



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 - May 12, 2020

Location: Via Remote Participation - <https://zoom.us/j/396288263>

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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: May 7, 2020

_____ 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.

James L. O'Brien
Superintendent-Director

Michael P. Watson
Principal

Robert J. Watt
Principal

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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.

Follow this link to join the zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/396288263>

A Regular Meeting of the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. PUBLIC HEARING
 - A. PUBLIC HEARING ON GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING AND CAPITAL COSTS BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2021.
 - B. PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOL CHOICE FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2021.
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. READING OF NOTICE OF MEETING
- V. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- VI. READING AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF THE MARCH 14 AND MARCH 28, 2020 MEETINGS
- VII. REPORTS
 - A. Approval of Bills
 - B. May Artisan Report – Superintendent
 - C. Student Representative's Report – Corvens Depaliste

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VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Vote to Transfer Funds from Excess and Deficiency to FY-2020/2021
- B. Adoption of the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School District Operating and Capital Costs Budget for Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2020 and Ending June 30, 2021
- C. Vote For / Against School Choice for the 2020/2021 School Year
- D. Vote to Establish a Regional Transportation Reimbursement Fund
- E. Vote to Move the Student Handbook to an Online Format for the 2020/2021 School Year
- F. Vote to Approve Vacation Rollover Policy
- E. Discussion on the NEASC Decennial Visit Report

IX. COMMUNICATIONS

A. INFORMATIONAL

- 1. Letter to Families - May 4, 2020
- 2. Guidance on Faculty & Staff Evaluations

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 conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT