

# Minutes



The following order of business may be changed by majority vote of the Board at any meeting.

October 14, 2025 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

35200 Little Mack - Clinton Township, MI 48035 ~ High School Conference Center

## **CALL MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:33pm**

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **ROLL CALL**

Lisa Wilson	Jared Maynard
Barry Powers	Lisa Valerio-Nowc
Kurt Wilson Sr.	Diane Zontini

### **ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Kenneth Janczarek- Superintendent	Lee Walmsley- Director of Human Resources
Teresa Wilson- Executive Assistant	Alex Hichel- Director of Communication

**AGENDA-** Motion by Mr. Maynard, Support by Ms. Wilson that the Board approve the agenda as amended.

Motion by Mr. Powers, Support by Mrs. Valerio-Nowc that the Board conduct a reorganization of the Board meeting. Motion carried 4-2. Mr. Wilson and Ms. Wilson voted no.

Motion by Mr. Maynard, Support by Ms. Wilson to add 1AD to the agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Mr. Powers, Support by Mrs. Zontini to elect Jared Maynard as Board President. Motion carried 5-1. Ms. Wilson voted no.

Motion by Mr. Powers, Support by Mrs. Zontini to elect Lisa Valerio-Nowc as Board Vice President. Motion carried 4-2. K. Wilson and L. Wilson voted no.

Motion by Mr. Powers, Support by Mrs. Valerio-Nowc that the Board elect Barry Powers as Board Treasurer. Motion carried 4-2. K. Wilson and L. Wilson voted no.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES-** Motion by Mrs. Valerio-Nowc, Support by Mrs. Zontini that the Board approve the:

- September 16, 2025            Technology Meeting Minutes
- September 29, 2025        Finance Meeting Minutes

And removed the following minutes for corrections

- September 8, 2025    Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- September 22, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Motion carried 5-1. Ms. Wilson voted no.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS-** Motion by Ms. Valerio-Nowc, Support by Mr. Maynard that the Board approve the bills ending October 3, 2025. Motion failed 3-1. Mr. Powers voted no. Mr. Wilson and Ms. Wilson abstained.

**CORRESPONDENCE-** Motion by Ms. Valerio-Nowc, Support by Mr. Wilson that the Board accept the correspondence and receive them. Motion carried 6-0.

**PRESENTATION-None**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Strategic Plan 2024-2027

CFO update

State Budget

**PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

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**NEW BUSINESS- #1-3**

1. Motion by Mrs. Valerio-Nowc, Support by Mrs. Zontini that the Board conduct interviews for the vacant board member position. Motion carried 6-0.

2. Motion by Mrs. Valerio-Nowc, Support by Mr. Maynard that the Board take nominations to appoint a new Board member to fill the vacant Board seat until term ending December 31, 2026. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Member Valerio-Nowc, to appoint Ava McDowell to fill the vacant Board seat, No support. Motion failed for lack of support.

Motion by Member K. Wilson to appoint Wilbur Jones to fill the vacant Board seat, Support by Member L. Wilson. Motion failed 3-3. Mr. Powers, Mrs. Valerio-Nowc and Mr. Zontini voted no.

Motion by Member Valerio-Nowc to appoint Ava McDowell to fill the vacant Board seat, Support by Member Mr. Powers. Motion carried 4-2. K. Wilson and L. Wilson voted no.

3. Motion by Mrs. Valerio-Nowc, Support by Mrs. McDowell to elect Mr. Maynard as Official Delegate Alternate Representative for the October 23, 2025 MASB Delegate Assembly. Motion carried 6-1. Mr. Maynard voted no.

**CONSENT ITEM- None**

**NON-CONSENT ITEMS- #1-8**

1. **POWERSCHOOL LITIGATION RESOLUTION-** Motion by Mrs. McDowell, support by Mr. Wilson that the Board join a nationwide lawsuit against PowerSchool. Motion carried 4-3. Mr. Powers, Mrs. Valerio-Nowc and Mrs. Zontini voted no.

2. **MICHIGAN REHABILITATED SERVICES-** Motion by Mr. Wilson, Support by Mrs. McDowell that the Board approve the Interagency Cash Transfer Agreement between Clintondale Community Schools and Michigan Rehabilitated Services (MRS) for \$7,000.00. Motion carried 7-0.

3. **MANER COSTERISAN PROPOSAL-** Motion by Mrs. Valerio-Nowc, Support by Mrs. McDowell that the Board approve the Maner Costerisan proposal. Motion carried 7-0.

4. **RESIGNATION-** Motion by Mr. Wilson, Support by Mrs. McDowell that the Board approve the resignation of **REBECCA EASTMAN** as an Elementary Teacher, effective September 26, 2025. Motion carried 7-0.

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5. **RESIGNATION**- Motion by Mr. Wilson, Support by Mrs. McDowell that the Board approve the resignation of **ELIZABETH CHAISER** as an Elementary Teacher, effective October 3, 2025. Motion carried 7-0.

6. **RESIGNATION**- Motion by Mrs. McDowell, support by Mr. Wilson that the Board approve the resignation of **CHRISTIAN CARPENTER** as a Secondary Social Studies Teacher, effective at the end of the day October 17, 2025. Motion carried 7-0.

7. **TEACHER**- Motion by Mrs. McDowell, Support by Mr. Wilson that the Board approve **ALEXUS CASADY** as an Elementary Teacher, effective immediately, contingent upon approved fingerprints, records check and physical. Motion carried 7-0.


8. **SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST**- Motion by Mrs. Valerio-Nowc, Support by Mrs. McDowell that the Board approve the Speech and Language Pathologist agreement. Motion carried 6-1. Mr. Powers voted no.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Motioned by Mrs. McDowell, Support by Mr. Powers that the regular Board meeting adjourn at 11:21pm. Motion carried 7-0.

  
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Lisa Valerio-Nowc, Secretary