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

Special Meeting
April 9, 2025
Administration Building
633 Brady Ave.
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. PRESENTATIONS

A. Building Update - Barberton Preschool - Mrs. Brenda Sincel, Director

B. Barberton Preschool Presentation - Early Literacy Lesson, Mrs. Sheila Velo, Mrs. Heather Sharp, Preschool Teachers, students Della Crosier, Arrow Johnson, Kolton Kujawa,, Grayson Laney, Luna McClane, Kaiden Myers, Eilah Nachampasak, Ezra Owen, Oliver Reed, Aria Sharp, Oliver Sieker and Adelaide Smith.

C. Success For All Presentation - Erin Stecich and Julie Wible

IV. INFORMATIONAL

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Apr 10	BHS Boys Tennis vs Norwayne
	BHS Baseball vs Tallmadge
Apr 11	BHS Boys Tennis vs Canton Central Catholic
Apr 12	Tri-Arts Festival @ BHS
	BHS Baseball vs Northwest
	BHS Softball vs Firestone
Apr 14	BHS Boys Baseball vs Copley
Apr 15	BMS Track vs Tallmadge
Apr 16	BHS Boys Tennis vs Aurora
	BHS Softball vs Theodore Roosevelt
Apr 17	BHS Softball vs Copley
	BMS Track vs Highland
Apr 18	Good Friday - No School
Apr 19	Miss Amazing Program @ BHS
Apr 21	BHS Baseball vs Cuyahoga Falls
Apr 23	Board of Education Meeting @ 5:30 pm
	BHS Softball vs Revere
	BHS Tennis vs Beachwood

V. AGENDA – Mr. Dave Polacek, President

To approve the Special Meeting Agenda of April 9, 2025.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

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

Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

VI. BOARD BUSINESS – Mr. Dave Polacek, President

Recommend the Board approve the following Proclamation acknowledging April 2025 as School Library Month.

WHEREAS, the school library/media center is to ensure that students and staff are effective users of ideas and information; and

WHEREAS, the school library media specialist and library tutor's role is to provide the leadership and expertise necessary to ensure that the school library/media center is an integral part or the instructional program of the school; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has entrusted the school library media specialist and library tutor to teach the skills of locating and using information through traditional resources and new technologies, to provide literature appreciation activities, and to guide and encourage content and recreational reading to every student; and

WHEREAS, lifelong learning begins and is systematically developed through the school library/media center curriculum of the Barberton City Schools; and

WHEREAS, the school library/media center contributes to the individual growth and development of all students, while fostering both excellence and equity in education; and

WHEREAS, the school library media specialist and library tutor of the Barberton City School District have dedicated themselves to work for quality school libraries/media centers for all students in the Barberton City Schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Barberton City Schools does hereby proclaim April 2025 as School Library Month and calls upon school administrators, teachers, and students to recognize and support this action and to participate throughout the month of April in the celebration of School Library Month.

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 _____

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

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

A. To approve the agreement between LLA Therapy, 150 N. Miller Rd, #150A, Akron 44333 and Barberton City Schools for Therapy services to students for the 2025-2026 school year. (Board members received copy.)

B. To approve the agreement between Wings of Change Therapy, 1909 3rd Street, Cuyahoga Falls 44221 and Barberton City School District for the 2025-2026 school year. (Board members received copy.)

C. To approve the submission of a grant by Shelly Habegger titled "*Comprehensive Literacy State Development*" for $2,918,923.97 to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce. (Board members received copy.)

D. To approve the submission of a grant by Brittany Fox titled "*Kindergarten T-shirt Project*" for $2,000.00 to the Barberton Community Foundation. (Board members received copy.)

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 _____

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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 _____

Sincerely,

Jason Ondrus
Superintendent