

GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF LPN SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING  
251 STONEHAVEN ROAD, FALL RIVER, MA  
DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM  
JULY 15, 2022

In attendance: Jeffrey Begin, Joan Menard, Fr. Jay Mello, Elvio Ferreira, Superintendent-Director, Andrew Rebello, Assistant Superintendent-Principal, Helena Neves, District Committee Secretary

The meeting began with a roll call at 9:06 a.m.

It was moved by Ms. Menard, seconded by Fr. Jay to dispense with the reading of the April 21, 2022 minutes and approve them as recorded.

Mr. Begin provided an overview of the proposed 22-23 LPN Student Handbook. Mr. Begin stated that minor changes were made to reflect current dates and language updates.

Fr. Jay asked where the School Committee stands in terms of grievances and appeals.

Dr. Ferreira stated that any decision by the School Committee cannot supersede the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing.

There was a discussion on the current readmission policy.

Ms. Gehan stated that if a student is considered for re-admission and non-nursing courses have been completed, such courses don't need to be retaken. Ms. Gehan further stated that Fundamental Courses, Labs and Clinical need to be re-taken once readmission takes place.

Mr. Begin asked how often students are discharged from the program for clinical or unethical deficits.

Dr. Ferreira stated that there have been three discharges. One for plagiarism and two for safety.

Ms. Gehan stated that safety is top priority. The instructors help and support students if there's a safety concern.

The statement at the bottom of page five will be revised to include "in conjunction with the District".

*"The Practical Nurse program, **in conjunction with the district**, reserves the right to add/revise/delete policies and/or information contained in these Guidelines for the purpose of maintaining adherence to regulatory and/or accreditation standards or requirements. Written notification will be provided to students via school email and all changes will be posted under General Announcements on the student Moodle site."*

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It was moved by Fr. Jay, seconded by Ms. Menard, and voted unanimously to adjourn the Sub-Committee meeting at 9:27 a.m.

Materials Included:

22/23 LPN Student Handbook

Respectfully Submitted,

*Helena Neves*

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