

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

April 7, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

In-Person: Barre Social Club, 105 N Main St #102, Barre, VT 05641

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. Additions or Deletions with Motion to Approve the Agenda
4. Current Business
 - 4.1. [VoIP Recommendation Approval](#)
 - 4.2. Board Retreat:
 - 4.2.1. Roles and Responsibilities & Working Agreements
 - 4.2.1.a. What does this mean to us individually and collectively?
 - 4.2.1.b. How will we deal with disagreements/conflict?
 - 4.2.2. Roberts Rules, Open Meeting Law, FOIA
 - 4.3. Committees
5. Next Meeting Date: May 5, 2025, Spaulding High School Library/via Google Meet
6. Adjournment

Board Meeting Planner

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