

**BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**
BUUSD Central Office and Via Video Conference – Google Meet
June 19, 2023 - 3:00 p.m.

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Giuliano Cecchinelli, II (BC) – Chair
Paul Malone (BT) - Clerk
Michael Boutin (BC)
Nancy Leclerc (At-Large)
Ben Moore (BC)
Emily Reynolds (BT)
Sonya Spaulding (BC)

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Chris Parker (BT) – Vice Chair
Terry Reil (BT)

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

Chris Hennessey, Superintendent
Ted Mills, BTMES Assistant Principal

GUESTS PRESENT:

Sean Toohey

1. Call to Order

The Chair, Mr. Cecchinelli, called the Monday, June 19, 2023, Special meeting to order at 3:05 p.m., which was held at the BUUSD Central Office and via video conference.

2. Pledge and Mindfulness Moment

No action.

3. Additions and/or Deletions to the Agenda

No action.

4. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

4.1 Public Comment

No action.

4.2 Student Voice

No action.

5. Executive Session

5.1 Student Matter

A student disciplinary matter was proposed for discussion in Executive Session.

On a motion by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mrs. Leclerc, the Board unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing, with counsel, documentation regarding a student matter, with Mr. Hennessey, Mr. Mills, Mr. Toohey, and a parent in attendance, at 3:06 p.m. under the provisions of 1 VSA section 313 to discuss the item proposed for discussion.

Exit information was provided by the Board Clerk.

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mrs. Leclerc, the Board unanimously voted to exit Executive Session at 4:35 p.m.

On a motion by Mrs. Spaulding, seconded by Mr. Boltin, the Board unanimously voted to, with respect to a confidential student matter, that the Board adopt a finding that the administrators' substantiation of a policy violation and the discipline imposed as result of such violation did not constitute an abuse of discretion.

6. Adjournment

On a motion by Mrs. Leclerc, seconded by Mrs. Spaulding, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 4:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Poulin