



Clinton Community Schools Board Agenda
35200 Little Mack - Clinton Township, MI 48035
High School Conference Center
October 23, 2023 6:30 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Call Regular Board Meeting to Order – 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Beverly Lewis- Moss Jared Maynard Barry Powers Michael Manning (tardy)
Felicia Kaminski Diane Zontini Lisa Valerio-Nowc

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Kenneth Janczarek- Superintendent Lee Walmsley- Director of Human Resources
Teresa Wilson- Executive Assistant Edward Makinen- Chief Financial Officer
Bob Walmsley- Director of Athletics Meloney Cargill- Principal
Maurice Woods- Assistant Principal Laura Lawniczak- Director of Operations
Belinda Hicks- Director of Special Services

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA:

Motion by Mr. Powers, Support by Mrs. Kaminski, that the Board approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 6-1. Mrs Lewis-Moss voted No.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Powers, Support by Mrs. Zontini, that the Board approve Regular Meeting Minutes- October 9, 2023. Motion carried 7-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

Motion by Mr. Powers, Support by Mrs. Kaminski, that the Board acknowledge the correspondence and receive them. Motion carried 6-1. Mrs Lewis-Moss voted No.

Robert Townsend-Resignation – Social Studies/Science Teacher and Basketball Coach- Clintondale High School
Alexa Tedeschi- Resignation – Teacher- Clintondale High School
Eugene Williams- Resignation – Accountant III
Jessica Upshaw- Resignation – I-Campus Special Education Teacher
Kenneth Janczarek- Superintendent- Request for Closed Session
Sarah Mattarella- Special Education Teacher

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Update- Clintondale Dragon DADS
October is National Principal Month

PRESENTATION

Robert Walmsley- Weight room update

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

We encourage you to voice your opinion on topics on the agenda. Please stand and be recognized by the Chairperson, and state your name and address before commenting. To provide the opportunity for all to participate, board policy limits each individual to three minutes. To ensure due process and respect of individual rights, the District maintains a formal process for handling complaints against individuals. A problem involving an individual(s) or specific incident is best handled through administrative channels. Speakers are asked to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy of others who may be affected by your comments, speakers should be aware that if your statements violate the rights of others under the law of defamation or invasion of privacy, you may be held legally responsible. 3

DISTRICT REPORTS

Motion by Mrs. Valerio-Nowc, Support by Mrs. Kaminski, that the Board approve the Building Reports. Motion carried 6-1. Mrs Lewis-Moss voted No.

Building Reports

- McGlinnen
- Parker
- Rainbow
- Middle School
- High School
- I-Campus

Motion by Mrs. Kaminski, Support by Mrs. Zontini, that the Board approve the Department Reports. Motion carried 6-1. Mrs Lewis-Moss voted No.

Department Reports

- Finance
- Buildings and Grounds
- Athletics
- Human Resources Report
- Community Relations
- Special Education
- Technology

CONSENT ITEMS - #1-3

1. Motion by Mr. Powers, Support by Mrs. Zontini, that the Board approve the resignation of **ROBERT TOWNSEND**, High School Boys's Basketball Coach - effective immediately, per his email dated October 16, 2023. Motion carried 7-0.

2. Motion by Mr. Powers, Support by Mrs. Zontini, that the Board approve **MARLON COLLIER** as a Maintenance I, effective immediately, contingent upon approved physical, records check and fingerprints. Motion carried 7-0.

3. Motion by Mr. Powers, Support by Mrs. Zontini, that the Board approve **BRENDA BELAU** as an Instructional Assistant in the GSRP Program - McGlinnen Elementary, effective immediately, contingent upon approved physical, records check and fingerprints. Motion carried 7-0.

END OF CONSENT ITEMS

NON-CONSENT ITEMS #1-8

1. Motion by Mr. Manning, Support by Mrs. Kaminski that the Board of Education enter into a Closed Session as authorized by Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act for a student discipline hearing. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Mrs. Kaminski, Support by Mr. Maynard that the Clintondale Board of Education approve the expulsion of student 1750005851 for 180 days. Motion carried 5-1. Mr. Powers did not vote.

2. Motion by Mrs. Kaminski, Support by Mrs. Valerio-Nowc, that the Board approve the resignation of **ROBERT TOWNSEND** as a High School Social Studies/Science Teacher, effective at the end of the day October 31, 2023. Motion carried 6-0.

3. Motion by Mrs. Kaminski, Support by Mrs. Zontini, that the Board approve the resignation of **ALEXA TEDESCHI** as a High School Communications Teacher, effective at the end of the day October 30, 2023. Motion carried 6-0.

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4. Motion by Mrs. Kaminski, Support by Mrs. Valerio-Nowc, that the Board approve the resignation of **EUGENE WILLIAMS** as an Accountant III, effective October 16, 2023, per his email dated October 16, 2023. Motion carried 4-2. Mrs. Lewis-Moss and Mr. Maynard voted No.

5. Motion by Mrs. Valerio-Nowc, Support by Mrs. Zontini, that the Board approve the resignation of **JESSICA UPSHAW** as an I-Campus Special Education Teacher, effective immediately. Motion carried 6-0.

6. Motion by Mrs. Kaminski, Support by Mrs. Zontini, that the Board approve **LYNN DUMALA** as an Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Teacher, Step 15, \$88,726, effective immediately, contingent upon approved physical, records check and fingerprints. Motion carried 6-0.

7. Motion by Mrs. Zontini, Support by Mrs. Kaminski, that the Board consider repealing the existing Board Policy, Administrative Procedures, and Forms, and adopt the Thrun Policy Manual and accompanying documents as set forth in the enclosed resolution. Motion carried 5-1. Mrs. Lewis-Moss voted No.

8. Motion by Mrs. Kaminski, Support by Mrs. Valerio-Nowc, that the Board of Education enter into a Closed Session as authorized by Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act for the Superintendent evaluation. Motion carried 6-0.

1AD- Motion by Mrs. Kaminski, Support by Mrs. Zontini, that the Board approve the resignation of Sarah Martarella, High School Special Education Social Worker, effective at the end of the day November 3, 2023. Motion carried 6-0.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

We encourage you to voice your opinion on topics not on the agenda. Please stand and be recognized by the Chairperson, and state your name and address before commenting. To provide the opportunity for all to participate, board policy limits each individual to three minutes. To ensure due process and respect of individual rights, the District maintains a formal process for handling complaints against individuals. A problem involving an individual(s) or specific incident is best handled through administrative channels. Speakers are asked to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy of others who may be affected by your comments, speakers should be aware that if your statements violate the rights of others under the law of defamation or invasion of privacy, you may be held legally responsible. None.

Motion by Mrs. Kaminski, Support by Mrs. Zontini, that the Board approve the bills ending October 13, 2023. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Mrs. Valerio-Nowc, Support by Mrs. Kaminski, that the regular Board meeting adjourn at 11:40 pm. Motion carried 6-0.


Lisa Valerio-Nowc, Secretary