



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

## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING**

**Clintondale Board of Education  
Special Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

**Mr. Jared Maynard, President**

**December 1, 2025**

Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aids or services to participate in the meeting must notify the District by contacting Alexandra Hichel, Director of Communications, by one of the following methods: U.S. mail 35100 Little Mack Avenue, Clinton Township, Michigan 48035, email: [hichela@clintondaleschools.net](mailto:hichela@clintondaleschools.net) or call 586-791-6300, extension 3055, at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting or call as soon as possible.

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This notice is given in compliance with Act. No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.

District policy requires nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status, English proficiency, handicap, or disability, height or weight, in its programs, services, activities, employment, or admissions policies. The following persons have been designated to handle complaints, questions, etc.: Mrs. Heather Halpin, The Age Act, Title VI, Title IX, 35100 Little Mack Clinton Township, MI (586) 791-6300 and Mr. Kenneth Janczarek, Title II and Section 504, 35100 Little Mack, Clinton Township, MI (586) 791-6300.

# AGENDA



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## CALL MEETING TO ORDER

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## ROLL CALL

## ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

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## PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

## CONSENT ITEMS

## NON-CONSENT ITEMS

1. 31aa Decision

## GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

## ADJOURNMENT

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## CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting began at: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## ROLL CALL

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

## ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

AGENDA- The Superintendent and the Board President recommend that the Board approve the agenda as submitted or amended.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Support by \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ Ab \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

CONSENT ITEMS- None

## NON-CONSENT ITEMS- #1

1. 31aa Decision- The Superintendent and the Board President recommend that the Board approve Resolution D: Opt-In Subject to Recission.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Support by \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ Ab \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ Support by: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution D:  
Opt-In Subject to  
Rescission**

Clintondale Community Schools, Michigan (the "District")

A \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the board of education of the District (the "Board") was held in the \_\_\_\_\_, within the boundaries of the District, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the \_\_.m. (the "Meeting")

The Meeting was called to order by \_\_\_\_\_, President.

Present: Members

Absent: Members

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by Member \_\_\_\_\_:

**WHEREAS:**

1. Public Act 15 of 2025 amends State School Aid Act Section 31aa, MCL 388.1631aa, to allocate funding for fiscal year 2025/2026 to support school safety and student mental health initiatives, as well as to provide certain competitive grant funding ("31aa Funding"); and

2. To receive 31aa Funding, the District must agree to receive the funding in the form and manner established by the Michigan Department of Education ("MDE") and either formally opt in or seek a competitive grant; and

3. As a condition of receiving either type of 31aa Funding, the District must agree in advance that, in the event of a "mass casualty event," as defined in MCL 388.1631aa: (1) the District will be subject to and comply with a comprehensive investigation following such an event, and (2) the District will waive any privilege that may otherwise protect related information from disclosure; and

4. Litigation challenging the legality and enforceability of the privilege-waiver requirement is currently pending; and

5. The opt-in deadline for 31aa Funding is currently December 4, 2025, at 11:59 p.m., and it may be subject to further extension (the "Opt-In Deadline"); and

6. The litigation parties have stipulated that a district may later rescind its opt in by providing notice to MDE no later than December 30, 2025, at 11:59 p.m., as may be subject to further extension (the "Rescission Deadline"), in the form and manner established by MDE; and

7. The Board has been fully advised of the legal and practical implications of the privilege-waiver requirement, including its potential effect on attorney-client privilege and other applicable privileges; and

8. The Board desires to preserve the District's eligibility for 31aa Funding while avoiding any present waiver of privilege and while allowing time for the courts to determine the legality and enforceability of the privilege-waiver requirement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools, or designee, to submit the District's opt-in form to MDE on or before the Opt-In Deadline, solely for the purpose of preserving the District's eligibility for 31aa Funding, and only on a conditional basis, as provided in this Resolution. Submission of the opt-in form shall not constitute a present waiver of the attorney-client privilege or any other privilege.

2. The District's conditional opt in shall be automatically rescinded without further action of the Board, unless, on or before the Rescission Deadline: (a) the Legislature removes, substantively amends, or otherwise eliminates the privilege-waiver requirement such that acceptance of 31aa Funding would not require waiver of attorney-client privilege or any other applicable privilege; or (b) a court of competent jurisdiction rules that the privilege-waiver requirement is unlawful, unenforceable, or otherwise not applicable to the District. If neither (a) nor (b) occurs by the Rescission Deadline, the Superintendent of Schools, or designee, shall notify MDE, in the form and manner required by MDE and no later than the Rescission Deadline, that the District's opt in is rescinded.

3. If the privilege-waiver requirement remains in effect and enforceable as of the Rescission Deadline, the Superintendent of Schools, or designee, shall have no authority or obligation to accept 31aa Funding.

4. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed as a waiver of attorney-client privilege or any other applicable privilege.

5. The District's participation in the opt-in or rescission process shall not be construed as a waiver of the Board's or District's right to challenge the legality or enforceability of any condition imposed by MCL 388.1631aa or related administrative guidance.

6. If, after the Rescission Deadline, the privilege-waiver requirement is removed, amended, or invalidated, the Board may take further action as it deems appropriate to pursue 31aa Funding consistent with applicable law.

7. This Resolution does not apply to any "mass casualty event" occurring prior to the Opt-In Deadline.

8. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Ayes: Members

Nays: Members

Resolution declared adopted.

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Secretary, Board of Education

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Clintondale Community Schools, Michigan, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at the Meeting, the original of which is part of the Board's minutes. The undersigned further certifies that notice of the Meeting was given to the public pursuant to the provisions of the "Open Meetings Act" (Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended).

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Secretary, Board of Education

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