



GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Meeting Laws, Chapter 30, Section 21, please post notice that there will be an open meeting of the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School District:

Public Body: School Committee Time: 6:00 (P.M.)

Date: Tuesday - April 12, 2022

Location: Student Forum at 1121 Ashley Blvd. and
Live Stream – YouTube Channel - www.youtube.com/gnbvths

List of Topics that may be discussed (attach additional sheet(s) if necessary):

_____. Continued on attached sheet(s)? **(Yes)**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any accommodations are needed, please contact Maria Fredette at 508-998-3321, ext. 275. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

Signed: Michael P. Watson Title: Secretary Date: April 7, 2022

This notice has been posted at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

The Town Clerk has been informed by the relevant Chair that the meeting addresses an emergency that requires immediate action (as described in the list of topics), and that this notice has been posted as soon as was reasonably possible.

This notice has been rejected as untimely, with no emergency basis given.

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School is committed to ensuring equal opportunities for all students. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, homelessness, immigration status or veteran status in its education programs and activities, including admission to or employment in such programs or activities.

Michael P. Watson
Superintendent-Director

Robert J. Watt
Executive Director of Operations
and Compliance

Warley J. Williams
Principal

Pamela Stuart
School Business Administrator

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Anyone who wishes to record or photograph the meeting must first notify the Chair, who will then inform the public (per Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, July 2010). Such audio or video recording may not interfere with the meeting.

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Watch live on our YouTube Channel - www.youtube.com/gnbvths

PUBLIC COMMENT: Comments are welcome during the public comment segment. Please forward comments to the recording secretary at maria.fredette@gnbvt.edu no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022.

A Regular Meeting of the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. in the Student Forum.

AGENDA

- I. EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER CHAPTER 30, SECTION 21:
 1. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the GNBEU.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. READING OF NOTICE OF MEETING
- V. READING AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF THE MARCH 8, 2022 MEETING
- VI. REPORTS
 - A. Approval of Bills
 - B. Facilities Update – Zeb Arruda
 - C. Technology Update -Maciel Pais
 - D. Superintendent Shout-Out - Superintendent
 - E. Parent Communications – Superintendent
 - Possip Pulse Checks
 - F. Superintendent’s Weekly Updates – Superintendent
 - G. Artisan Report - Principal
 - H. Student Representative’s Report – Sarah Lopes
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. First Reading for Adoption of the FY-23 Operating Budget - Budget Sub-Committee
 - B. Vote to Approve a 2% Cost of Living Increase for Non-Union Personnel for the 2022/23 School Year - Superintendent

- C. Report on Entry Plan Findings – Superintendent
- D. Vote to Increase the GNB Vocational Technical Institute Student Hourly Rate – Business Manager

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- E. Vote to Approve Out of State Travel for Students Athletes – Mark Thornhill
- F. Communication to Tower Construction Company – Business Manager
- G. Vote to Designate Equipment as Surplus – Business Manager
- H. Establish a Meeting Date to Adopt the FY-23 Operating Budget – Budget Sub-Committee

VIII. REPORT ON PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS, RETIREMENTS OR RESIGNATIONS TO BE RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE:

- A. Early Notification of Retirement
- B. Notification of Retirement

IX. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

X. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE IT:

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER CHAPTER 30, SECTION 21:

1. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the GNBAU.
2. To discuss strategy with respect to ongoing litigation.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT