



# 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 - April 13, 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: April 8, 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, April 12, 2021.

A Regular Meeting of the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.

## AGENDA

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- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT
- IV. READING OF NOTICE OF MEETING
- V. READING AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF THE MARCH 9, 2021 MEETING
- VI. REPORTS
  - A. Approval of Bills
  - B. FY-20 Auditor's Report – Andrew Lima
  - C. Parent Communications – Principal Watson / Maciel Pais
    - Possip Surveys
    - Letters to Families –March 16, March 23, March 30 and April 6, 2021
  - D. March Attendance Report - Superintendent
  - E. April Artisan Report - Superintendent
  - F. Student Representative's Report – Ethan Mouri
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Vote to Approve New Positions – Principal Watson
    - Director of Human Resources
    - Executive Director for Operations and Compliance
  - B. First Reading for Adoption of the FY-22 Operating Budget – Budget Sub-Committee
  - C. Vote to Approve the 2021/2022 School Calendar - Principals

- D. First Reading for Adoption of the 2021/22 Student Handbook – Principals / Micaela Shea
  - E. Vote to Establish a Student Activity Account for the Class of 2024 – Business Manager
  - F. Update on Principal Position – Principal Watson
  - G. Establish a Meeting Date to Adopt the FY-2022 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
- IX. COMMUNICATIONS
- A. INFORMATIONAL
    - 1. Junior Achievement Award – March 17, 2021
    - 2. Be Like Brit – March 27, 2021
- X. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION
- XI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE IT:
- XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER CHAPTER 30, SECTION 21:
- 1. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the teachers' union.
  - 2. To discuss strategy with respect to impact upon financial interest to the District.
- XIII. ADJOURNMENT