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
August 12, 2026
Administration Building
5:30 p.m.

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

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

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. PRESENTATION

Jennifer Sudhoff, Interim Treasurer - Financial Recovery Plan Draft

IV. INFORMATIONAL

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Aug 13	BIS/BPS Parent Night at BIS 5:30 pm (ABC's of a Successful School Year)
Aug 13-14	BHS 10th - 12th Schedule/Chromebook pick up
Aug 14	BHS Girls Soccer vs Canton South (Friday Night Futbol)
	BHS Boys Soccer vs Manchester (Friday Night Futbol)
	BHS Golf vs Norton
Aug 17	Teachers First Day Back
	BHS Freshman/New Student Orientation A - L 5:30 pm
	BHS Tennis vs Tallmadge
	BMS Volleyball vs Coventry
Aug 18	BHS Freshman/New Student Orientation M - Z 5:30 pm
	BIS Open House
Aug 19	BHS Tennis vs Nordonia
	BMS 8th gr Football vs Revere
	BPS & BMS Open House
Aug 20	Students First Day
	BHS Cross Country vs Coventry
	BHS Tennis vs Cloverleaf

	BHS Golf vs Ellet
	Preschool Open House
Aug 21	Magic Mayhem @ BMS 3:30 pm
	BHS Football vs Akron Firestone
Aug 24	Preschool First Day
	BHS Cross Country vs Norton
	BMS Cross Country vs Norton
	BHS Open House
Aug 26	BHS Tennis vs Copley
	BMS Volleyball vs Revere
	BHS Volleyball vs Manchester
	BBOE Regular Meeting @ 5:30 pm
Aug 27	BHS Tennis vs Ravenna
Aug 29	BHS Boys Soccer vs Hoban
	BHS Tennis vs Norton
Aug 31	BHS Girls Soccer vs Ellet
	BMS Volleyball vs Clagget

V. AGENDA - Mr. Thomas Harnden

To approve the Special Meeting agenda of August 12, 2026.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

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

Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

VI. BOARD BUSINESS - Mr. Thomas Harnden

Recommend the Board approve the resignation of School Board Vice President, Jason Slater effective August 3, 2026.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

Harnden A/N Rickenbacker 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 listed.

A. To approve the Title I Interagency Agreement between Akron Public Schools - St. Mary Elementary and Barberton City Schools for the 2026-2027 school year. (Board members received copies.)

B. To approve the Title I Interagency Agreement between Coventry Local Schools - St. Francis De Sales and Barberton City Schools for the 2026-2027 school year. (Board members received copies.)

C. To approve the Title I Interagency Agreement between Wadsworth City Schools - Sacred Heart of Jesus and Barberton City Schools for the 2026-2027 school year. (Board members received copies.)

D. To approve the Title I Program Agreement between Akron Public Schools - Faith Islamic Academy and Barberton City School District for the 2026-2027 school year. (Board members received copies.)

E. To approve the submission of a grant titled *From Little Learners to Senior Leaders: Threads of Connection* by Annette Wesolowski, BHS Principal for $5,000.00 to the Barberton Community Foundation. (Board members received copies.)

F. To approve the bus routes for the 2026-2027 school year. (Board members received copies.)

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

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

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

☐ To consider one or more, as applicable, of the check marked items with respect to a public employee or official:

- ☐ ____ Appointment;
- ☐ ____ Employment;
- ☐ ____ Dismissal;
- ☐ ____ Discipline;
- ☐ ____ Promotion;
- ☐ ____ Demotion;
- ☐ ____ Compensation of a public employee or official; or
- ☐ ____ Investigation of charges/complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual

☐ To consider the purchase of property for public purposes, the sale of property at competitive bidding, or the sale or other disposition of unneeded, obsolete or unfit-for-use property in accordance with section 505.10 of the Revised Code, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest;

☐ Conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action;.

☐ Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment;.

☐ Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes;.

☐ Details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for a public body or a public office, if disclosure of the matters discussed could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the security of the public body or public office.

A. MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

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

Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

Board entered executive session at _____.

President reconvened the Meeting at _____.

B. To re-enter into the Regular Meeting.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

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

Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

IX. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

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

Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

Sincerely,

Jason Ondrus

Superintendent