



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 - April 28, 2026

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: April 23, 2026

_____ 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.

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

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

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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 Monday, April 27, 2026.

A Regular Meeting of the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. in the Student Forum.

AGENDA

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. A. PUBLIC HEARING ON GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING AND CAPITAL COSTS BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027.
B. PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOL CHOICE FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027.
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. READING OF NOTICE OF MEETING
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VI. REPORTS
A. Freshman Exploratory Presentation – Cathie Rebelo
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
A. Adoption of the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School District Operating and Capital Costs Budget for Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2026 and Ending June 30, 2027
B. Vote For / Against School Choice for the 2026/2027 School Year
C. Vote to Approve a Proprietary Item for the Construction Craft Laborers Project – Business Manager
- VIII. REPORT ON PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS, RETIREMENTS OR RESIGNATIONS TO BE RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE:
 - a. Early Notification of Retirement

IX. INFORMATIONAL

A. Donation from Our Sister's School – April 10, 2026

X. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

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

XII. ADJOURNMENT