



MINUTES

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

March 23, 2026, Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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

MISSION STATEMENT - "Clintondale Community Schools will provide an academic environment that prepares our diverse student body to reach its fullest potential and become productive members of society."

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	Late	Ava McDowell	Present
Kurt Wilson, Sr.	Present	Lisa Wilson	Present
Diane Zontini	Present		

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Kenneth Janczarek, Superintendent	Lee Walmsley, Human Resources Director
Maurice Wood, HS Asst. Principal	Shauna Hemler, CAO
Kevin Taratuta, CFO	Bob Walmsley, Athletic Director
Rashida Shack, Parker Principal	Bradley Springer, Attorney
Tim Mullin, Attorney	Alexandra Hichel, Director of Communications

AGENDA - The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the agenda as submitted or amended.

Motion by Ava McDowell Support by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Y 5 N 1 Ab 0
No: Kurt Wilson

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES - The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the:

- March 9, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Motion by Kurt Wilson, Sr. Support by Ava McDowell Y 6 N 0 Ab 0

APPROVAL OF BILLS - The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the payroll and benefits for Clintondale Community Schools employees ending March 13, 2026.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y 4 N 1 Ab 2
Abstained: Lisa Wilson, Kurt Wilson, Sr.
No: Barry Powers

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The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the bills ending March 13, 2026.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y 6 N 1 Ab 0

Motion to amend the agenda by Barry Powers to address the obligation of the Board pertaining to the Executive Assistant contract of Teresa Wilson between July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026 to extend the contract beyond June 30, 2026. This would be #8 under the non-consent section.

Support Diane Zontini

Y 5 N 0 Ab 2

Abstained: Kurt Wilson, Sr., Lisa Wilson

Motion by Jared Maynard to call the question. Y 3 N 2 Ab 2

Motion by Jared Maynard to affirm his ruling regarding the objection to using Roberts Rules of Order to determine whether a motion carried. Y 5 N 2 Ab 0

No: Kurt Wilson, Sr., Lisa Wilson

PRESENTATIONS

1. CSI Partnership Agreement - Dr. Shauna Hemler

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Community Engagement Goals

Community Survey Results

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

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2 Comments

CONSENT ITEMS - #1-4

1. **Correspondence**- The Superintendent recommends that the Board accept and receive the correspondence.
 - Malik Hazzard
2. **Teacher** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Human Resources that the Board approve **Cameron Kerr** as a Physical Education/Health Teacher, effective March 24, 2026.

Note: The rate of pay is \$67,477.00 prorated to the number of days worked in the 2025-2026 school year (Step 5 of the MA Salary Schedule).

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3. **Coach** - It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Board approve **Robert Walmsley, Jr.** as the Varsity Baseball Coach for the 2026 season.

Note: The rate of pay is \$6,875.00 (Step 13 of the BA Salary Schedule).

4. **Coach** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Athletics that the Board approve **Stephen Jennings** as the Middle School Girls Head Track Coach for the 2026 season.

Note: The rate of pay is \$3,172.50 (Step 3 of the BA Salary Schedule).

Motion to approve the consent agenda: Kurt Wilson, Sr. Support Lisa Valerio-Nowc Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

NON-CONSENT ITEMS - #1- 12

1. **Closed Session** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Human Resources that the Board enter into Closed Session per Section 8 (1)(e) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss pending litigation.

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

- 1AD. **Closed Session** - It is recommended by the Board President that the Board go into Closed Session per Section 8 (1)(h) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss attorney-client privileged information.

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

The Board entered closed session at 8:25 p.m.

The Board returned from closed session at 10:27 p.m.

2. **EEOC Agreement** - It is recommended by the Board President that the Board approve the recommendation of Counsel pertaining to EEOC Charge 23A-2025-00662.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y 6 N 0 Ab 1
Absention: Ava McDowell

3. **Resignation** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Athletics that the Board approve the resignation of **Malik Hazzard** as the Middle School Boys Track Coach effective immediately.

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

4. **Resignation** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Athletics that the Board approve the resignation of **Malik Hazzard** as the Defensive Coordinator of the Clintondale High School Football Team effective immediately.

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

5. **Human Resources Specialist Contract Amendment** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Personnel Committee that the Board approve the Contract Amendment, as per the enclosed, for the Human Resources Specialist, Andrew Lewis.

Note: This is only a Contract Amendment.

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

6. **Chief Financial Officer Contract Amendment** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Personnel Committee that the Board approve the Contract Amendment, as per the enclosed, for the Chief Financial Officer, Kevin Taratuta.

Note: This is only a Contract Amendment.

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

7. **CTE Paraprofessional Contract Amendment** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Personnel Committee that the Board approve the Contract Amendment, as per the enclosed, for the CTE Paraprofessional, Sydney Pylar.

Note: This is only a Contract Amendment.

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

8. **Executive Assistant Contract Extension** - Motion to address the obligation of the Board pertaining to the Executive Assistant contract of Teresa Wilson between July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026 to extend the contract beyond June 30, 2026.

Motion by Barry Powers Support by Diane Zontini Y 2 N 3 Ab 2

Abstain: Lisa Wilson, Kurt Wilson, Sr.

Yes: Jared Maynard, Ava McDowell

9. **Washington, D.C. Trip** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Board President that the Board approve the travel of students to Washington, D.C.

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

10. **Building and Grounds Equipment** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Supervisor of Operations that the Board approve the purchase of updated equipment from KSS Enterprises in the amount of \$61,942.55.

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

Motion by Barry Powers to table 11, 12, and 13 to the April 13 meeting.

Support by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

11. **Closed Session** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Human Resources that the Board enter into Closed Session per Section 8 (1)(c) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss pending AFSCME negotiations.

Tabled to April 13 meeting.

12. **Closed Session** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Human Resources that the Board enter into Closed Session per Section 8 (1)(c) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss pending Building Administrator negotiations.

Tabled to April 13 meeting.

13. **Closed Session** - It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Board enter into Closed Session per Section 8 (1)(c) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss pending Central Office Administrator negotiations.

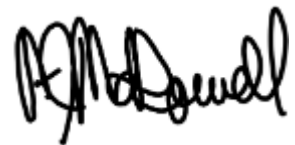
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ADJOURNMENT

Motion by: Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by: Jared Maynard Y 7 N 0 Ab 0 Time: 10:53 p.m.



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