



MINUTES

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

February 9, 2026, 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: 6:30pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by students from Park Elementary.

ROLL CALL

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent Kenneth Janzarek	HR Director Lee Walmsley
Athletic Director Bob Walmsley	Secondary Campus Principal Dr. Daniel Berry
Chief Academic Officer Dr. Shauna Hemler	Rainbow Principal Dawn Sanchez
Communications Director Alexandria Hinchel	Parker Principal Rashida Shack
Chief Financial Officer Kevin Taratuta	Special Education Director Kevin Knoblock
Secondary Campus Assistant Principal Maurice Woods	

Special Presentations

Clintondale Young People's Theater - Todd Swanboro
Parker Elementary student presentation
McGlennen Elementary student presentation
Rainbow Early Learning Center student presentation

AGENDA - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Board President that the Board approve the agenda as submitted or amended.

Motion by Barry Powers Support by Lisa Valerio-Nowc. Y5 N 2 Ab 0
Trustee Kurt Wilson requested to add an agenda item to update the Broadnax situation (item 10).
Supported by Lisa Wilson
Point of order: Y 3 N 4 Ab 0
Motion to call the question: Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support: Jared Maynard Y 5 N 2 Ab 0
Motion to amend the agenda vote: Y 2 N 5 Ab 0

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Board President that the Board approve the:

- December 15, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

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- January 9, 2025 Curriculum Committee Minutes
- January 12, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Jared Maynard Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

APPROVAL OF BILLS - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Board President that the Board approve the payroll and benefits for Clintondale Community Schools employees ending January 16, 2026.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y 5 N 0 Ab 2 Lisa Wilson and Kurt Wilson

It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Board President that the Board approve the bills ending January 16, 2026.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Barry Powers Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Board President that the Board approve the payroll and benefits for Clintondale Community Schools employees ending January 30, 2026.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y 5 N 0 Ab 2
Abstentions: Kurt Wilson, Sr., Lisa Wilson

It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Board President that the Board approve the bills ending January 30, 2026.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Diane Zoniti Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

CORRESPONDENCE - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Board President that the Board accept and receive the correspondence.

- Nicole Hope

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Diane Zontini Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

PRESENTATIONS

1. Secondary Campus Update - Dr. Daniel Berry
2. Special Education Update - Mr. Kevin Knoblock

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Parker Instructional Lab Classrooms - Student Engagement and Participation
2. Early Childhood Education - Teacher Cadet Program

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

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Number of Commenters: 5

CONSENT ITEMS - None

NON-CONSENT ITEMS - #1-12

1. **Resource Room Teacher** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Special Education that the Board approve **Dore Lunsford** as a Special Education Resource Room Teacher, effective February 2, 2026, contingent upon approved records check, fingerprints, and physical.

Note: The rate of pay is \$88,726.00 per year (Step 15 of the MA salary schedule) pro-rated to the number of days worked in the 2025-26 school year.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

2. **Resignation** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Human Resources that the Board approve the resignation of **Nicole Hope**, McGlennen Elementary Teacher, effective January 30, 2026.

Note: Nicole Hope has worked for the district for 5 months.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Kurt Wilson, Sr. Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

3. **Consulting Agreement** - It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Board approve the consulting agreement between **Brytespark Consulting, LLC**, and Clintondale Community Schools, effective January 26, 2026.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Diane Zontini Y 5 N 0 Ab 2
Abstained: Ava McDowell, Kurt Wilson, Sr.

4. **2026-27 Schools of Choice** - It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Board approve the Schools of Choice enrollment window for the 2026-27 school year March 4, 2026 through September 11, 2026 for grades K-11.

Note: School of Choice is open to Macomb County residents, as well as students (Unlimited K-11) within other contiguous intermediate school districts.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

5. **Board Policy 3118 - Title IX and Forms** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Board Policy Committee that the Board approve Board Policy 3118 - Title IX Sexual Harassment and Forms F1 through F-13.

Note: This policy was updated October 13, 2025 to be consistent with the FBI's updated definition of "sexual assault".

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Diane Zontini Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

6. **Board Policy 3115 - Non-Discrimination, Anti-Harassment, and Non-Retaliation and Forms** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Board Policy Committee that the Board approve Board Policy 3115 - Non-Discrimination, Anti-Harassment, and Non-Retaliation and Forms F2 - F6.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

Motion to call the question: Jared Maynard Support: Lisa Valerio-Nowc Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

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7. **Teacher** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Human Resources that the Board approve **Deanna Kahler** as a GSRP Teacher, effective February 23, 2026, contingent upon approved records check, fingerprints, and physical.

Note: The rate of pay is \$52,692.00 per year, (Step 4 of the MA salary schedule) pro-rated to the number of days worked in the 2025-26 school year.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Barry Powers Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

8. **Principal** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Human Resources that the Board approve **Jamie Lampasona** as the McGlennen Elementary Principal, effective immediately.

Note: The rate of pay is \$108,045.00 per year, (Step 1 of the MA+30 salary schedule) pro-rated to the number of days worked in the 2025-26 school year. This position is part of the Administrative Contract.

Jamie has worked for the District for 19.5 years as a teacher and most recently as the Parker Behavior Coach.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Kurt Wilson, Sr. Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

9. **Assistant Principal** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Human Resources that the Board approve **Tommy Brooks** as the Parker Elementary Assistant Principal, effective February 11, 2026, contingent upon approved records check, fingerprints, and physical.

Note: The rate of pay is \$110,815.00 per year, (Step 5 of the MA+15 salary schedule) pro-rated to the number of days worked in the 2025-26 school year. This position is part of the Administrative Contract.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Kurt Wilson, Sr. Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

10. **Closed Session** - The Superintendent and the Board President recommend that the Board enter into a Closed Session as authorized by Section 8(b) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act to discuss student discipline.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

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Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

12. **Closed Session** - The Superintendent and the Board President recommend that the Board enter into a Closed Session as authorized by Section 8(1)(c) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act to discuss CEA negotiations.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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Number of Commenters: 4

Returned from closed session at 11:30pm

10a. **Closed Session** - The Superintendent and the Board President recommend that the Board reinstate Student #1750019084

Motion by Jared Maynard Support by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

11a. **Closed Session** - The Superintendent and the Board President recommend that the Board expel Student #1750018837 with no return.

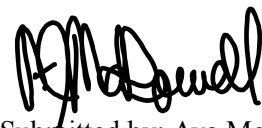
Motion by Jared Maynard Support by Kurt Wilson, Sr. Y 6 N 1 Ab 0

12a. **Closed Session** - The board received an update on CEA negotiations

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

Meeting adjourned at 11:33pm



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