March 1, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Every year, each public school district in Massachusetts receives a report card. Just as your child's report card shows how they are doing in different subjects, the school's report card is designed to show families how our school is doing in different areas.

The report card includes multiple measures of a school's performance – more than just MCAS scores. It represents a new way of looking at school performance, by providing information on student enrollment, teacher qualifications, accountability, and the progress our school is making toward narrowing proficiency gaps for different student groups, and more.

Report cards are designed to be useful tools for everyone connected to our school.

We encourage you to become involved in helping us improve our school. We see parents as critical partners in the success of our students and school, and we are grateful for your continued support.

Finally, if your child attends a school that receives federal Title I funds (GNB Voc-Tech receives these funds), you also have the right to request the following information about the qualifications of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether your child's teacher is licensed in the grade levels and subject areas they teach,
- Whether your child's teacher is teaching under an emergency license or waiver,
- The college degree and major of your child's teacher, and
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you have questions about our school's report card or teacher qualifications, please contact the school during regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 3pm at (508) 998-3321.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Watson

Superintendent-Director



# Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School District Report Card

Winter, 2024

## **Report Card:**

This report card contains information required by the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) for our school district including student enrollment and teacher qualifications, accountability, and the progress our school is making toward narrowing proficiency gaps for different student groups.

### **Mission Statement:**

GNB Voc-Tech is dedicated to providing the best and most complete secondary education for each of its students. We offer career and technical education, and quality courses in English, math, science and social studies.

As a vocational-technical school, our fundamental purpose is to provide education for employment. Our rigorous academic program provides each student with the background to pursue a higher education or to enter the workforce.

**Grades offered:** 9, 10, 11, 12

Percent of teachers licensed: 99.5%

Percent of teachers licensed in-field (subject they teach): 93.4%

#### **Contact Information:**

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GNB Voc-Tech High School Preparation Passion Perseverance

#### **Enrollment Data:**

2022-2023		
	District	State
Total Count	2,095	913,735
Race/Ethnicity (%)		
African American	8.8	9.4
Asian	1.0	7.3
Hispanic	28.1	24.2
Native American	0.2	0.2
White	56.4	54.4
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	0.1	0.1
Multi-Race	5.4	4.4
Gender (%)		
Male	52.6	51.3
Female	47.2	48.4
Non-Binary	0.0	0.1
Selected Populations (%)		
English Language Learner	4.9	12.1
Low-income	50.0	42.3
Students with Disabilities	11.3	19.4
First Language Not English	16.3	25.0

	Criterion-referenced target percentage
2023 Accountability Report	56%
Overall progress toward improvement targets:	Substantial progress toward targets

To view most recent GNB Voc-Tech District Report Card Data on the state website, click on the following link:

<u>School and District Report Cards - Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education</u>

