

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL
DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Upton, MA 01568**

**FY20 Budget
PUBLIC HEARING
5:00 P.M.**

The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed, and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Dr. Michael F.
Fitzpatrick,
Superintendent-
Director

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REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, March 7, 2019

Three Seasons Restaurant - 6:00 PM

A G E N D A

Time	Item	Disposition
6:00	1. Call to Order - Quorum <u>7</u> 2. Secretary's Report - A. Yitts (Vote) 3. Treasurer's Report - B. Auger (Vote)	
6:05	4. July 4 th Festivities Presentation (06/22/19) - Brad DiDio	
6:10	5. Facilities Subcommittee Report - J. Lavin	
6:20	6. Asst. Supt. for Finance/Operations - K. Johnson 6.1. Transfer Regional Transportation (Vote) 6.2. Other Line Item Transfers (if needed) (Vote) 6.3. Donation Approvals (if needed) (Vote)	
6:30	7. Academic Curriculum Coordinator Report - E. Evans 7.1. MCAS Update [tan]	
6:40	8. Assistant Superintendent-Director's Report - A. Steele 8.1. Practical Nursing Graduation Report: 01/23/19 8.2. Career and College Fair Report: 03/01/19 8.3. Markham Award Status 8.4. Excellence Award 8.5. Out-of-State Trips: [grey] (Vote) a. Construction Technology: 03/29/19 (RI Convention Ctr. - Providence, RI) b. Auto Technology: 04/19/19 - 04/28/19 (NY Int'l Car Show - New York, NY) 8.6. Senior Calendar [turquoise]	
6:50	9. Budget Report - J. Lavin 9.1. Public Hearing Report 9.2. Results of School Council Vote - A. Steele [yellow] 9.3. E & D Authorization - FY20 Budget (Vote) 9.4. Adopt FY20 Budget (Vote) 9.5. Finance Committee Presentations/Meetings - M. Fitzpatrick a. Sutton (02/06/19) - J. Mitchell b. Millville (02/26/19) - G. Finn	OVER

7:00	10. Superintendent-Director's Report - M. Fitzpatrick 10.1. Visitors: <i>a.</i> Uxbridge Chief of Police Marc Montminy: 01/23/19 <i>b.</i> Hopedale Supporters Don & Marilyn Comastra: 02/26/19 10.2. AASA National Conference Report: 02/14/19-02/16/19 10.3. MAVA Outstanding Vocational Award Banquet: 04/11/19 10.4. Capital Bond Funding Correspondence to Governor Baker <i>[green]</i> 10.5. Notifications of Retirement/Resignations: <i>[cherry]</i> <i>a.</i> Lou Ann D'Amico, Admin. Asst. to Asst. Supt/Principal - <i>Retirement</i> <i>b.</i> Joe Macchia, 2 nd Shift Custodian - <i>Resignation</i> <i>c.</i> Jacob Yuhas, Systems Support Technician - <i>Resignation</i> 10.6. Parent Newsletter (<i>Spring 2019</i>) <i>[white]</i>	
7:20	11. New Business	
7:25	12. Items for the Good of the Committee <i>[available at meeting]</i>	
7:28	13. Next Regularly Scheduled School Committee Meeting - J. Hall	Date: April 11, 2019
7:30	14. Meeting Closure 14.1. Meeting Closed as Declared by Chair 14.2. Adjournment (Vote)	Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick Superintendent-Director

**School Committee
Members**

Joseph M. Hall, Bellingham
William J. Pontes, Blackstone
John C. Lavin, III, Douglas
Anthony M. Yitts, Grafton
Paul M. Yanovitch, Hopedale
Michael D. Peterson, Mendon
Arthur E. Morin, Jr., Milford
Chester P. Harratty, Jr., Millbury
Gerald M. Finn, Millville
Jeff T. Koopman, Northbridge
Mitchell A. Intinarelli, Sutton
Kenneth M. Pedersen, Jr., Upton
Daniel L. Baker, Uxbridge

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December 21, 2010

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To Whom It May Concern:

Kindly be advised that the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee voted during their regular school committee meeting of 12/16/10 to adopt the alternative open meeting posting method allowed for regional school districts. Per notification requirements, and for your convenience, we provide an excerpt from that meeting which confirms the Committee's vote.

Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee

**Excerpt from Minutes of Regular Meeting
December 16, 2010**

13.3. Dr. Fitzpatrick shared a proposal to adopt an alternative meeting posting method which would allow the District to meet Open Meeting Law posting requirements by posting meeting notices on the District's website. He explained that, given varying office hours and availability of town clerks across the thirteen member towns, it is sometimes difficult to ensure that all committee and subcommittee meetings are posted within prescribed time frames in all towns. On a motion by Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Intinarelli, it was voted unanimously to adopt the alternative method of posting notices of all public meetings on the regional school district's website, www.valleytech.k12.ma.us, as authorized by 940 CMR 29.03(4). This adoption notwithstanding, for the convenience of the public who may not have Internet access, notices shall continue to be filed with and posted by the municipal clerk in each of the thirteen member communities, as has been the past practice.

I trust that this information fulfills our notification requirement to your office.

Best wishes.

Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick
Superintendent-Director

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Amy Neves

From: Barbara Khorasani <bkhorasa@valleytech.k12.ma.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2019 11:06 AM
To: Bellingham - Ana Milot; Bellingham - Ann Odabashian; Blackstone - Claudette C. Dolinski; Blackstone - Donna Bik; Douglas - Christine E.G. Furno; Grafton - Jane Zwicker; Grafton - Kandy Lavallee; Hopedale - Lisa Pedroli; Mendon - Ellen Agro; Amy Neves; Dawn Naff; Millbury - Jayne M. Davolio; Millville - Diane Lockwood; Northbridge - Doreen A. Cedrone; Northbridge-Linda Zywiec; Sutton - Laura J. Caruso; Upton - Kelly A. McElreath; Uxbridge - Kelly Cote
Subject: School Committee Meeting Agenda
Attachments: BVT Sch Comm Mtg Agenda 2019-03-07.pdf; img-150318121832-0001.pdf
Importance: High

Dear District Town Clerks:

On Friday, March 1, 2019 (per normal procedure) an email was sent out alerting you of our March 7th School Committee meeting. As we dug out of Monday's snowstorm, we became aware that due to a glitch in the system, the email may have failed to reach you. As a courtesy, and to be thorough, we are resending that notification (see attached copy of official posting posted to the Valley Tech website on Friday, March 1, 2019 @ 12:29 PM).

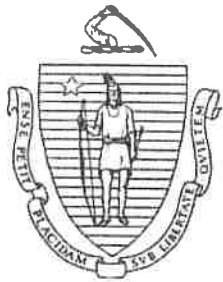
As you may recall, on December 23, 2010, per the Attorney General's regulations, the regional district adopted an alternative posting method as set forth in 940 CMR 2903(4)(b) - (See Attached). The adoption of this alternative posting designated the Blackstone Valley Tech website as the official posting location.

Should you have any questions regarding this communication kindly alert us.

Hope this email finds you well and think Spring... It's just around the corner now!

Regards,
Barbara

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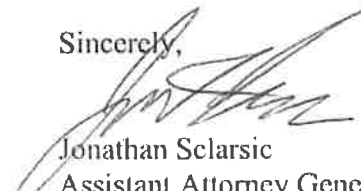
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Dear Dr. Fitzpatrick,

We are in receipt of your correspondence dated December 21, 2010 in which Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District notifies our office of the adoption of an alternative meeting notice posting method. The Attorney General's regulations allow for a regional school district to adopt an alternative posting method as set forth in 940 CMR 29.03(4)(b), upon notification of the Attorney General of such method.

Thank you for contacting our office. If you have any further questions regarding the Open Meeting Law, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,


Jonathan Sclarsic
Assistant Attorney General
Division of Open Government

12/28/10
Please share w/
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& appropriate
others. Thanks.
Michael