



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 8, 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: April 3, 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.

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 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, April 7, 2025.

A Regular Meeting of the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 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 meet for the purpose of discussing a Step 3 Grievance filed by the GNBEU Unit A in accordance with the grievance procedure in the GNBEU Unit A Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- IV. READING OF NOTICE OF MEETING
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VI. READING AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF THE MARCH 11, 2025 MEETING
- VII. REPORTS
 - A. Approval of Bills
 - B. SkillsUSA Presentation – Stacey Martin
 - C. Strategic Plan 2024-2025 Progress Report - Superintendent
 - D. Student Representative's Report – Caroline Pereira
 - E. Superintendent Shout-Out – Superintendent
 - F. Parent Communications – Superintendent
 - Possip Surveys
 - G. Artisan Report – Principal
 - H. Superintendent's Weekly Updates – Superintendent

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Vote to Establish an Active Minds Student Activity Club - Principal

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. First Reading for Adoption of the FY-2026 Annual Budget – Superintendent
- B. Vote to Renew the 3-yr. Auditor’s Contract – Business Manager
- C. Vote to Establish an Aviation Program Task Force – Superintendent
- D. Vote to Approve Out of State Travel for BPA Students – Business Manager
- E. Vote to Approve Out of State Travel for Design & Visual Students – Business Manager
- F. Vote to Designate Equipment as Surplus – Business Manager

X. INFORMATIONAL

- 1. Advisory Dinner Meeting – April 9, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.
- 2. Annual Women’s Educational Leadership Network Conference Takeaways
- 3. Innovative Schools Summit Conference Takeaways
- 4. Communication to Martins Driving School – March 21, 2025
- 5. Donation from the Estate of Geoffrey R. Lucier

XI. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

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

XIII. ADJOURNMENT