



# 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: 6:30 (P.M.)

Date: Tuesday - January 12, 2021

Location: Live Stream – YouTube Channel - [www.youtube.com/gnbvths](http://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: **James L. O'Brien** Title: Secretary Date: January 7, 2021

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

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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.

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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.

**James L. O'Brien**  
Superintendent-Director

**Michael P. Watson**  
Principal

**Robert J. Watt**  
Principal

**Pamela Stuart**  
School Business Administrator

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Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. C. 30A, s. 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, the following meeting of the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School District School Committee will be conducted via remote participation. We will post an audio recording, audio-video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of these proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting on the School's website and local cable access.

**Watch live on our YouTube Channel** - [www.youtube.com/gnbvths](http://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](mailto:maria.fredette@gnbvt.edu) no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 11, 2021.

A Regular Meeting of the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.

## AGENDA

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT
- IV. READING OF NOTICE OF MEETING
- V. READING AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 8, 2020 MEETING
- VI. REPORTS
  - A. Approval of Bills
  - B. Parent Communications – Principal Watson / Maciel Pais
    - Possip Surveys
    - Letters to Families – December 14, December 21, December 30 and January 5, 2021
  - C. Update on DESE Remote Learning Regulatory Changes / Student Learning Time – Principal Watson
  - D. December Attendance Report - Superintendent
  - E. January Artisan Report - Superintendent
  - F. Student Representative's Report – Ethan Mouri
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Vote to Award the New Bedford Student Transportation Contract to Tremblay Bus Co., – Business Manager
  - B. Vote to Award the Electrical Switchgear Replacement Contract to LeVangie Electric Co. – Business Manager
  - C. Vote to Adopt the 2021 Standard Mileage Reimbursement Rate – Business Manager
  - D. Vote to Adopt Policies JFABD, JFABE and JFABF – Dr. Cyndi Marland

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

1. Notifications of Retirement

IX. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

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

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER CHAPTER 30, SECTION 21:

1. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the teachers' union.
2. To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel.

XII. ADJOURNMENT