

**BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**  
BUUSD Central Office and Via Video Conference – Google Meet  
July 1, 2021 - 5:30 p.m.

**MINUTES**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sonya Spaulding (BC) – Chair  
Alice Farrell (BT) – Vice Chair  
Guy Isabelle (At-Large) - Clerk  
Gina Akley (BT)  
Renee Badeau (BT)  
Tim Boltin (BC)  
Chris Parker (BT)  
Sarah Pregent (BC)  
Abigayle Smith (BC)

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:**

Chris Hennessey, Interim Superintendent  
Carol Marold, Director of Human Resources

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

Dave Delcore – Times Argus            Josh Howard

**As the meeting was held via video conferencing, a roll-call vote was taken for each action item. Each Board Member was individually polled and voted to approve all motions that are listed as unanimously approved.**

**1. Call to Order**

The Vice-Chair, Mrs. Farrell, called the Thursday, July 1, 2021, Special meeting to order at 5:35 p.m., which was held at the BUUSD Central Office and via video conference.

**2. Additions and/or Deletions to the Agenda**

Public Comment will be added to the Agenda as Item #3. The remainder of the Agenda will be adjusted accordingly.

**On a motion by Mrs. Akley, seconded by Mrs. Pregent, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Agenda as amended.**

**3. Public Comment**

None.

**4. Executive Session**

**4.1 BCEMS Interim Principal Interview**

An Interview for the BCEMS Interim Principal Position was proposed for discussion in Executive Session

**On a motion by Mrs. Akley, seconded by Mr. Isabelle, the Board unanimously agreed to find that premature general public knowledge of the item proposed for discussion, the BCEMS Interim Principal Interview, would clearly place the Barre Unified Union School District at a substantial disadvantage should the discussion be public.**

**On a motion by Mrs. Akley, seconded by Mrs. Pregent, the Board unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session, with Mr. Hennessey, Mrs. Marold, and the candidate in attendance, at 5:45 p.m. under the provisions of 1 VSA section 313 to discuss the item proposed for discussion.**

**On a motion by Mrs. Farrell, seconded by Mrs. Pregent, the Board unanimously voted to exit Executive Session at 7:52 p.m.**

**On a motion by Mrs. Farrell, seconded by Mrs. Pregent, the Board unanimously voted to offer the position of BCEMS Interim Principal, to Pierre Laflamme.**

It was agreed that Mr. Hennessey will contact Mr. Laflamme to extend the offer of the position.

**5. Adjournment**

**On a motion by Mrs. Pregent, seconded by Mrs. Farrell, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:54 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Andrea Poulin*