

**Barberton City School District
Board of Education
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The Barberton Board of Education is pleased to announce the passage of the Ohio School Facility Commission Bond Issue.

The next steps in the process will be a public planning session with the OSFC, Construction Manager, School Board and stakeholders. Over the coming two months the process and time lines will be taking shape. Once the election results are certified the OSFC will be producing the Project Agreement. The Project Agreement will be approved by the Board of Education. When the Project Agreement is approved then the funding process begins. The funds will be secured within the next two months.

The Barberton Board of Education will be meeting next week with AMHA and the City of Barberton to finalize the purchase agreement regarding Norton Homes.

There are many moving parts to this process and it is expected to take about five years. Many public controls and fiscal oversights are engrained in this process to ensure timeliness and program integrity.

We will have many more details in the coming days. Please also visit www.barbertonschools.org and click on the link **Barberton Construction Progress** for more information.