



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: Monday - November 10, 2025

Location: Student Forum at 1121 Ashley Blvd. and
Live Stream – YouTube Channel - 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: November 5, 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.

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.

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Superintendent-Director
Maciel Pais
Executive Director
Operations and Technology

Warley J. Williams
Principal
Erin Ptaszenski
Executive Director
Student Services

Pamela Stuart
School Business Administrator
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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.

Watch live on our YouTube Channel - 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 no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 7, 2025.

A Regular Meeting of the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School will be held on Monday, November 10, 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. EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER CHAPTER 30, SECTION 21:
 1. To enter executive session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30, §21(a)(3) to discuss the School Committee's strategy with respect to potential litigation as an open meeting would have detrimental effect on the litigation position of the School Committee.
 2. To meet for the purpose of discussing strategy with respect to ongoing collective bargaining negotiations with the GNBEU where discussion in open session would have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee.
 3. To meet for the purpose of discussing strategy in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel where discussion in open session would have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee.
- IV. READING OF NOTICE OF MEETING
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VI. READING AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 14, 2025 MEETING
- VII. REPORTS
 - A. Approval of Bills
 - B. Accountability Report – Carmen Amaral
 - C. Student Representative's Report – Emilia Noriega

- D. Superintendent Shout-out – Superintendent
- E. Artisan Report – Principal Williams
- F. Parent Communications – Superintendent
 - Possip Surveys
- G. Superintendent’s Weekly Updates – Superintendent

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Vote to Accept the SMEC Capital Reserve Account Policy – Catherine Cooper
- B. Vote to Appoint a School Nurse – Superintendent
- C. Vote to Approve the District Wellness Policy – Business Manager
- D. Vote to Approve Out of State Travel for the Girls Volleyball Team – Ryan Methia
- E. Vote to Designate Equipment as Surplus – Business Manager

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

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

X. COMMUNICATIONS

- 1. Treasurer’s Report
- 2. MASC/MASS Joint Conference – November 12-14, 2025
- 3. Open House – Sunday, November 23, 2025 – 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- 4. Craft Fair – November 29 & 30, 2025 – 9:30-4:00 p.m. Fieldhouse
- 5. Holiday Dinner – December 9, 2025 – 4:30 p.m. – Coffee Shop
- 6. MassCUE Conference Feedback
- 7. Atixa Conference Feedback
- 8. Donation from Brodeur Machine Company – September 10, 2025

XI. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

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

XIII. ADJOURNMENT