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
May 14, 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. INFORMATIONAL

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 15	Barberton Youth Football Registration at BMS @ 6pm
May 14-16	BMS 7th Grade Camp Manatoc
May 17	BHS Boys' Baseball vs Lake
	Dance Recital at BHS Theater @ 6pm
May 19	Cheerleading Tryouts at BMS @ 4pm
May 20	BMS Spring Sports Recognition @ 5:30pm
May 21	BMS National Junior Honor Society Induction @ 6pm
May 22	Graduation Rehearsal
	BHS Senior Parade @ 6:30pm
May 23	Graduation 2025 at Sharkey Stadium @ 7pm
May 24	Art Mural unveiling at BIS @ 10am
May 27	BHS Spring Sports Banquet @ 6 pm
May 28	Board of Education Regular Meeting at BHS Theater @ 5:30pm
May 29	BMS 8th grade Promotion Ceremony at BHS @ 1pm
May 30	BIS 5th grade Promotion Ceremony at BHS @ 1pm

IV. AGENDA – Mr. Dave Polacek, President

To approve the Special Meeting Agenda of May 14, 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 _____

V. BOARD BUSINESS – Mr. Dave Polacek, President

A. Discussion on the Resolution to Adopt Special Education Model Policies and Procedures.

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT
SPECIAL EDUCATION MODEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – V1.0 2025

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code § 3323.08 requires each school district to provide assurances to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce ("DEW") that the district will provide for the education of children with disabilities within its jurisdiction and has in effect policies, procedures, and programs that are consistent with the policies and procedures adopted by the DEW; and

WHEREAS, in April 2025, the DEW released an updated Special Education Model Policies and Procedures – v1.0 2025 ("2025 Model Policies") that an educational agency can adopt to meet the preceding legal requirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby adopts the DEW's 2025 Model Policies, and agrees to use the written policies and procedures in accordance with the IDEA and the Ohio Operating Standards for Ohio Educational Agencies Serving Children with Disabilities (hereafter referred to as the "Operating Standards"); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board acknowledges that the 2025 Model Policies, while comprehensive, do not include every requirement set forth in the IDEA, the regulations implementing IDEA, the Operating Standards, the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC"), and/or the Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC"), and the Board recognizes its obligation to follow these laws, along with applicable case law, regardless of whether their provisions and/or legal interpretations are accurately restated and/or reflected in the 2025 Model Policies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board directs the Superintendent/Designee to notify the DEW of the Board's adoption of the 2025 Model Policies through the DEW's Monitoring System by uploading a copy of this Board resolution on or before May 30, 2025, and by November 30 for each subsequent school year.

B. Discussion on the recommendation for approval of Board Policies, Volume 43 #1 UGG Edgar, October 2024. (Board members received copy.)

po1130	po6112
po3113	po6114
po4113	po6325
po6110	po6550
po6111	po7450

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

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

A. To approve the agreement between Total Education Solutions, 3428 W. Market St., Fairlawn 44333 and Barberton City Schools for special education services to students for the 2025-2026 school year. (Board members received copy.)

B. To approve the agreement between Beyond Words, 6048 Royalton Rd., North Royalton 44133 and Barberton City School District for music therapy services for the 2025-2026 school year. (Board members received copy.)

C. To approve the agreement between Summit Educational Service Center, 420 Washington Ave, Cuyahoga Falls 44221 and Barberton City School District for student services for the 2025 ESY program. (Board members received copy.)

D. To approve the agreement between Education Alternatives, 5445 Smith Rd, Cleveland 44142 and Barberton City School District for student services for the 2025-2026 school year. (Board members received copy.)

E. To approve the agreement between LLA Therapy, 150 N. Miller Rd, #150A, Akron 44333 and Barberton City Schools for the 2025 ESY Program. (Board members received copy.)

F. To approve the agreement with Michele Gasser, Technology Coaching, 11761 Clinton Rd, Doylestown 44230 and Barberton City Schools for instructional technology support for district staff effective July 1, 2025 thru June 30, 2026. (Board members received copy.)

G. To approve the agreement between Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio, 6393 Oak Tree Blvd. South, Independence 44131 and Barberton City Schools. (Board members received copy.)

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. PERSONNEL - Mr. Jason Ondrus, Superintendent

Recommend the board approve the following personnel items.

A. To approve the non-certificated personnel listed. Att. 1

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. FINANCIAL BUSINESS - Mr. Craig McKendry, Treasurer

Recommend the Board approve the following Financial Business items.

A. To approve the disposal of the following items from the Barberton High School Band program.

Jackets 160
Pants 152
White pants 5
Capes 3
Hats 154

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 _____

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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 _____

Sincerely,

Jason Ondrus
Superintendent