



# 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: 7:00 (P.M.)

Date: Thursday - May 21, 2026

Location: Remote  
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: May 18, 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**  
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Executive Director  
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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](http://www.youtube.com/gnbvths)

A Special Meeting of the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. via Remote Participation.

## AGENDA

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. READING OF NOTICE OF MEETING
- IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER CHAPTER 30, SECTION 21:
  1. Executive Session, pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, 21(a)(3), for the purpose of discussing litigation strategy in the matter of Cullen, et al. v. Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical School District, et al., Case No. 1:25-cv-10815 since an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body. The Committee will not reconvene in open session at the end of the executive session.
- V. ADJOURNMENT