

# Greater Fall River Vocational School District

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June 11, 2021 @ 12:45 p.m.

There will be a regular meeting of the **Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee** on **Thursday, June 17, 2021, at 5:30 p.m.** in the **District Office Conference Room**, 1082 Davol Street, Second Floor, Room No. 237, Fall River, Massachusetts.

In accordance with the Governor's Order Assuring Continued Operation of Essential Services in the Commonwealth, Closing Certain Workplaces, and Prohibiting Large Gatherings, the June 17, 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 1.5 below to request public comment.  
\*Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes.

**For public viewing, please visit:** <https://meet.google.com/gek-wafw-udv>

**For YouTube live stream link, please visit:** <https://youtu.be/6kXqILKdZM4>

## AGENDA

### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Approval of May 3, 2021 Minutes
- 1.4 Approval of May 13, 2021 Minutes
- 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.*

### 1.6 Executive Session:

- a. Approve May 13, 2021 Minutes
- b. 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
- c. 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 – District Data Analyst;

Agenda (continued)

Cooperative Education Coordinator, IT Coordinator, Assistant IT Coordinator, Administrative Assistant to Principal, Logistics Coordinator, Accountant, Treasurer, Human Resources Coordinator, Security Officer, Parent Liaison, Team Chair – SPED, Evening School Director, LPN Director, Evening School Bookkeeper, Financial Aid Coordinator, Paraprofessionals and Athletic Director.

- d. 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: Director of Finance and Operations
- e. 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: Interim Business Manager, Elvio Ferreira

2.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 2.1 Superintendent's Mid-Cycle Evaluation
- 2.2 Policy Sub-Committee Report
  - a) Policy Revisions/Additions, vote, if necessary
- 2.3 Adjustment to FY22 Budget, Vote

3.0 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Other Matters

a. Personnel

- 1) Superintendent's End of Cycle Summative Evaluation
- 2) Appointments
  - a) Peter Beatrice, Security Officer – 2021-22
  - b) Monica Camara, Special Education Instructor – 2021-22
  - c) Michael Medeiros, Special Education Paraprofessional – 2021-22

3) Reappointments

**Completed One Year**

Kelsey Ainsworth – Career Readiness

ELL – Rachel Grande

Ashley Duffany - History

Aaron Soares - Physical Education

Jennifer Carter - Medical Assisting

Patrick Merrick – HVAC

Evan Schofield – Physics

Kelly Tavares – LPN

Matthew Almeida – Carpentry/Cabinetmaking

Ryan Cain - Guidance

**On Waiver – time doesn't count toward professional status**

Matthew Pimentel – Computer Programming & Web Development

Shawn Pimentel – Computer Programming & Web Development

Vanessa Vasconcellos – Medical Assisting

**Completed Two Years:**

Amy Biddle – Special Education

Sarah Kearns – Special Education

Elizabeth McPherson – Special Education

Justin Charest – History – does not get reappointment letter – already has professional status

Kyle Francoeur - History

Cathleen Zamow – Culinary Arts

Agenda (continued)

Tarryn Maynard - ELA

Derick Estacio – Auto Collision

Justin Kochman – School Nurse (Hired on waiver 11/5/18; licensed 8/19/19)

Heather Hughes – Medical Assisting (Hired on waiver 8/28/18; licensed 5/24/19)

**Completed more than two years**

Jennifer Rocha – School Nurse (10/15/18)

**Professional Status**

Stacy Lema – Special Education

Adam Simcock – Machine Tool Technology

Makaila Moniz – One year as Career Readiness; two years as Business Technology

Adam Pimentel – Physics

Linda Silvia – LPN

4) Advisory Committee Appointment

a) Victoria Winters, Electronics Technology

5) Retirement - Steven Cloutier, Automotive Technology

6) Director of Finance and Operations Contract, Vote

7) Interim Business Manager Status, Vote, if necessary

8) Lead Security Officer Position, Discussion and Vote, if necessary

9) **Individual Contract Approvals and Vote**

Charles Allaire – Athletic Director

Amy Bosse, Administrative Assistant to Principal

Myles Brilhante, Logistics Coordinator

Jill Brilhante – Treasurer

Richard Cournoyer, IT Coordinator

Steven Cunha – Paraprofessional

Kristie Garcia – Human Resource Coordinator

Joan Laflamme – Evening School Bookkeeper

Kevin Lazaro – Cooperative Education Coordinator

Tara Mancini – District Data Analyst

Bethany Mendes – Special Education Chair

John Narcizo – Evening School Director

Melissa Petrasso - Accountant

Mary Elizabeth Perry – Parent Liaison

Marc Rebello – IT Coordinator

Douglas Swass – Security

Colby Sylvia – Junior IT Assistant

Erica Teal – Security

Lucy Thompsen – Financial Aid Coordinator – LPN Program

Donna Theodore – Program Administrator of the LPN Program

Patricia Tolan – Paraprofessional

b. Use of Facilities Request

1) Rotary Club of Fall River

c. Acceptance of Gifts

1) Southcoast Health

2) PrimaCare, P.C.

Agenda (continued)

d. Expenditure Approvals

Bingo BBQ, LLC	\$12,629	Comcast	\$5,921
CCE Golf Cars	\$8,344	Ellevation Education	\$8,400
City of Fall River	\$5,000		

**FY22 Expenditure Approvals**

AIM Mutual Insurance	\$120,519	Mechanics Mill One, LLC	\$143,206
ADP, Inc.	\$50,000	Mechanics Mill One, LLC	\$40,625
Airgas East	\$5,000	National Grid	\$306,000
All Lines Leasing	\$11,605	Ontario Investments, Inc.	\$10,941
Applied Educational Systems	\$5,860	Ontario Investments, Inc.	\$7,051
Blackboard	\$5,111	Powers & Sullivan, LLC	\$40,800
Canon Financial Services, Inc.	\$47,568	Powers & Sullivan, LLC	\$5,000
Canon Financial Services, Inc.	\$10,368	Prima Care Orthopedics	\$8,000
Canon Financial Services, Inc.	\$5,892	Purchase Power	\$17,250
Canon Solutions America	\$12,000	Renaissance Learning	\$6,800
Cintas Corporation	\$5,000	Republic Services	\$55,000
City of Fall River - Auditor	\$7,000	SouthCoast Physicians Group	\$40,000
City of Fall River - Public Utilities	\$60,000	Sprague Energy	\$5,400
Congent Communications	\$17,700	Tremblay's Bus Company	\$962,619
Delken	\$9,500	Tremblay's Bus Company	\$66,000
Dell Marketing	\$5,979	Tremblay's Bus Company	\$40,000
Fall River Police Department	\$121,000	Trusaic	\$6,360
Fall River Retirement Board	\$595,676	T-Sheets	\$6,696
FMC Ice Sports	\$20,000	Tyler Technologies	\$11,750
Follett School Solutions	\$18,520	United Site Services	\$10,000
Franklin Paint Co	\$6,000	Verizon	\$10,500
Frontline Technologies Group	\$7,819	Verizon Wireless	\$8,000
Gallagher Benefit Services Inc.	\$6,150	Virtual Graffiti	\$15,572
Hewlett-Packard	\$6,174	Vocabulary.com	\$5,600
HUB International LLC	\$220,000	White's of Westport	\$11,000
HUB International LLC	\$26,000	Windstream	\$18,000
Liberty Utilities	\$11,000	X-Press Fuel	\$11,000
MA Association of School Committees	\$5,620	Xenegrade	\$8,000

e. Sale of Surplus Equipment

- 1) Advanced Manufacturing – Hardness Tester
- 2) Automotive Technology – Tire Changer

f. 2021-22 LPN Financial Aid Handbook

g. 2021-22 LPN Student Handbook

h. Career and Technical Education Partnership Implementation Grant

i. Bypass List, vote, if necessary

j. MSBA Update

- a) School Building Committee Update

Agenda (continued)

- k. Housebuilding/Facilities Sub-Committee Report
  - a) District Office Proposed Design
  - b) Other School Projects/Purchases, Vote, if necessary
    - School Vehicles
    - Program Sheds
    - UV Lights
    - Update Culinary Arts Program
    - Automotive Collision Air Units for Spray Booths
    - Air Compressor for School Building
    - Bobcat for Utility
  - l. Medical Assisting Venipuncture Wavier Process
  - m. GASB 75/Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Audit
  - n. Monthly Financial Report
  - 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: August 12, 2021
- 3.4 Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

*Lucy Thompsen*

*Lucy Thompsen, Secretary*