



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: 2025 Spring Advisory Meeting Time: 6:00 (P.M.)

Date: Wednesday - April 9th, 2025

Location: 1121 Ashley Blvd. - New Bedford, MA

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

Meeting with 2025 Spring Advisory Meeting

Continued on attached sheet(s)? (No)

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: Superintendent-Director Date: April 2,
2025

_____ 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.

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Michael P. Watson **Robert J. Watt** **Warley J. Williams** **Pamela Stuart**
Superintendent-Director *Executive Director of Operations* *Principal* *School Business Administrator*

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April 9 / 6:00 PM / GREATER NEW BEDFORD VOC-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Role of Program Advisory Committees

Program Advisory:

- Advise, assist and support school personnel in the planning, operation and evaluation in its program area.
 - Workforce and job development demands
 - Job market trends
 - Technological developments
 - Training alternatives
 - Any other factors affecting the quality of the program

General Advisory:

- Advise the school committee as to the planning, operation and evaluation vocational technical instruction provided by programs under its control.
- Program Advisory Chairs represent their programs in the General Advisory Meetings
 - Meeting date TBD

Reference: Career/Vocational Education Advisory Committee Guide, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Pg. 4 <https://www.gnbvt.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/ma-dese-advisory-guide.pdf>

AGENDA

I. Introduction of members/staff in attendance

- A. Members Sign In using the Program Advisory Membership Form

II. Review Minutes from the Fall Advisory Meeting

Comments (if any):

III. Discussion on the latest industry trends, career opportunities, and certification areas.

Feedback from committee members on any new IRC's that should be offered:

IV. Discuss your program's current Essential IRC's and/or any new Essential IRC's that have been adopted by the program. (Engineering & Stationary Engineering have not updated their frameworks to date)

[2024 CVTE Frameworks](#)

Current Essential Safety Offered:

Current Essential Content Offered:

V. Review Exploratory Numbers/discuss any program changes:

Hard-copy in Green folder

VI. Curriculum- review scope and sequence.

1. Discussion for improvements to curriculum, scope, and sequence. Does the scope and sequence align from grade to grade? Does the related curriculum align with the program?

Feedback from members:

VII. Data analysis-

A. Enrollment data Points

1. March 1 enrollment is **x** students (from the chart).
2. The district goal is (capacity for your program).

[Discussion points for maintaining or increasing enrollment and retention rates for your program?](#)

B. Placement rates

1. The positive placement rate is **x** % (target 100%)
 - a) *Definition: Positive placement are students who are in the military, employed (related and non-related), or pursuing higher education.*
2. The Perkins positive placement rate is **x** % (target 98%).
 - a) *Definition: Perkins placement rates are students who are in the military, in related employment or pursuing higher education.*

Discussion points for maintaining/increasing placement rates:

C. Co-op placement **x** Students out of **x** seniors are enrolled in co-op. (target 25%).**x**%

1. **x** Students out of **x** seniors are enrolled in co-op. (target 25%).**x**%

Discussion for maintaining/increasing co-op placement.

VIII. Complete your Program Assessment

See document in Electronic folder

IX. New Business

X. Membership

- Where is your membership lacking representation?
- Strategize how to recruit members to fill the gap in representation.
- Approve removal of non-active members