The mission of the Barberton City School District is to create a welcoming, dynamic, and challenging learning environment that empowers every student to achieve their highest potential.

BARBERTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

633 Brady Ave
Barberton OH 44203

Regular Meeting
December 10, 2025
Barberton High School Theatre
555 Barber Rd.
5:30 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER, Mr. Dave Polacek, President

- ❏ Roll Call
  - ❏ Pat Boyle
  - ❏ Thomas Harnden
  - ❏ Tina Ludwig
  - ❏ Dave Polacek
  - ❏ Cindy Sutton

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. PRESENTATION

A. Mrs. Celeste Wagner, Band Director and members of the Barberton High School band.

B. Ms. Danielle Shaub, OMEA President-Elect, will present the Outstanding Support Group Award to the Barberton Band Boosters.

IV. INFORMATIONAL

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 11	BMS Girls Basketball vs Nordonia
	BHS Band Concert 7:00 pm
Dec 13	BHS Girls Basketball vs Ravenna (Greynolds Classic)
	BHS Boys Basketball vs Firestone (Greynolds Classic)
Dec 16	BHS Bowling vs Stow-Munroe Falls
	BPS Winter Concert 6:00 pm
	BHS Boys Basketball vs Revere
	BMS Girls Basketball vs Wadsworth
Dec 17	BMS Wrestling vs Cuyahoga Falls
	BHS Swimming vs Theodore Roosevelt

	BHS Girls Basketball vs Revere
Dec 17-18	BIS Winter Concerts 6:00 pm
Dec 18	BHS Wrestling Tri-Match
	BMS Boys Basketball vs Copley–Fairlawn
Dec 19	Records Day - No Students
	Benefest @ BMS
Dec 20	Battle of the Belt
Dec 22-Jan 2	Winter Break
Dec 23	BHS Boys Basketball vs Bedford
Dec 27	Lady Magics Duals Wrestling Tournament
Jan 1	Happy New Year
Jan 6	BMS Girls Basketball vs Solon
	BHS Bowling vs North Royalton
	BHS Boys Basketball vs Aurora
Jan 7	BHS Swimming vs Highland
	BHS Girls Basketball vs Aurora
Jan 8	BMS Boys Basketball vs Revere
Jan 9	BHS Boys Basketball vs Cuyahoga Falls
Jan 10	BHS Girls Basketball vs Cuyahoga Falls
Jan 13	BMS Girls Basketball vs Stanton
Jan 14	BOE Organizational Meeting @ 5:30 pm
	BHS Swimming vs Revere

V. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Comments from the Public - Public Comments: comments should be held to 3 minutes or less. This session is to give the community an opportunity to address the Board on items that are relevant and for the good of the district. The Board will not enter into debate or discussion on any matter brought forward. Instead the information will be taken into the minutes and assigned to the proper individual for follow up. Per Board Policy 0169.1 Public Comments shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes unless extended by a vote of the board.

B. Comments from Board Members - Board Comments: Board comment session is to allow Board members an opportunity to publicly address the Board and community on items that are relevant and for the good of the district. The Board comment session should not be used as a platform for advancement of self or political views.

VI. AGENDA - Mr. Dave Polacek

To approve the Regular Meeting Agenda of December 10, 2025 as presented.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Boyle A/N Harnden A/N Ludwig A/N Polacek A/N Sutton

Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

☐ To consider one or more, as applicable, of the check marked items with respect to a public employee or official:

- ☐ ____ Appointment;
- ☐ ____ Employment;
- ☐ ____ Dismissal;
- ☐ ____ Discipline;
- ☐ ____ Promotion;
- ☐ ____ Demotion;
- ☐ ____ Compensation of a public employee or official; or
- ☐ ____ Investigation of charges/complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual

☐ To consider the purchase of property for public purposes, the sale of property at competitive bidding, or the sale or other disposition of unneeded, obsolete or unfit-for-use property in accordance with section 505.10 of the Revised Code, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest;

☐ Conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action;.

☐ Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment;.

☐ Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes;.

☐ Details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for a public body or a public office, if disclosure of the matters discussed could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the security of the public body or public office.

A. MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Harnden A/N Ludwig A/N Polacek A/N Sutton A/N Boyle A/N

Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

Board entered executive session at _____.

President reconvened the Meeting at _____.

B. To re-enter into the Regular Meeting.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Ludwig A/N Polacek A/N Sutton A/N Boyle A/N A/N Harnden A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

VIII. BOARD BUSINESS - Mr. Dave Polacek, President

Recommend the approval of the Board Business as listed.

A. To set Wednesday, January 14, 2026, as the date for the Organizational Meeting at 5:30 pm. (Board members received copies.)

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Polacek A/N Sutton A/N Boyle A/N Harnden A/N Ludwig A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

B. To appoint _____ Pro-tempore for the Organizational meeting January 14, 2026.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Sutton A/N Boyle A/N Harnden A/N Ludwig A/N Polacek A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

C. To approve the Resolution accepting the Treasurer's resignation effective July 31, 2026, granting Treasurer requested leave of absence effective December 11, 2025 and appointing Treasurer Pro Tempore. (Board members received copies.)

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Boyle A/N Harnden A/N Ludwig A/N Polacek A/N Sutton A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

IX. SUPERINTENDENT'S BUSINESS - Mr. Jason Ondrus, Superintendent

Recommend the Board approve the Superintendent's Business as listed.

A. To approve the submission of a grant titled, *Kindergarten Zoo Exploration,* for $3,650.00 to the Barberton Community Foundation, 460 W. Paige Ave by Leah Blachaniec, Barberton Primary School teacher. (Board members received copies.)

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Harnden A/N Ludwig A/N Polacek A/N Sutton A/N Boyle A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

X. PERSONNEL - Mr. Jason Ondrus

A. To approve the following resignation(s). Att. 1

B. To approve the licensed personnel listed. Att. 2

C. To approve the following off staff hiring. Att. 3

D. To approve the leave of absence listed. Att. 4

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Ludwig A/N Polacek A/N Sutton A/N Boyle A/N Harnden A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

XI. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

A. MINUTES of the Regular Meeting on November 25, 2025. Att. 4

B. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS of November, 2025. Att. 5A, 5B, 5C

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Polacek A/N Sutton A/N Boyle A/N Harnden A/N Ludwig A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

Recommend the Board approve the following donations listed.

D. Donation of $1,400.00 from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1066, 85 6th Street NW to the BHS STEM - Student FAA Drone Testing fees.
E. Donation of eleven $50.00 Aldi gift cards from Megan Hensley and Ashley Clemmons, 729 Saint Clair Ave. to families in need.
F. Donation of 2 turkey dinners for Thanksgiving from Candy Ady, 211 22nd Street NW to two families at Barberton Preschool. Value: priceless.
G. Donation of boys clothes and underwear from Michelle Wells, Greensburg Church of God, 4691 Massillon Rd, Green 44232 to the Barberton Preschool. Value: priceless.
H. Donation of boys underwear from Maryanne Roma, Barberton Church of God, 855 N. Summit Rd. to the Barberton Preschool. Value: priceless.
I. Donation of $225.00 from Russ & Debbie Shreiner, 981 Mansion Dr. to the Barberton High School Boys Basketball program.

J. Donation of $200.00 from Sweet Henries, 1347 Gardner Blvd, Norton 44203 to the Barberton High School Boys Basketball program.

K. Donation of a bag of scrubs from The Eye Site in Copley, Jennifer Hazelwood, 3612 Ridgewood Rd, Fairlawn 44333 to the Barberton High School Nursing CTE program. Value: priceless.

L. Donation of 150 donuts, fruit, yogurt, nuts & granola bars from Amy Shue, 168 Robinson Ave. to the Barberton High School staff. Value: priceless.

M. Donation of miscellaneous toys from Marlene Thornton, 565 Lockwood Rd. to the Hope for the Holidays. Value: priceless.

N. Donation of 9 boxes of hats and scarves from the Barberton Rotary, Peggy James, P.O. Box 572 to the Hope for the Holidays. Value: priceless.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Sutton A/N Boyle A/N Harnden A/N Ludwig A/N Polacek A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

XII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Boyle A/N Harnden A/N Ludwig A/N Polacek A/N Sutton A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

Sincerely,

Jason Ondrus

Jason Ondrus
Superintendent