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
September 10, 2025
Barberton Intermediate School
292 E. Robinson 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

- Building Update - Brittany Kefalos, Barberton Intermediate School Principal
  - Krista McCoy - Barberton Intermediate School Teacher, update on the launching of SFA and the Getting Along Together lessons.
  - MaryElizabeth Norman - Barberton Intermediate School Art Teacher, update on the art grant for this year and the mural project from last year.

IV. INFORMATIONAL

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sep 13	BHS Boys Soccer vs Lake
Sep 15	BHS Girls Tennis vs Aurora
	BMS Volleyball vs Stanton
Sep 16	BHS Volleyball vs Aurora
Sep 17	BHS Girls Soccer vs Highland
	BMS Football vs Tallmadge
Sep 18	BHS Girls Tennis vs Garfield
	BHS Girls Volleyball vs Cuyahoga Falls

	BHS Boys Soccer vs Akron North
	BMS Volleyball vs Hudson
Sep 20	BACM/VFW Wrestling Event @ BHS Varsity Gym
	BHS Boys Soccer vs St. Vincent - St. Mary
Sep 22	BHS Girls Tennis vs Wadsworth
Sep 23	BHS Girls Tennis vs Ellet
	BHS Volleyball vs Tallmadge
	BHS Cross Country vs Springfield
Sep 24	BHS Girls Tennis vs Lake
	BHS Golf vs Firestone - Senior Night
Sep 25	BHS Cross Country vs Akron North
	BMS Volleyball vs Tallmadge
Sep 26	BHS Football vs Theodore Roosevelt - Homecoming Game
Sep 27	BHS Homecoming
Sep 27-28	Mum Festival

V. AGENDA – Mr. Dave Polacek, President

To approve the Special Meeting Agenda of September 10, 2025.

MOTION:

SECOND:

Comments or Questions:

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

Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

VI. BOARD BUSINESS - Mr. Dave Polacek

A. Recommend the approval of 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 & C 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, & C* 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:

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

Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Other Action _____

B. Discussion on the recommendation for approval of the following new Board policy **#5780.01**. (Board members received copies.)

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

A. To approve the agreement between Templeton Transportation, LLC and the Barberton City School District for transportation services effective September 10, 2025 - June 20th, 2026. (Board members received copies.)

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

A. MINUTES of the Special Meeting August 13, 2025 and Regular Meeting August 27, 2025. Att. 1A, 1B

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