

BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Spaulding High School Library and Via Video Conference – Google Meet
August 18, 2025 - 5:00 p.m.

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Michael Boutin (BC) – Chair
Alice Farrell (BT)
Catherine Whalen (BT)
Garrett Grant (BC)
Ian Campbell (BT)
Jeff Eddy (BC) (Remote)

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Giuliano Cecchinelli II (BC) - Vice Chair
Emily Wheeler Reynolds (BT) - Clerk
Jackie Wheeler (At-Large)

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

JoAn Canning, Superintendent
Shannon Miller, Co-Principal BTMES
Ted Mills, Asst. Principal BTMES

GUESTS PRESENT:

Mike McDermott, Melissa Battah, Shadi Battah

1. Call to Order

The Board Chair, Mr. Boutin, called the Monday, August 18, 2025, special meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. at the Spaulding High School Library, Barre, and via video conference.

2. Additions and/or Deletions with Motion to Approve the Agenda

None

Mrs. Farrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to approve the agenda as presented; the motion passed unanimously.

3. Public Comment

None

4. Executive Session

4.1. Student Matter - 1 V.S.A. § 313 (a)(7)

Mr. Grant made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Farrell, to enter into executive session to discuss Student Matter 1 VSA 313 (a)(7) and invite Mrs. Miller, Mr. Mills, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. & Mr. Battah, and Ms. Canning; the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Farrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to exit executive session at 6:01 p.m.; the motion passed unanimously.

5. Adjournment

On a motion by Mrs. Whalen, seconded by Mr. Campbell, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 6:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Gilbert