



MINUTES

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

April 13, 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
Rashida Shack, Parker Principal	Kevin Knoblock, Special Services Director
Jamie Lampasona, McGlennen Principal	Dr. Shauna Hemler, Chief Academic Officer
Carla Kelley, Supervisor of Operations	Maurice Woods, Secondary Assistant Principal
Dr. Daniel Berry, Secondary Principal	Bob Walmsley, Athletic Director
Kevin Tartuta, Chief Financial Officer	Alex Hichel, Director of Communications

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

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

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

- February 4, 2026 Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
- March 23, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- March 30, 2026 Special Board Meeting Minutes
- April 7, 2026 Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting Minutes

Motion by Ava McDowell Support by Diane Zontini 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 April 3, 2026.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Diane Zontini Y 4 N 0 Ab 2

Abstain: Lisa Wilson, Kurt Wilson, Sr.

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

PRESENTATIONS

None

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

LETRS Training program for teachers
Clarkston shared services agreement update
61v CTE expansion grant update (\$885,600 awarded)
Summer school (\$288,000 grant)

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

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2 Comments

NEW BUSINESS - #1

1. **Former Superintendent Discussion**

CONSENT ITEMS - #1-6

1. **Correspondence**- The Superintendent recommends that the Board accept and receive the correspondence.
 - **Karen Kaiser**
 - **Michelle Shack-Bethune**

2. **Coach** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Athletics that the Board approve **Lauren Hampshire** as the Middle School Girls Assistant Track Coach for the 2026 season.

Note: The rate of pay will be \$2,403.55 (5% of Step 1 of the BA Salary Schedule).

3. **Coach** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Athletics that the Board approve **Marlan Collier** as the Middle School Boys Assistant Track Coach for the 2026 season.

Note: The rate of pay will be \$2,403.55 (5% of Step 1 of the BA Salary Schedule). Mr. Collier will be paid by Edustaff.

4. **Coach** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Athletics that the Board approve **Stan Rosas** as the Middle School Baseball Coach for the 2026 season. Mr. Rosas will be paid by Edustaff.

Note: The rate of pay will be \$2,884.02 (6% of Step 1 of the BA Salary Schedule).

5. **Auditorium Manager** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Technology Coordinator that the Board approve **Spencer Richardson-Moore** as the Auditorium Manager.

Note: The rate of pay will be \$45 per hour, as provided in the CEA Master Agreement.

6. **Auditorium Assistant Manager** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Technology Coordinator that the Board approve **Katelyn Tharrett** as the Auditorium Assistant Manager.

Note: The rate of pay will be \$27 per hour.

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

NON-CONSENT ITEMS - #1-10

1. **CTE/Innovations Director** - It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Board approve **Bryan Schuerman**, as the Director of Career and Technical Education/Innovations, July 1, 2026.

Note: The rate of pay will be \$120,737 per the Central Office Administrator Agreement (Step 6 of the MA +30 salary scale).

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

2. **Resignation** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of Human Resources that the Board approve the resignation of **Karen Kaiser** as a Security Guard effective April 13, 2026.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell 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 **Michelle Shack-Bethune** as an Instructional Assistant effective April 7, 2026.

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

4. **Staffing Reductions** - It is recommended by the Superintendent, the Director of Human Resources, and the Chief Financial Officer that the Board approve the recommendation for staffing reductions for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Jared Maynard Y 4 N 2 Ab 0
No: Kurt Wilson, Sr., Lisa Wilson

Motion to table until May 11 by Jared Maynard Support by Kurt Wilson, Sr. Y 3 N 3 Ab 0
Motion failed
No: Diane Zontini, Ava McDowell, Lisa Valerio-Nowc

5. **Interim Superintendent**- It is recommended by the Board President that the Board approve options for Interim Superintendent.

Motion to find an external candidate by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support: None Motion failed
Motion to find an internal candidate by Ava McDowell Support by Kurt Wilson, Sr.
Y 6 N 0 Ab 0

6. **Superintendent Separation Agreement** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Board President that the Board approve the Superintendent separation agreement.

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

7. **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.

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

8. **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.

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

9. **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.

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

10. **Closed Session** - It is recommended by the Superintendent that the Board enter into Closed Session per Section 8 (1)(b) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss student reinstatement.

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

Ms. Wilson stated that she will not be participating in closed sessions due to safety concerns related to Board member conduct.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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4 Comments

The Board returned from closed session at 9:45 p.m.

Motion 1: Instruct the Board President and Superintendent to proceed as directed in closed session regarding the three union negotiations.

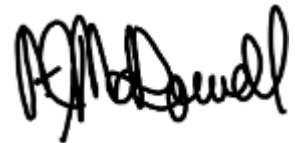
Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support Kurt Wilson, Sr. Y 6 N 0 Ab 1
Abstain: Lisa Wilson

Motion 2: Reinstate student 1750017778.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support Barry Powers Y 6 N 0 Ab 1
Abstain: Lisa Wilson

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y 7 N 0 Ab 0 Time: 9:48 p.m.



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