



# 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 - August 12, 2025

Location: Student Forum at 1121 Ashley Blvd. and  
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):

Agenda is attached. 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: August 7, 2025

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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, genetics, ancestry, limited English proficiency, sex, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, homelessness, immigration status, military 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  
  
**Maciel Pais**  
Executive Director  
Operations and Technology

**Warley J. Williams**  
Principal  
  
**Erin Ptaszenski**  
Executive Director  
Student Services

**Pamela Stuart**  
School Business Administrator  
  
**Yolanda Dennis**  
Executive Director  
DEI and Compliance

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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.

Comments to the Recording Secretary at [maria.noriega@nbsd.net](mailto:maria.noriega@nbsd.net) no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, August 11, 2025.

A Regular Meeting of the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, 1121 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford, Massachusetts at 6:00 P.M. in the Student Forum.

## AGENDA

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. READING OF NOTICE OF MEETING
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
- V. INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE
  1. Emilia Noriega – Legal & Protective Services – New Bedford
- VI. READING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 10, 2025 MEETING
- VII. REPORTS
  - A. Approval of Bills
  - B. Aviation Sub-Committee Update - Sub-Committee
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. Second Reading and Adoption of the 2025/26 Student Handbook – Principal

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Vote to Authorize the Treasurer to Borrow from Time to Time in Anticipation of Revenue – Superintendent
- B. Vote to Approve the Superintendent's SMARTIE Goals – Superintendent
- C. Adoption of the 2025/2026 Employee Handbook – Superintendent
- D. Update on Federal Enrollment Grants - Superintendent
- E. Discussion on the Admissions Policy – Superintendent
- F. Expansion of CTE Programs
  - Application – New Program
  - Underperforming Programs
  - Labor Market Blueprints
- G. School Committee Meeting Schedule 2025/2026
- H. Vote to Approve the Substitute Daily Rate Increase – Superintendent
- I. Vote to Approve a New Assistant Golf Coach Position – Ryan Methia
- J. Vote to Create Student Activity Accounts – Business Manager
- K. Vote to Designate Equipment's Surplus – Business Manager

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

- A. Early Notifications of Retirement
- B. Notifications of Resignation

XI. COMMUNICATIONS

- 1. MASC/MASS Conference – November 12-14, 2025
- 2. Norris, Murray & Peloquin, L.L.C. – July 2, 2025
- 3. Treasurer's Report – August 1, 2025
- 4. Report on Summer 2025 Paul Andrews Executive Institute
- 5. Donation from Primo Medical Group – June 18, 2025
- 6. Donation from Hiko Vision – May 13, 2025

XII. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

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

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER CHAPTER 30, SECTION 21:

XV. ADJOURNMENT