



The mission of the Barberton City School District is meeting each child where they are at and growing them year to year until they are on one of three pathways - Enrolled, Enlisted, Employed.

BARBERTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

633 Brady Ave
Barberton OH 44203

Regular Meeting

April 29, 2020

Virtual Meeting
5:30 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER - Mr. David Polacek, President

- Roll Call
 - Shawna Angeloff
 - Pat Boyle
 - Megann Eberhart
 - Thomas Harnden
 - Dave Polacek

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. The public may submit comments or questions via email to sjones@barbertonschools.org by 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Comments or questions will need your name and address in the email. Questions may be addressed during the virtual meeting or on a later date when district staff is able to provide the necessary information. This is in accordance with H.B. 197.
- B. Comments from Board Members - Board Comments: Board comment session is to allow Board members and 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.

IV. BOARD BUSINESS - Mr. Dave Polacek

To adopt the following Resolution regarding Barberton City Schools and H.B. 197.

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and can easily spread from person to person between individuals who are in close contact with each other (within about 6 feet) or through the touching of a surface that has the virus on it then touching one's own mouth, nose or eyes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the 133rd General Assembly of the Ohio Legislature have declared a state of emergency with respect to the spread of the novel coronavirus; and,

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Health has ordered that all K-12 schools be closed to students,

WHEREAS, the Am. Sub. H.B. 197 was signed by Governor DeWine on March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Am. Sub. H.B. 197, in effect during the pendency of the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, provides for significant changes to the state's Open Meetings Act; provides for on-line remote-based learning to meet annual educational hours for the 2019-2020 school year; provides for tele-health communications for professional licensed service providers providing related services to students under IEP's; provides for the suspension of the state educational testing requirements; provided for the suspension of overall letter grade report cards for school districts; provides for the suspension of the third grade reading guarantee; provides graduation requirements for 12th-grade students for regular and special education students, and provides for the possible suspension of educational employees' evaluation requirements under OTES, OCESC, OPES.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Barberton City School District, Summit County, Ohio as follows:

Section I - Board Meetings

- A. In order to prevent against the further spread of the COVID-19, the Board of Education hereby temporarily suspends its public participation policy for Board and/or committee meetings, which shall no longer be in effect upon adoption of this Resolution by a majority of the Board of Education. Such policy may be reinstated through a subsequent action taken by the Board of Education or after the current state of emergency is lifted.
- B. In order to enable the Board of Education to continue with District operations during the public health emergency, the Board of Education may meet telephonically or through other electronic means, including, but not limited to, conference calls or other video meeting technology to conduct the public business of the public body. Such meetings will be properly noticed to the public through the established and usual method of notice to the public.
- C. In order to provide an opportunity for attendance by the public, news media, and any other person that has requested notification of meetings via the technology utilized will be made available to the extent reasonably possible and feasible, either live or recorded. The means of technology and information on how to access the meeting as a member of the public will be made available on the District's website. The Board of Education intends to fully honor its obligations under the Open Meetings Act.

Section II - Graduation Requirements

The Superintendent, in accordance with consultation with the high school principal, is authorized to make any and all decisions concerning those students "on-track" for graduation and to determine whether or not the student has met the requirements for graduation, including regular education and special education students.

It is recognized by the Board that the Superintendent is further authorized, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Am. Sub H.B. 197, to revise the School District's graduation requirements and to elect to require only the minimum curriculum requirements in the District for graduation in accordance with division (C) of Ohio Revised Code 3313.603 during this emergency.

Section III - Evaluations

Pursuant to the provisions of Am. Sub. H.B. 197, the Board finds that it would be impossible or impracticable to conduct evaluations of teachers pursuant to Chapter 3319 of the Ohio Revised Code for the 2019-20 school year if said evaluations were not completed prior to the Ohio Director of Health's Order on March 14, 2020, ordering the closure of K-12 schools in Ohio.

The Board elects not to conduct evaluations under Chapter 3319 of the Ohio Revised Code for teachers during the 2019-20 school year, to the extent that such evaluations were not completed prior to March 14, 2020.

The Board further finds that it would be impossible or impracticable to conduct evaluations of certified staff. The Board elects not to conduct evaluations for certified staff during the 2019-20 school year, to the extent that such evaluations were not completed prior to March 14, 2020.

Administrative evaluations shall be completed for the 2019-2020 contract year.

Section IV - Effective Date

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its adoption and shall supersede and replace any prior resolution or act of this Board of Education that may be inconsistent or duplicative with the provisions of this Resolution.

Section V - Compliance with Public Meetings Laws

The Board of Education hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of Education, and that all deliberations of this Board of Education and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22, ORC.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Angeloff A/N Boyle A/N Eberhart A/N Harnden A/N Polacek A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S BUSINESS - Mr. Jeff Ramnytz

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

- A. To approve an agreement with Coleman Professional Services, Inc and Barberton City Schools for the period of March 1, 2020 through February 2021 to provide service to Barberton City School students and families.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Boyle A/N Eberhart A/N Harnden A/N Polacek A/N Angeloff A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

- B. To approve the contract with Full Spectrum Marketing (FSM) and Barberton City Schools for the 2020-2021 school year to provide service to Barberton City Schools. (Board members received copies.)

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Eberhart A/N Harnden A/N Polacek A/N Angeloff A/N Boyle A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

- C. To approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the The Board of Education and The Barberton Education Association, an affiliate of the The Ohio and National Education Association OEA - NEA for an extension of the current contract to include the 2020-2021 school year, June 28, 2020 through June 27, 2021. (Board members received copies)

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Harnden A/N Polacek A/N Angeloff A/N Boyle A/N Eberhart A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

- D. To approve the submission of a grant to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the purchase of three buses in the amount of \$243,189.00 written by Robert Wright-Stasko, Transportation Coordinator. (Board members received a copy.)
- E. To approve the submission of a grant to EIG entitled, Transitioning Resource Room Students from Authentic Learning Experiences to Independence and Employability, written by Melissa Reinhart, BHS Interventionist Specialist in the amount of \$7,140.00. (Board members received a copy.)
- F. To approve the submission of a grant to EIG entitled, Robots with Real Life Applications, written by Michael Farren, BHS Applied Tech Teacher in the amount of \$5,000.00. (Board members received a copy.)
- G. To approve the submission of a grant to Tuscora Park Health & Wellness Foundation entitled, *Health Lifestyles for Barberton Youth*, written by Julie Johnson of Boys and Girls Club for \$10,000 to assist in an afterschool program for Barberton Students in conjunction with Boys and Girls Club and Barberton City Schools. (Board members received a copy.)
- H. To approve the submission of a grant to Tuscora Park Health & Wellness Foundation entitled, Student Success Initiative, written by Hannah Rodgers, Coleman Professional Services, Inc. for \$20,000 to assist students and families of Barberton City Schools throughout the district 4A with disruptive behaviors and attendance challenges in conjunction with Coleman Professional Services and Barberton City Schools. (Board members received a copy.)
- I. To approve the submission of a grant to Barberton Community Foundation entitled, *Purple Pride Fridays*, submitted by Sheila McGhee in the amount of \$1,000.00. (Board members received a copy.)

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Polacek A/N Angeloff A/N Boyle A/N Eberhart A/N Harnden A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

- J. To approve the following individuals to the Academic Hall of Fame Selection Committee for the 2019-2020 school year.
Shawna Angeloff - Board Member

Don Wood - Community Member
Amhee Heim - School Counselor
Henry Muren - Administrator
Leslie Soltis - Teacher

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Angeloff A/N Boyle A/N Eberhart A/N Harnden A/N Polacek A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

VI. PERSONNEL - Mr. Jeff Ramnytz

A. To adopt the following Resolution.

Part I. WHEREAS the Barberton City School District Board of Education has offered the following positions:

BHS Assistant Baseball Coach	7%
BMS Assistant Track Coach	4%

To licensed employees and no such employee who qualified to fill the positions applied or accepted.

Part II. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the non-licensed individuals listed in Att. 1 be recognized as a volunteer and/or extended a contract for the 2019-2020 school year for the above named positions contingent upon receipt of BCI & FBI background check according to Ohio Revised Code.

- B. To approve the resignations listed. Att.2
- C. To approve the following administrative contract renewals listed. Att. 3
- D. To approve hiring the licensed personnel listed. Att. 4
- E. To approve hiring the non-certificated personnel listed. Att. 5

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Boyle A/N Eberhart A/N Harnden A/N Polacek A/N Angeloff A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

VII. FINANCIAL BUSINESS - Mrs. Shawna Jones, Treasurer

- A. MINUTES of the Regular Board Meeting February 26, 2020 and March 11, 2020 Att. 6A, 6B
- B. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS of February 2020 and March 2020. Att 7A, 7B, 7C, 8A, 8B, 8C

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Eberhart A/N Harnden A/N Polacek A/N Angeloff A/N Boyle A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

- C. To adopt the following Resolution to receive bids for the purchase of school buses.

Ohio Schools Council Cooperative advertising and receiving bids for school bus chassis and bodies

WHEREAS, the Barberton City Schools Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of 4 - 65 passenger unitized conventional school bus chassis and bodies.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Barberton City Schools Board of Education wishes to participate and authorizes the Ohio Schools Council to advertise and receive bids on behalf of said Board as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of 4 - 65 passenger unitized conventional school bus chassis and bodies.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Harnden A/N Polacek A/N Angeloff A/N Boyle A/N Eberhart A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

- D. Donation of three Pyle vocal microphones, two new microphone stands, one multipurpose speaker by Harbinger, VARI from Ms. Laura Lapehn, BEE first Grade Teacher, 876 Foxglove Cir, Barberton 44203 valued at priceless to Barberton Elementary East.
- E. Donation of \$10,000.00 earmarked for tool kits for 2019-2020 seniors (\$5,000.00), work tables (\$2,500.00) and overhead projector/screen (\$2,500.00) from The Catherine L. & Edward A Lozick Foundation, 29425 Chagrin Boulevard, Suite 201, Cleveland 44122 to Barberton High School.
- F. Donation of 6 cases of grocery bags to Barberton City Schools Breakfast/Lunch Program to be used when supplying meals during the Covid-19 school closure from Barberton Giant Eagle, 41 Fifth St SE, Barberton, 44203. Valued at priceless.
- G. A special thank you to T Mobile, Janisse Abrams, Sr. Regional Marketing Manager, 6200 Oak Tree Blvd, Suite 125, Independence 44131 for a donation to the Ben Curtis Foundation to benefit Barberton students in the amount of \$4, 000. The donation was matched by Ohio Boys Club making a total donation of \$8,000.00 to the Ben Curtis Foundation to purchase food for Birdie Bags for Barberton students.
- H. Donation of donuts to staff and volunteers of Barberton City Schools that packed school breakfasts and lunches for Barberton students from Aaron Blake, Erie Insurance, 1125 W Wooster Rd W, Barberton 44203 valued at priceless.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Polacek A/N Angeloff A/N Boyle A/N Eberhart A/N Harnden A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

- I. To accept the following Resolution to declare transportation impractical for certain identified students presented pursuant to the requirements of O.R.C. §3327 and the procedures set forth by the Ohio Department of Education. The resolution follows careful evaluation of all other available options prior to consideration of impracticality.

WHEREAS the student(s) identified below have been determined to be residents of this school district, and eligible for transportation services; and

WHEREAS after a careful evaluation of all available options, it has been determined that it is impractical to provide transportation for these student(s) to their selected school(s); and

WHEREAS the following factors as identified in O.R.C. §3327.02 have been considered:

1. The time and distance required to provide the transportation
2. The number of pupils to be transported
3. The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration
4. Whether similar or equivalent service is provided to other pupils eligible for transportation
5. Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules.
6. Whether other reimbursable types of transportation are available; and

WHEREAS the option of offering payment in lieu of transportation is provided in Revised Code:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Barberton Board of Education hereby approves the declaration of impractical to transport for the identified students, and offering them payment in lieu of transportation.

<u>Student's Name</u>	<u>School Student Attends</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Alaina Bernard	Archbishop Hoban	10th
Nathaniel Booker	Archbishop Hoban	9th
Ella Brewster	Holy Family School	7th
Madison Creed	Archbishop Hoban	11th
Samuel Daniel	Spring Waldrof School	5th
Josslyn Davies	Chapel Hill Christian School	1st
Paige Davies	Chapel Hill Christain School	3rd
Mara DeSantis	Archbishop Hoban	9th
Eden Dierksheide	Sacred Heart	5th
Iris Dierksheide	Sacred Heart	3rd
Ava Dobbins	Archbishop Hoban	11th
Chase Gable	Sacred Heart	5th
Madelyn Gable	Sacred Heart	2nd
Matthew Gomez	St. Vincent St. Mary	9th
Nolan Haynes	Archbishop Hoban	9th
Abigail Hornacek	Our Lady of the Elms	11th
Samantha Huth	Archbishop Hoban	12th
Quinn Jablon	St. Peter and Paul	3rd
Abigail Kamenar	Archbishop Hoban	12th
James Kamenar	St. Vincent St. Mary	9th

Maggie Kamenar	Archbishop Hoban	10th
Seth Kriston	St. Vincent St. Mary	9th
Jiovani Leon	St. Peter and Paul	Kgtn.
Kadyna McCann	Lake Center Christian	1st
Christopher Miller	Sacred Heart of Jesus	5th
Nicholas Miller	Sacred Heart of Jesus	3rd
Graceanna Monsour	Archbishop Hoban	9th
Simon Monsour	Archbishop Hoban	11th
Lily Myers	St. Vincent St. Mary	9th
Constantine Nonno	St. Vincent St. Mary	10th
Gavin Pratt	St. Peter and Paul	1st
Abigail Roman	Archbishop Hoban	9th
Thomas Santis	Archbishop Hoban	10th
William Seabrook	Archbishop Hoban	9th
Branden Stump	St. Vincent St. Mary	9th
Julianna Subotnik	Medina Christian Academy	6th
Trinity Swinhart	Sacred Heart of Jesus	6th
Tyler Swinehart	Sacred Heart of Jesus	4th
Connor Wagner	Lake Center Christian School	7th
Hailey Wagner	Lake Center Christian School	11th
Madison Wagner	Lake Center Christian School	10th
Andrew Willig	Archbishop Hoban	11th
John Willig	Sacred Heart of Jesus	3rd
Nathan Willig	Sacred Heart of Jesus	1st

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Angeloff A/N Boyle A/N Eberhart A/N Harnden A/N Polacek A/N
 Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Boyle A/N Eberhart A/N Harnden A/N Polacek A/N Angeloff A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Ramnytz

Jeffrey Ramnytz
Superintendent