

**BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

June 18, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.  
Via Video Conference

**Click this link to join the meeting remotely:**

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**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Additions or Deletions with Motion to Approve the Agenda
3. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda
4. Current Business
  - 4.1. Public Statement [**ACTION**]
5. Adjournment

**Reminder:**

Next BUUSD Board Meetings: June 25, 2020 at 5:30 pm via Zoom Conference

**BOARD MEETING NORMS**

- Keep the best interest of the school and children in mind, while balancing the needs of the taxpayers
- Make decisions based on clear information
- Honor the board's decisions
- Keep meetings short and on time
- Stick to the agenda
- Keep remarks short and to the point
- Everyone gets a chance to talk before people take a second turn
- Respect others and their ideas

The Barre Unified Union School District Board is fully committed to antiracism. We are sensitive to the racial disparities that exist within our community as well as the rest of the world. As an educational entity we understand the responsibility of educating our students to be the citizens and policy makers of tomorrow. We do not take this lightly. The murders of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor and so many others have sent shockwaves throughout the world and have resulted in many communities, including our own, taking a stance on the Black Lives Matter movement.

Our curriculum committee will be looking at updating anti-racist curriculums within all of our schools as well as updating our libraries to include a more diverse selection of literature.

To many this is not enough. We look forward to a day when all people are treated equally by all others, including the law. Until that day comes we must provide a safe and supportive educational environment that offers students, staff, and community members the opportunity to confront racism and to promote equity. We hope that you as a community will help by supporting this initiative for a better Barre.



We, the Barre Unified Union School District Board, support and reaffirm our commitment to antiracism in both our school community and our community at large. We believe strongly in our responsibility to educate all of our students to become the citizens and policy makers of tomorrow, and we understand that this work may extend beyond the classroom. We do not take this lightly. We also acknowledge the need to re-evaluate our curricular offerings and educational materials to ensure they are diverse and inclusive, and we will undertake this task in the coming months.

Our district currently addresses student and staff equity issues in our Prevention of Hazing, Harassment, and Bullying policy and instructional materials in our Selection of Instructional Materials and Sensitive Issues policy. Links to those policies are as follows:

We understand that, to many, this is not enough. As a board, we must provide an educational environment that offers students, staff, and community members the opportunity to confront racism and to learn in a safe and supportive environment. We are committed to taking on this work to support the continued growth of our already strong community.