

**BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING**

August 4, 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. Adjustments to the Agenda
4. Executive Session
 - 4.1. Legal Services 1 VSA 313 (a)(1)
5. Comments for Items Not on the Agenda
 - 5.1. Public Comment
 - 5.2. Student Representatives
6. Consent Agenda
 - 6.1. Regular Meeting Minutes: [June 2, 2025](#)
 - 6.2. Special Meeting Minutes: [June 23, 2025](#)
 - 6.3. Warrant Approval: [June 6, 2025](#), [June 12, 2025](#), [June 19, 2025](#), [June 30, 2025](#), [July 10, 2025](#), [July 17, 2025](#), [July 24, 2025](#)
 - 6.4. [New Hires](#): M. Fair, H. Maruyama, A. Beauregard, G. Breer, J. Ramirez, W. Haywood, Z. Jerome, A. Walkowiak, G. Tait, S Pierce-Speight.
7. Board Reports
 - 7.1. Facilities: Met on July 14, 2025; Next Meeting: September 8, 2025
 - 7.2. Finance: Met on July 7, 2025; Next Meeting: August 4, 2025
 - 7.3. Policy: Met on June 17, 2025; Next Meeting: August 13, 2025
 - 7.4. [Invitation to Explore Regional Merger Opportunities](#)
8. Current Business
 - 8.1. Second and Final Reading of Policy, [Selection of Library Materials \(D8\)](#)
 - 8.2. [Board Meeting Planner Draft](#)
 - 8.3. [All Schools Plan for Cell Phone Management 2025-2026 \(DRAFT\)](#)
9. Board Education
 - 9.1. School Board Meeting Assessment
10. Round Table/Superintendent Report
11. Next Meeting Dates: Labor Day, September 1, 2025, Spaulding High School Library/via Google Meet. (Superintendent's Recommendation - September 8, 2025)
Meeting Date Conflict: March 2, 2025 (Superintendent's Recommendation - March 4, 2025)

12. Executive Session
 - 12.1 Personnel 1 VSA 313
13. 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