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
April 8, 2026
Administration Building
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. PRESENTATION

A. Mrs. Brenda Sincel, Preschool Director - Building update

B. Mrs. Sharp and her students: Amirah McBride, Corra Gosen, Raeleigh Hill, Isabella Kruger, Adelaide Smith, Daeni Wohlwend and Aiden Lewis. Mrs. Craig and her students: Indie Baksa, Audrey Brescilli, Magnus Vasai, Jimmy O'Leary, Ian Thrall, Addy Hernandez. They will give an update on the last two SFA units - Baa-Baa, Moo-Moo, Woof, Meow! And Wild and Wooly.

IV. INFORMATIONAL

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Apr 9	BHS Boys Tennis vs Wadsworth
	French Honor Society Induction Ceremony
Apr 10	BHS Baseball vs Ravenna
Apr 11	Ohio Miss Amazing Pageant Noon & 5:00 pm
	BHS Softball vs Hudson
	BHS Baseball vs Norton
Apr 13	BHS Softball vs Tallmadge
Apr 14	BMS Track vs Stanton
	BHS Baseball vs Cuyahoga Falls
Apr 15	BHS Boys Tennis vs Copley
	BHS Track vs Copley
Apr 16	BHS Tennis vs Theodore Roosevelt
	BMS Track vs Revere

	BHS Baseball vs Coventry
Apr 17	BHS Boys Tennis vs Chippewa
	BHS Track Jeep Davis Invitational
Apr 20	Senior Scholarship Award Ceremony 5:00 pm
Apr 21	BHS Boys Tennis vs Norwayne
Apr 22	BHS Baseball vs Theodore Roosevelt
	BBOE Regular Meeting ADM @ 5:30 pm
Apr 24	BHS Softball vs Copley
Apr 25	Tri Arts Festival BHS

V. AGENDA - Mr. Thomas Harnden

To approve the Special Meeting agenda of April 8, 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 _____

VI. BOARD BUSINESS - Mr. Thomas Harnden

A. To approve a first reading of the following Barberton City School District Board of Education policies.

- po 1422.02 Nondiscrimination (rescinded)
- po 1422 Nondiscrimination (replacement)
- po 1613 Student Supervision (revised)
- po 1662 Anti-Harrassment (rescinded)
- po 2266 Nondiscrimination (revised)
- po 3122.02 Nondiscrimination (rescind)
- po 3122 Nondiscrimination (replacement)
- po 3213 Student Supervision (revised)
- po 3362 Nondiscrimination (rescinded)
- po 4122.02 Nondiscrimination (rescinded)
- po 4122 Nondiscrimination (replacement)
- po 4162.01 Transportation (new)
- po 4162 Transportation (revised)
- po 4213 Student Supervision (revised)
- po 4362 Nondiscrimination (rescinded)
- po5223 Released Time (revised)
- po 8500 Food Services (revised)
- po 8600.04 Transportation (revised)
- po 8600 Transportation (revised)
- po 8640 Transportation (revised)
- po 8650 Transportation (revised)

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 _____

VII. PERSONNEL - Mr. Jason Ondrus

Recommend the board approve the following personnel items.

A. To approve the Administrative Contract Renewals listed. Att. 1

B. To approve the following non-certificated personnel. Att. 2

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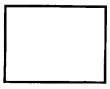

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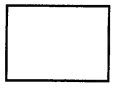

Comments or Questions:

Rickenbacker A/N Slater A/N Sutton A/N Boyle A/N Harnden A/N

Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

C. To approve the Resolution Enacting a Reduction in Force, Abolishing Administrative Positions and Suspending Contracts.

Whereas, based upon the financial condition of the District and the corresponding need to consolidate administrative functions, the Barberton City School District Board of Education has determined to enact a reduction in force, abolish certain administrative positions and suspend administrative contracts in accordance with Board Policy 1540 and Ohio Revised Code Section 3319.171; and

Whereas, pursuant to Board policy, the Superintendent has provided the Board with recommendations regarding the suspension of administrator contracts pursuant to said reduction;

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

1. The following administrative positions are abolished for financial reasons affecting the District and the need to consolidate administrative functions, effective July 31, 2026:

    - Success for All Administrator
    - Literacy Support Administrator
    - Curriculum Specialist Administrator
    - District Pre-K Director
    - High School Assistant Principal (1)

2. The administrative contracts of the following employees are suspended, effective at the end of business on July 31, 2026:

    - Matt Saunders
    - Jessica Starcher
    - Brenda Sincel

3. The Superintendent is authorized and directed to provide written notice of the Board's action reducing the force and suspending the administrative contracts to the administrators affected, and to provide notice of their right to recall if and wher any positions become vacant or are created for which any of them are or become qualified and/or the right to assume a position as a classroom teacher, where applicable, in accordance with Board policy.

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 _____

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Sutton A/N Boyle A/N Harnden A/N Rickenbacker A/N Slater A/N

Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

Sincerely,

Jason Ondrus

Jason Ondrus
Superintendent