



Barre Unified Union School District

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MEMORANDUM

TO: **Barre Unified Union School District Facilities and Transportation Committee**
Giuliano Cecchinelli II - Chair, Terry Reil - V. Chair, Renee Badeau, Tim Boltin, Andy McMichael, Mary Jane Ainsworth

DATE: July 28, 2022

RE: Barre Unified Union School District Facilities and Transportation Committee Special Meeting
August 1, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.
In-Person: Spaulding High School Library, 155 Ayers St., Barre
Remote: Meeting ID: meet.google.com/yva-xiqt-dmj
Phone Number: (US)+1 240-292-8164 PIN: 644 880 341#

Please Note: If you attend the meeting remotely you must state your name for the record to satisfy the Open Meeting Law

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Additions/Changes to Agenda
3. Public Comment
4. Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes
5. New Business
6. Old Business
 - 6.1. EEI - HVAC Proposal
7. Other Business
8. Items for Future Agenda
9. Next Meeting Date: September 12, 2022 at 6:00 pm, SHS Library and Remote Options
10. Adjournment

Parking Lot of Future Items

- SHS Track Update
- Athletic Entrance at SHS
- Bus Survey for SHS Families (Review of Map)

BOARD/COMMITTEE 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



Date: July 28, 2022

To: Jamie Evans

Subject: Barre Energy Audit

Dear Mr. Evans,

Following up on our meeting with your facilities subcommittee last week, I wanted to quickly explain the miscommunication. Our design team worked with the understanding that the major immediate focus of the ESSER funds at Spaulding High School would be utilized to add dehumidification to upper floor classrooms, install fire sprinkler systems, make necessary electrical upgrades to accommodate dehumidification, and install energy efficient controls to control new cooling systems.

It became apparent during the meeting that the board was expecting a more complete list of potential upgrades. Due to the very short window of time to allocate and spend ESSER funds, EEI did not have time to complete a full and comprehensive energy audit; however, we have made a preliminary list of potential projects with order of magnitude pricing. It is not typical to share such preliminary information with school boards; however, we are sharing it at this time to give the Barre School Board an understanding of the magnitude of upgrades. Our intent is to complete a full energy audit over the next several months and provide a more accurate and thorough list of energy saving projects and facility needs.

Sincerely,

Michael Davey
Business Development Manager
Energy Efficient Investments, Inc.

