



Barre Unified Union School District
BOARD RETREAT

August 8, 2019

1:00 – 8:00 pm

Community Room, Community National Bank, 316 Main Street, Barre, VT

- 1:00 Introductions and Agenda Overview
- 1:15 Get to Know Your Board
 Team Building Activity
- 1:45 Board Self-Assessment
 How are we doing?
 Review and Discuss Pre-Retreat Self-Assessment
 - Successes
 - Challenges
 - Opportunities
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Framing Strategic Priorities
 Vision and Mission: What's Important for our district?
 - The role of community engagement
- 4:00 Developing Goals: Define and prioritize 3-5 goals for FY 2020
 - Identifying indicators
- 5:00 Dinner
- 5:45 Monitoring: How can we assure we are tending to our priorities?
 - Delineate roles and responsibilities
 - Board
 - Committees
 - Administration
- 6:30 Communications Planning
 - Community Engagement/Outreach
 - Community surveys?
 - Community conversations?
 - The role of site-based councils
 - Providing information to stakeholders
 - Website
 - Newsletters
 - Budget Communications
- 8:00 Adjournment