

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

January 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Virtual Option: Click this link to join the meeting remotely:

Meeting ID: meet.google.com/vxi-arvi-mgb

Phone Numbers: (US)+1 929-777-4801 PIN: 769 689 006#

In-Person: BUUSD Central Office, 120 Ayers St., Barre

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

Public comment is welcomed and limited to 2 minutes per agenda item. The board will hear public comments and questions, but won't respond directly during public comments. This can feel impersonal, but is in place to allow the board to stay on task and address the work of the board for that meeting.

AGENDA

- 6:00 1. Call to Order
- 6:05 2. Pledge and Mindfulness Moment
- 6:10 3. Additions or Deletions with Motion to Approve the Agenda
- 6:15 4. Comments for Items Not on the Agenda
 - 4.1. Public Comment
 - 4.2. Student Voice
- 6:30 5. New Business
 - 5.1. Discussion BUUSD FY24 Budget
 - 5.2. Approval of BUUSD FY24 Budget Warning [**ACTION**]
- 6. Adjournment

MEETING NORMS

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

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 \$53,963,133, 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 \$17,228 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 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 \$2,350,301 of the audited fund balance as of June 30, 2022 to the Capital Projects Fund, from that fund, assign \$456,780 to the Spaulding High School Asbestos Remediation, assign \$350,000 to the Barre City Roofing, and assign \$719,000 to pre-pay the Spaulding High School lighting upgrade lease?

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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 ([meet.google.com/toh-iubt-unf](https://meet.google.com/toh-iubt-unf) or Phone: 1-336-949-8207 PIN 481 744 668#) and in-person at the Spaulding High School Library, 155 Ayers Street, Barre, Vermont on Monday, March 6, 2023 commencing at six (6:00) 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 18, 2023. Received for the record and recorded in the records of the Barre Unified Union School District on January 19, 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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Sarah Pregent

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Timothy Boltin

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Terry Reil

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Nancy Leclerc

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Giuliano Cecchinelli II

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Paul Malone