

**BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND VISION POLICY

The Barre Unified Union School District and the schools within the District are an integral part of the community. Community support is necessary for the schools' operation and achievement of excellence. The BUUSD recognizes that community support is based on a mutual exchange, a dynamic process in which the BUUSD contributes to the community's success and, in turn, benefits from the community's resources.

In order to maintain productive relationships with the community, the board will have a clearly articulated vision for the school district. The board will adopt a strategic plan to implement the vision which moves the district forward in its goals for student achievement. The board will closely monitor progress toward the vision and refine it as necessary. The vision and strategic plan are being developed.

Establishing the Vision

The board will seek community input in its consideration of the vision in a variety of settings and contexts to ensure participation that is representative of the community itself. The vision will be informed by data and research-based best practice provided by the superintendent.

Implementation

The board will strive to keep the vision at the forefront of all decision making. The board will assure that there are resources devoted to implement the strategic plan, and will receive monitoring reports on an ongoing basis to ensure effective implementation of the strategic plan. On an ongoing basis, the board will revisit the vision and strategic plan and make adjustments according to input from the community and the superintendent.