

**BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

May 26, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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

**Virtual Option:** Meeting ID: [meet.google.com/vxi-arvi-mgb](https://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. Additions or Deletions with Motion to Approve the Agenda
3. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda
4. Current Business
  - 4.1. FY27 Budget Revote Discussion
  - 4.2. FY27 Budget Revote Date
5. Adjournment

## May 26, 2026 School Board Meeting - Briefing Memo

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### **AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Budget Revote Date (4.2)**

**June 12 and June 23, 2026:** The Barre Town Clerk is not available to manage the election due to other commitments

**September 15, 2026:** This date works for the clerks, but the recommendation is that there will likely be a higher turnout on August 11th (Primary Election) or November 3rd (General Election).

**Statute Timeline for Budget Revote:** (Will Senning - former Director of Elections and Campaign Finance for the Vermont Secretary of State's Office )

There is no statutory deadline for school district budgets to be approved. Under 16 V.S.A. §566, if a budget for the support of schools for the ensuing year has not been approved on or before June 30 of any year, the school board may borrow funds necessary to enable it to operate the school on a budget of up to 87 percent of the most recently approved school budget.

If facing a revote of your budget, there is no timeframe in the election law in which the budget revote must be held. 17 V.S.A. § 2680 provides that if a budget voted on by Australian ballot is rejected, the legislative body shall prepare a revised budget, establish a date for the vote on the revised budget, and take appropriate steps to warn a public informational meeting on the budget and the vote. The date of the public informational meeting is required to be at least five days following the public notice. The date of the vote is required to be at least seven days following the public notice. If the revised budget is rejected, the legislative body is required to repeat this procedure until a budget is adopted.