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BUDGETING

1. POLICY

It is the policy of the Barre Unified Union School District (BUUSD) and its member districts (Barre Town, Barre City and Spaulding High School Union Districts, and Central Vermont Career Center) to develop school budget(s) that reflect the BUUSDs' goals in improving student achievement as outlined in its strategic and annual action plans and to ensure responsiveness to community needs.

Administrative Responsibilities

The Superintendent will develop an annual calendar for budget development. The calendar will provide sufficient time for:

- Establishing a budget which aligns with priorities of the recommendations of the school administration and staff, parents, students, and other citizens.
- Holding public hearings and informational meetings prior to the formal adoption of the budget proposal by the board.
- Aligning the budget according to the goals of the board.

Approval

The Board will, after public hearings and/or informational meetings adopt a budget for consideration by the electorate. The budget and special articles will be presented by the Board for approval by the electorate at the annual meeting of the BUUSD Preparation of the Board's budget presentation and other Board strategies for explaining and supporting its budget will be a formal agenda item at a meeting of the Board prior to the annual district meeting.