



GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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AMENDED – September 3, 2026 2:10 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

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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 - September 8, 2026

Location: 1121 Ashley Blvd. – New Bedford, MA – Student Forum
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: September 3, 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

Derek Medeiros
Interim 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 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 Monday, September 7, 2026.

A Regular Meeting of the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 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 30A, SECTION 21:
 1. To discuss strategy in preparation for negotiations with the GNBEU (Unit A).
- IV. READING OF NOTICE OF MEETING
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VI. READING AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 11, 2026 MEETING
- VII. REPORTS
 - A. Approval of Bills
 - B. Superintendent Shout-out – Superintendent
 - C. Student Representative’s Report – Brayden Leary
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Vote to Approve the Out of the Country Travel for the Travel Club - Superintendent
 - B. Vote to Approve the Student Activity Accounts and Balances – Business Manager
 - C. Discussion and Possible Vote on the Appointment of a District Treasurer – Sub-Committee
 - D. Update of Aviation Program Exploration Committee – Superintendent
 - E. Second Reading and Adoption of the 2026/27 Employee Handbook – Superintendent
 - F. First Reading for Adoption of Policy ACL – Interacting With Law Enforcement Officers Engaged in Civil Law Enforcement (Protect Act) and Procedures - Superintendent

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- G. Vote to Approve the 2026/27 Organizational Chart – Superintendent
 - H. Vote to Designate Equipment as Surplus – Business Manager
 - I. Vote to Approve Out of State Travel - Superintendent
- IX. REPORT ON PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS, RETIREMENTS OR RESIGNATIONS TO BE RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE:
- A. Notifications of Resignation
- X. COMMUNICATIONS
- 1. NSBA Conference – April 4-6, 2027
 - 2. Advisory Dinner Meeting – October 21, 2026
 - 3. Superintendent’s Weekly Updates – Superintendent
- XI. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION
- XII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE IT:
- XIII. ADJOURNMENT