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
August 13, 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:

Aug 14	BCS Convocation Day 8:30 am @ BHS Theater
	BHS Boys Golf vs Ellet
	BHS Girls Tennis vs Firestone
	BMS 6th gr./5th gr. Early College Orientation 5:00
	BHS Football vs Ellet (scrimmage)
Aug 15	BHS Girls Soccer vs Woodridge
Aug 18	BMS Open House 5:00 pm
	BHS 9th gr/new student orientation 5:00 pm
Aug 19	BHS 9th gr./Compact First day
	BMS 6th gr. First Day
	BIS Open House 5:00 pm
	BHS Boys Soccer vs Green

Aug 20	BHS 10th, 11th, 12th gr. First Day
	BMS 7th & 8th gr. First Day
	BPS Open House 4:00 pm
	BHS Cross Country vs Coventry
	BHS Girls Soccer vs Villa Angela-St. Joseph
Aug 21	BIS/BPS/5th gr. Early College First Day
	BHS Boys Golf vs Cuyahoga Falls
	BHS Girls Volleyball vs Our Lady of the Elms
Aug 23	BHS Boys Soccer vs Holy Name
Aug 25	BHS Open House 5:00 pm
	BHS Senior Parent/Student Meeting 6:00 pm
Aug 26	PRE Open House 5:00 pm
Aug 27	Board of Education Regular Meeting 5:30 @ BHS
	BHS Girls Tennis vs Theodore Roosevelt
	BHS Girls Soccer vs Cuyahoga Falls
Aug 28	Preschool First Day
	BHS Girls Tennis vs Canton Central Catholic
Aug 29	Magic Mayhem 3:30 pm @ BMS
	BHS Football vs Stow-Munroe Falls

IV. AGENDA – Mr. Dave Polacek, President

To approve the Special Meeting Agenda of August 13, 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. SUPERINTENDENT'S BUSINESS - Mr. Jason Ondrus, Superintendent

A. To approve the bus routes for the 2025-2026 school year. (Board members received copies.)

B. To approve the Partner & Use of Space Agreement with Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority, 100 W. Cedar St, Akron 44307 and Barberton City Schools effective as of August 1, 2025-July 31, 2026. (Board members received copies.)

C. To approve the Member & Guest Code of Conduct with the Akron Area YMCA and Barberton City Schools for the 2025-2026 school year. (Board members received copies.)

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 _____

VI. PERSONNEL – Mr. Jason Ondrus

A. To approve the resignation(s) listed. Att. 1

B. To approve the licensed personnel listed. Att. 2

C. To approve the non-certificated personnel listed. Att. 3

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 _____

VII. FINANCIAL BUSINESS - Mr. Craig McKendry, Treasurer

Recommend the Board approve the following Financial Business items.

A. To approve the Resolution to declare student transportation impractical for the 2025-2026 school year.

BARBERTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION DECLARING TRANSPORTATION IMPRACTICAL

WHEREAS, the Superintendent for the Barberton City School District has received a request for transportation for students enrolled in a nonpublic or community school, and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has determined the listed students eligible but impractical to transport by public conveyance; and

WHEREAS, the Barberton City Board of Education (hereafter the "Board") has carefully considered transportation options for the eligible students listed in items A & B,, under Ohio Revised Code Section 3327.01; and

WHEREAS, for each of the students listed, the Board has considered the following factors as enumerated in R.C. §3327.02:

1) The time and distance required to provide the transportation;
2) The number of pupils to be transported;
3) The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel and administration;
4) Whether similar or equivalent service is provided to other pupils eligible for transportation;
5) Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules; and
6) Whether other reimbursable types of transportation are available.

WHEREAS, the option of offering payment in lieu of transportation is provided by the Ohio Revised Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Barberton City Board of Education as follows:

Section 1

After fully and carefully considering each of the factors listed above, the Board hereby affirms the determination that it is impractical to transport the students listed in *items A & B* for the **2025-26** school year, and further hereby offers the parent(s)/guardian(s) payment in lieu of transportation. This decision was reached after considering the factors enumerated in R.C. §3327.02. Required reports will be made as directed by the Ohio Department of Education.

Section 2

The Board of Education finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of Education, and that all deliberations of this Board of Education and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Section 3

This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its adoption and shall supersede any prior resolution or act of this Board of Education that may be inconsistent or duplicative with the provisions of this resolution.

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 _____

B. Discussion of a potential CRA for a local business.

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