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

Special Meeting
February 19, 2026
Administration Building
633 Brady Ave.
5:30 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER - Mr. Thomas Harnden, President

- ❑ Roll Call
  - ❑ Pat Boyle
  - ❑ Thomas Harnden
  - ❑ Brenda Rickenbacker
  - ❑ Jason Slater
  - ❑ Cindy Sutton

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. INFORMATIONAL

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb 20	Superintendent Student Advisory Council Meeting @ 7:30 am
	Business Advisory Council meeting BHS @ 10:00 am
Feb 21	Destination Imagination Regional Tournament BHS
Feb 24	ACT Junior Test
Feb 25	Board of Education Meeting @ 5:30 pm
Feb 27	Preschool Magic Time

IV. AGENDA – Mr. Thomas Harnden

A. To approve the Special Meeting Agenda of February 19, 2026.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Boyle A/N Harnden A/N Rickenbacker A/N Slater A/N Sutton A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

V. BOARD BUSINESS - Mr. Thomas Harnden

A. To approve the **Resolution Approving FY26 and FY27 Written Plan Items for Implementation and Advising the Department of Education and Workforce the Board Cannot Develop a Sufficient Written Plan to Address Projected FY2027 & FY2028 Deficits as Required by Law**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education received notification from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce of Potential Deficits in FY2027 and FY2028 and was required to submit a written plan to address these deficits no later than Feb. 21, 2026,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Barberton City School District Board of Education:

1. Hereby approves the written plan items identified to date as detailed in the attached workbook and accompanying narrative and expressly commits to implementing all actions contained therein.

2. Formally acknowledges that the written plan does not fully address the projected Fiscal Year 2027 & FY2028 deficits as described in the notification letter and as required by law.

3. Advises the Department of Education and Workforce that it is unable to identify additional plan items sufficient to resolve the projected FY27 and FY28 deficits, at this time.

4. Acknowledges and understands that failure to submit the required written plan by the Feb. 21, 2026 extended due date will likely result in a declaration of fiscal caution.

FURTHERMORE, The Board of Education and district administration are committed to working collaboratively with the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, the Auditor of State, and all applicable state entities and the Board of Education authorizes the Treasurer and Superintendent to submit all required documentation and information necessary to take appropriate actions to restore and maintain the District's fiscal stability.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Harnden A/N Rickenbacker A/N Slater A/N Sutton A/N Boyle A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

B. To approve the Financial Forecast as presented. (Board members received copies.)

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Rickenbacker A/N Slater A/N Sutton A/N Boyle A/N Harnden A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

VI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Slater A/N Sutton A/N Boyle A/N Harnden A/N Rickenbacker A/N
Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

Sincerely,

Jason Ondrus

Jason Ondrus
Superintendent