

FEBRUARY IS SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

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THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!!



**Spaulding
Educational
Alternatives**

**BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING**

February 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

In-Person: Spaulding High School Library, 155 Ayers Street, Barre

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#

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.

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

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge and Mindfulness Moment
3. [Board Recognitions/Awards](#)
4. Additions or Deletions with Motion to Approve the Agenda
5. [Budget Informational Session](#)
6. Comments for Items Not on the Agenda
 - 6.1. Public Comment
 - 6.2. Student Voice
7. Consent Agenda
 - 7.1. Regular Meeting Minutes - [January 22, 2025](#)
 - 7.2. Warrant Approval: [January 23, 2025](#), [January 30, 2025](#), [February 5, 2025](#)
8. New Business
 - 8.1. Presentations
 - 8.1.1. [Youth First Mentoring Program](#)
 - 8.1.2. [Empty Bowl Event Approval](#)
 - 8.1.3. SHS - Freshman Academy
 - 8.2. [Policy Committee Update/Direction](#)
 - 8.3. [Flexible Pathways Expansion Options](#)
 - 8.4. [Stipend Reallocation](#)
9. Old Business
10. Round Table/Superintendent Report
11. Next Meeting Dates: February 27, 2025, Spaulding High School Library/via Google Meet (vacation)
March 12, 2025, Spaulding High School Library/via Google Meet (Board Reorg)
12. Executive Session
 - 12.1. Personnel 1 VSA 313 (a)(3)
13. Superintendent Search Update
 - 13.1. [Superintendent Charge Approval](#)
14. 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

BUUSD School Board Briefing Memo February 12, 2025

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Board Recognitions/Awards

BACKGROUND/SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: February is School Board Member Appreciation Month (JoAn, Michael, Giuliano)

ATTACHMENTS: None

RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION: No Action or Motion Needed

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Budget Informational Session

BACKGROUND/SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Opportunity for the Community to ask any additional questions about items being voted on March 4th (JoAn, Lisa)

ATTACHMENTS: Links in the Agenda

RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION: No Action or Motion Needed

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Consent Agenda

BACKGROUND/SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Regular meeting minutes 1/22/25; Warrant Approvals 1/23/25, 1/30/25, 2/5/25

ATTACHMENTS: Links in the Agenda

RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION: Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented or with amendments.

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Presentation from Sally Russell (Director) about the Youth First Mentoring Program

BACKGROUND/SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Sally will present background information during the presentation.

ATTACHMENTS: Sally's PowerPoint is attached to the agenda

RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION: This presentation is for information only and does not require action

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Presentation by Eirene Mavodones (BC 5-8 Art Teacher) to the School Board on the Empty Bowls Project

BACKGROUND/SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: This is a school-sponsored activity that is happening off-campus.

ATTACHMENTS: Background information linked in the agenda

RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION: To approve and support the off-campus event, Empty Bowls Project", and have it covered by Multi-line Insurance.

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Presentation by Denise Maurice (SHS Principal) - Freshman Academy

BACKGROUND/SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Denise will present information during the presentation.

ATTACHMENTS: Links in the Agenda

RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION: This presentation is for information only and does not require action
