

Addendum
Board Meeting
January 12, 2023



Barre Unified Union School District

**Spaulding High School
Central Vermont Career Center
Barre City Elementary and Middle School
Barre Town Middle and Elementary School**

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Superintendent of Schools  
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January 11, 2023

Dear BUUSD Board,

In presenting this budget for consideration by the school board in your role as representatives of the Barre community, we wanted to affirm that we, as the district's educational leaders, have undertaken this effort to demonstrate fiscal responsibility while maintaining our commitment to investing in our children. Budget development is a formidable task as everyone involved takes into account what our students need for their academic, mental, emotional, and physical well-being. We have listened to our community and over the last two months have reduced the initially proposed budget by 3.68% or over 1.7 million dollars. Inflation is impacting schools in the same way that it is impacting households; fuel, power, food, supplies, and personnel costs have all risen in price and our bottom line demonstrates how we have adjusted for that impact. We present to you a budget that is as intentional as possible in meeting the needs of all stakeholders.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this budget and the commitment you have made to our schools. We appreciate your understanding of the time and effort that has been made in crafting this budget. We trust that the members of the Barre community will see the work that we, as educators and board members, have done collaboratively to balance our students' needs with those of our taxpayers, as we have moved through the decision-making process.

Sincerely,

The BUUSD Administrative Team

BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARNING

FOR

March 7, 2023

VOTE

The legal voters of the Barre Unified Union School District who are residents of the City of Barre and the Town of Barre, are hereby notified and warned to meet at their respective polling places: Barre City residents meet at the Barre City Municipal Auditorium and Barre Town residents meet at the Barre Town Middle and Elementary School gymnasium; on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 between the hours of seven (7:00) o'clock in the forenoon (a.m.) at which time the polls will open and seven (7:00) o'clock in the afternoon (p.m.) at which time the polls will close; to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Articles of business:

ARTICLE 1

To elect four members to the Barre Unified Union School District Board for the ensuing term commencing March 8, 2023 as follows:

- One Barre City District Director for a term of three (3) years.
- One Barre City District Director for a term of three (3) years.
- One Barre Town District Director for a term of three (3) years.
- One Barre Town District Director for a term of one (1) year.

ARTICLE 2

Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District authorize the District to borrow money pending receipt of payments from the State Education Fund by the issuance of its notes or orders payable not later than one year from the date provided?

ARTICLE 3

Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District approve the school board to expend \$49,603,687, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$17,972 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 10.6% higher than spending for the current year.

ARTICLE 4

Shall the School District authorize the Board of School Directors of Barre Unified Union School District to transfer \$1,000,000 of the audited fund balance as of June 30, 2021 to the Tax Stabilization Fund?

ARTICLE 5

Shall the School District authorize the Board of School Directors of Barre Unified Union School District to transfer \$1,300,000 of the audited fund balance as of June 30, 2021 to the Capital Projects Fund?

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The legal voters and residents of Barre Unified Union School District are further warned and notified that an informational meeting will be held via Google Meet and at the Spaulding High School Library on Monday, March 6, 2023 commencing at five-thirty (5:30) in the afternoon (p.m.) for the purpose of explaining the articles to be voted on by Australian ballot.

The legal voters of Barre Unified Union School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said election shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51, and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Adopted and approved at a meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Barre Unified Union School District held on January 12, 2023. Received for the record and recorded in the records of the Barre Unified Union School District on January 13, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Tina Lunt, Clerk  
Barre Unified Union School District

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Sonya Spaulding, Chair

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Alice Farrell, Vice Chair

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Christine Parker, Clerk

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Paul Malone

BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING  
WARNING  
FOR  
March 6, 2023

The legal voters of the Barre Unified Union School District, which consists of the Spaulding High School District, Barre City School District and the Barre Town School District, Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Spaulding High School Library in the City of Barre, Vermont, on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. to act on the following articles:

- ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator for a one-year term.  
ARTICLE 2. To elect a clerk for a one-year term.  
ARTICLE 3. To elect a treasurer for a one-year term.  
ARTICLE 4. To elect an auditor:  
One for a three-year term.  
ARTICLE 5. To determine what compensation shall be paid to the officers of the district:  
Moderator \$100 To Be Elected  
Clerk \$100/year To Be Elected  
Treasurer \$750/year To Be Elected  
Board Members \$2,500/year for each  
Board Chair \$4,000/year  
ARTICLE 6. Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District vote to authorize its Board of School Commissioners to borrow money, when needed, by issuance of bonds or notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the school year, to meet the expenses and liabilities of the school district?  
ARTICLE 7. To do any other business proper to come before said meeting.  
ARTICLE 8. To adjourn.

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