

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

October 30, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

**In-Person:** Town of Barre Municipal Building, 149 Websterville Rd, Websterville, VT  
(downstairs conference room)

**Audio Only Option:** Click this link to join the meeting remotely:

Meeting ID: [meet.google.com/vxi-arvi-mgb](https://meet.google.com/vxi-arvi-mgb)

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**PLEASE NOTE:** If you attend the meeting virtually and the video link fails, we will still proceed with the meeting at the assigned in-person location. You must state your name for the record to satisfy the Open Meeting Law.

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge and Mindfulness Moment
3. Additions or Deletions with Motion to Approve the Agenda
4. New Business
  - 4.1. Governance Standards - Vermont School Board Association
    - Review of the 14 Governance Standards across 3 Core Areas
    - Self-Assessment Activity
    - Group Discussion
    - Goal Setting - Establish Potential Board Goals
  - 4.2. Robert's Rules of Order - Vermont School Board Association
    - Answers to Pre-Submitted Questions
    - Group Discussion
  - 4.3. Board Committees - Open group discussion on current and future committee structures
5. Next Meeting Date: Regular Board Meeting - November 13, 2024 at 6:00 pm, SHS Library/via Google Meet
6. Adjournment

**BOARD 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