

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

Spaulding High School Library and via Video Conference – Google Meet  
May 7, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.

**MINUTES**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Garrett Grant (BC) - Chair  
Emily Wheeler Reynolds (BT) - Clerk (5:37 p.m.)  
Catherine Whalen (BT)  
Jackie Wheeler (At-Large) (virtual)  
Ian Campbell (BT) (virtual)  
Sam Stockwell (BC) (virtual)

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Giuliano Cecchinelli II (BC) - Vice Chair  
Jeff Eddy (BC)  
Lindsey Wells (BT)

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:**

JoAn Canning, Superintendent  
Rob Stalling, IT Specialist  
Christina Kimball, Business Manager Consultant

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

RJ Santa

**1. Call to Order**

The Board Chair, Mr. Grant, called the Thursday, May 7, 2026, meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Spaulding High School Library in Barre and via video conference.

**2. Additions or Deletions with Motion to Approve the Agenda**

None

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

**3. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**

None

**4. Current Business**

**4.1. Presentation of the FY27 Budget Revote**

Ms. Canning presented the presentation. There were no questions.

**Board members shared the following:**

An increase in Yield would decrease taxes, but final numbers won't be available until after the vote; it looks like a possible decrease. State law requires the percentage of per pupil spending 11.08% on the ballot; this is not the percentage of the budget increase, it's 2.73%.

**4.2. Article Questions**

Mr. Grant reviewed the warning provided in the meeting packet.

Ms. Wheeler Reynolds shared that the article for the BUUSD Budget is on the back of the ballot, 2nd page, due to the municipal elections for both Barre City and Barre Town.

Ms. Canning will speak with any community members who still has any questions.

**5. Adjournment**

**On a motion by Mrs. Wheeler, seconded by Ms. Wheeler Reynolds, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 5:46 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Tina Gilbert*