



MINUTES

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

December 15, 2025, Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting began at: 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Lee Walmsley, HR Director
Kenneth Janczarek, Superintendent
Teresa Wilson, Executive Assistant
Bob Walmsley, Athletic Director

AGENDA- The Superintendent and the Board President recommend that the Board approve the agenda as submitted or amended, removing non-consent Item 5 pending review of new information, to return on January 12.

Motion by Jared Maynard Support by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Y: 4 N: 2 Ab: 0
Nay: Lisa Wilson, Kurt Wilson, Sr.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES- The Superintendent and the Board President recommend that the Board approve the:

- November 24, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- December 1, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y:6 N:0 Ab:0

APPROVAL OF BILLS- The Board President recommends that the Board approve the payroll and benefits for Clintondale Community Schools employees ending December 5, 2025.

Motion by Lisa Vaerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y: 4 N:0 Ab:2
Abstained: Lisa Wilson, Kurt Wilson, Sr.

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Motion by Ava McDowell Support by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Y: 6 N:0 Ab: 0

CORRESPONDENCE- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Identified schools
2. What Clintondale is doing to support students

PRESENTATION

1. 2024-2025 Audit Presentation- Lewis & Knopf (Akshay Kapoor presenting)

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

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3 comments

CONSENT ITEM- #1

1. **Security Guard** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Supervisor of Operations that the Board approve **Joseph Arment** as a security guard, effective December 16, 2025.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Kurt Wilson, Sr. Y: 6 N: 0 Ab: 0

NON-CONSENT ITEMS- #1-6

1. **2025-2026 Amended Budget** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Board President that the Board approve the 2025-2026 Amended Budget.
Presentation by Amy Boers, interim CFO, regarding the amended budget for 2025-2026.
Presentation by Kenneth Janczarek, Superintendent, with a Budget Update.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y: 6 N: 0 Ab: 0

2. **Third Party Agreement** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Special Education that the Board approve the agreement with **Danielle Balaghi**, School Psychological Services, for the remainder of the 2025-26 school year.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Diane Zontini Y: 6 N: 0 Ab: 0

3. **Resignation** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Human Resources that the Board approve the resignation of **Madeline Porter**, Instructional Assistant, effective December 3, 2025.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y: 6 N: 0 Ab: 0

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4. **Social Worker** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Special Education that the Board approve **Agustin Arbulu** as a school social worker, effective January 5, 2026.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y: 6 N: 0 Ab: 0

5. **(REMOVED) Discussion-** The Board President recommends discussion on Credit Card Usage and Oversight.

6. **Closed Session-** The Board President recommends that the Board enter into a closed session as authorized by Section 8(a) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y: 6 N: 0 Ab: 0

The Board entered closed session at 8:48 p.m. and returned from closed session at 10:59 p.m. No motions required.

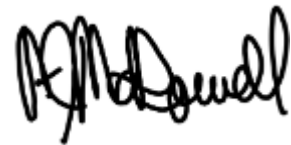
GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion by: Ava McDowell Support by: Lisa Valerio-Nowc Time: 11:00 p.m.



Submitted by: Ava McDowell
Secretary
Board of Education
Clintondale Community Schools