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 - November 10, 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: November 5, 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
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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 Monday, November 9, 2026.

A Regular Meeting of the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 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. READING OF NOTICE OF MEETING

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. READING AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 20, 2026 MEETING

VI. REPORTS

- A. Approval of Bills
- B. MCAS Accountability Report – Carmen Amaral
- C. Strategic Initiative Presentation – Greg Haley
- D. Student Representative's Report – Brayden Leary
- E. Superintendent Shout-out – Superintendent
- F. Artisan Report – Interim Principal Medeiros

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Vote to Approve the Student Activity Accounts and Balances – Business Manager
- B. Vote to Approve Out of State Travel for Cosmetology Students – Interim Principal
- C. Vote to Designate Equipment as Surplus – Business Manager

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

- A. Notification of Resignation

IX. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Open House – Sunday, November 22, 2026 – 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
2. Craft Fair – November 28 & 29, 2026 – 9:30-4:00 p.m. Fieldhouse
3. Holiday Dinner – December 8, 2026 – 4:30 p.m. – Coffee Shop
4. FY 2027 Budget Summary
5. ASBO International Annual Conference & Expo Feedback
6. MassCUE Conference Feedback
7. Atixa Conference Feedback
8. October 2026 ParentSquare Communications Review
9. Stakeholder Feedback and Half-Day Schedule Decision
10. Parent Communications
11. Superintendent's Weekly Updates
12. Donation from Mark & Sandra Bruce – October 13, 2026

X. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

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

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER CHAPTER 30, SECTION 21:

1. 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.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT