’s Report
 - w) Calendar of Events
 - x) Other Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting
- 3.2 Correspondence – SY23/24 Meeting Schedule
- 3.3 Next Meeting: TBD (June 8th is graduation)
- 3.4 Executive Session:
- a. Approval of Minutes:
 - March 9, 2023
 - 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 Contracts - Bobby Bailey –Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Director of Athletics & Social Media, Eric Benoit – Network & Systems Administrator, Craig Brogan – Carpentry Aide, Steven Cunha – Paraprofessional, Jordan Freitas – Storekeeper, Karen Glover – District Data Specialist, Mary Elizabeth Perry – Parent Liaison, Crystal Santos – LPN Administrative Support Staff, Colby Sylvia – Technology Assistant, Patricia Tolan – Paraprofessional, Rebecca Ward – ESP/Medical Assistant*
 - 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: *DTA MOA – Extra Curricular Positions*
- 3.5 Adjournment

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