Barberton Board of Education

Special Meeting May 14, 2025 Administration Building

President Dave Polacek called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Boyle, Thomas Harnden, Tina Ludwig, Dave Polacek and Cindy Sutton

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Agenda– Mr. Dave Polacek, President

(192/2025) MOTION was made by Ludwig second by Sutton to approve the Special Meeting agenda of May 14, 2025.

Ayes 5 Boyle, Harnden, Ludwig, Polacek and Sutton
MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

Board Business– Mr. Dave Polacek

A. The Board discussed the adoption of the Special Education Policies and Procedures to be voted on at the May 28, 2025 Regular Meeting.

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. The Board discussed the recommendation for approval of Board Policies, Volume 43 #1 UGG Edgar, October 2024 to be approved at the May 28, 2025 Regular Meeting.

po1130	po6112
po3113	po6114
po4113	po6325
po6110	po6550
po6111	po7450

Superintendent's Business – Mr. Jason Ondrus, Superintendent

MOTION was made by Harnden second by Boyle to approve the following Superintendent's Business.

(193/2025) 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.

(194/2025) 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.

(195/2025)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.

(196/2025) 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.

(197/2025) To approve the agreement between LLA Therapy, 150 N. Miller Rd, #150A, Akron 44333 and Barberton City Schools for the 2025 ESY Program.

(198/2025) 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.

(199/2025) To approve the agreement between Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio, 6393 Oak Tree Blvd. South, Independence 44131 and Barberton City Schools.

Ayes 5 Harnden, Ludwig, Polacek, Sutton and Boyle
MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

Personnel – Mr. Jason Ondrus

MOTION was made by Sutton second by Ludwig to approve the following personnel items as listed.

(200/2025) To approve the licensed personnel listed.

Amy Vargo /
Payroll Coordinator, 8 hrs/day 260 days/yr, $25.84/hr + longevity, Regular Program, full time effective 7/2/2025

Ayes 5 Ludwig, Polacek, Sutton, Boyle and Harnden
MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

Financial Business–Mr. McKendry, Treasurer

(201/2025) MOTION was made by Ludwig second by Harnden 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

Ayes 5 Polacek, Sutton, Boyle, Harnden and Ludwig
MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

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Adjournment

(202/2025) MOTION was made by Harnden second by Ludwig to adjourn the meeting at 5:39 pm.

Ayes 5 Sutton, Boyle, Harnden, Ludwig and Polacek
MOTION CARRIED. 5-0

Dave Polacek, President

Craig A. McKendry, Treasurer