

BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Spaulding High School Library and Via Video Conference – Google Meet
March 21, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michael Boutin (BC) – Chair
Sonya Spaulding (BC)- Clerk
Emily Reynolds (BT)
Garrett Grant (BC)
Alice Farrell (BT)
Catherine Whalen (BT)

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Giuliano Cecchinelli, II (BC) – Vice Chair
Nancy Leclerc (At-Large)
Terry Reil (BT)

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

Chris Hennessey, Superintendent
Luke Aither, Principal SHS
Mari Goodridge Miller, Asst. Principal SHS
Rebecca Busker, Asst. Principal SHS

GUESTS PRESENT:

Student A
Parent A

1. Call to Order

The Chair, Mr. Boutin called the Thursday, March 21, 2024, Special meeting to order at 7:02 p.m., which was held at the Spaulding High School Library and via video conference.

2. Additions and/or Deletions to the Agenda

None

Motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of a student expulsion hearing, with Superintendent, SHS Administrators, Student A and Parent A joining, made by Ms. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Grant at 7:03 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Executive Session

3.1 Expulsion Hearing

3.2 Superintendent Hiring/Search Process

The board entered deliberative session at 7:46 p.m., administrators, student A and parent A left the room
The remaining information was provided by the Board Clerk.

Mr. Grant made a motion to exit the executive session at 7:54 p.m. Mrs. Whalen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Reynolds made a motion to accept the recommendation of the administration regarding the student matter presented. Mrs. Farrell seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of Superintendent Hiring/Search Process, with Carol Marold and Laura Potter joining, made by Ms. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Grant at 7:55 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Farrell made a motion to exit the executive session at 8:10 p.m. Mrs. Whalen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Adjournment

On a motion by Ms. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Grant, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted *Tina Gilbert*