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BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Virtual Only via Google Meet
February 11, 2026 - 5:00 p.m.

MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Garrett Grant - Chair (BC)
Jeff Eddy - V. Chair (BC)
Catherine Whalen (BT)
Lindsey Wells (BT)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sarah Helman (BC)

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

JoAn Canning, Superintendent

GUESTS PRESENT:

None

1. Call to Order

The Chair, Mr. Grant, called the Wednesday, February 11, 2026, BUUSD Policy Committee meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., which was held virtually via Google Meet.

2. Additions/Changes to the Agenda with a Motion to Approve

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

3. Public Comment. None

4. Approval of Minutes:

4.1 January 14, 2026

Correct: Meeting adjourned by Mrs. Wells, not Mrs. Helman; fix typo "as presented" under #2

Mrs. Whalen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eddy, to approve the minutes as amended; the motion passed unanimously.

5. Current Business

5.1 E1 - Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement

Mr. Eddy made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Whalen, to send policy E1 to the Board for first reading; the motion passed unanimously.

5.2 Non-Substantial Changes: C6 - Participation of Home Study Students, C10 - Policy on the Prevention of Harrassment, Hazing, and Bullying of Students, C12 - Prevention of Sexual Harrassment as Prohibited by Title IX, D4 - Title I Comparability, D5 - Animal Dissection, D6 - Class Size Policy, F1 - Travel Reimbursement, F2 - Policy on Nondiscriminatory Mascots and School Branding, & F4 - Access Control and Visitor Management

Mr. Eddy made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Whalen, to send policies C6, C10, C12, D4, D5, D6, F1, F2, and F4 to the Board for first reading; the motion passed unanimously.

6. Anticipated Future Policies to Review:

C9 - Local Wellness Policy; New - Student Use of Cell Phones; Begin review of Part 2 of Sandra Cameron's report - Recommended Policies.

7. Next Meeting Date

No Meeting in March due to Board Reorganization; Committees will reorganize at the first meeting in April. The committee meeting schedules will be determined at the Board Reorganization meeting.

8. Adjournment

On a motion by Ms. Wells, seconded by Mrs. Whalen, the committee unanimously voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Grant, Committee Chair