



MINUTES

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

May 26, 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	Present	Ava McDowell	Present
Kurt Wilson, Sr.	Present	Lisa Wilson	Present
Diane Zontini	Present		

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Kevin Knoblock, Interim Superintendent	Dr. Daniel Berry, Secondary Campus Principal
Dr. Shauna Hemler, Chief Academic Officer	Kevin Taratuta, Chief Financial Officer
Lee Walmsley, Director of HR	Alex Hichel, Director of Communications
Bob Walmsley, Athletic Director	Bryan Schuerman, Director of CTE and Innovation

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

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell Y 5 N 2 Ab 0
No: Lisa Wilson, Kurt Wilson, Sr.

Motion by Kurt Wilson, Sr., to add to the agenda a discussion, and possible action item, regarding Board Policy 2303, Option 2, involving allegations of violations of the Board Code of Ethics by a sitting Board member, including review of the Board’s obligations under the policy, consideration of corrective action, possible referral for investigation or legal review, and any other remedies or action authorized under Board policy and Michigan law.

Support by Ava McDowell

Y 3 N 4 Ab 0

Yes: Kurt Wilson, Sr., Lisa Wilson, Ava McDowell

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Motion by Barry Powers to give an update on the work of the Finance Committee

Support Lisa Valerio-Nowc

Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

Motion by Diane Zontini to reinstate Roberts Rules of Order as the Parliamentary procedure.

Support Ava McDowell

Y 6 N 1 Ab 0

No: Lisa Wilson

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

- May 11, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

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

APPROVAL OF BILLS - The Board President and the Interim Superintendent recommend that the Board approve the payroll and benefits for Clintondale Community Schools employees ending May 15, 2026.

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

The Board President and the Interim Superintendent recommend that the Board approve the bills ending May 15, 2026.

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

Mr. Maynard and Mr. Powers requested the following series of checks pulled from the bill run:

Powers: 10059, 126859, 126859, 126861, 10068, 10058, 10073, 3651 (1332 is a duplicate).

Maynard: 126869, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1339.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Board Docs

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Class of 2026 update

Graduation is June 5 at 4 p.m.

iCampus graduation is June 24

Summer School program is at full enrollment, to be held at Parker Elementary.

NWEA growth presentation will be at the June 22 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

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CONSENT ITEMS - #1-7

1. **Correspondence** - The Interim Superintendent recommends that the Board accept and receive the correspondence.
 - Michael Ward
 - Susan Mayer
 - Darcy Michael
 - Marquis Chavez
2. **Personnel Report** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and the Director of Human Resources that the Board approve the Personnel Report.
3. **Food Service Management Contract Renewal** - It is recommended by the Chief Financial Officer and the Supervisor of Operations that the Board approve the food service management contract (FSMC) with Southwest Foodservice Excellence, LLC (SFE) for the 2026-2027 school year.

Note: This will be the third renewal of the SFE contract, and the parameters have been approved by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE).

4. **MASB Administrator Dues** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and the Chief Financial Officer that the Board approve the 2026-2027 MASB membership dues in the amount of \$4,715.76.

Note: This is an annual renewal.

5. **2026-2027 Student Accident/Catastrophic Insurance Renewal** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer that the Board approve the 2026-2027 Student Accident/Catastrophic Insurance Renewal contract in the amount of \$6,500.

Note: The Comprehensive Group Plan covers all school-sponsored and supervised interscholastic activities.

6. **Conference Travel** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent that the Board approve the travel of Sarah Nason to the MEERA II Instructor Training on June 3-5, 2026.

Note: All expenses paid for by MEERA and/or 61v: CTE Expansion Grant Funding in the amount of \$350.33.

7. **Conference Travel** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent that the Board approve the travel of Bryan Schuerman to the FCCLA 2026 National Leadership Conference on July 5-10, 2026.

Note: All expenses are paid for with 61a(1) or 61d High Quality CTE Funding in the amount of \$2,230.53.

NON-CONSENT ITEMS - #1-5

1. **Board Docs** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer that the Board approve the purchase of Board Docs.

Note: The annual cost is \$6,000.

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

Motion by Ava McDowell to table the motion until there is a Cost Comparison of current cost vs. per-meeting cost of Board Docs, a pricing breakdown of the items we would be paying for, and a Board Docs sandbox for the Board to experience the platform.

Support by Barry Powers

Y 5 N 2 Ab 0

No: Jared Maynard, Lisa Valerio-Nowc

2. **Superintendent Search Proposal Selection** - It is recommended by the Board President that the Board review and select a search firm for the superintendent search process.

Motion for Michigan Leadership Institute by Diane Zontini

Support by Ava McDowell

Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

3. **Closed Session** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent 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 Diane Zontini Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

4. **Closed Session** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent 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 Diane Zontini Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

5. **Closed Session** - It is recommended by the Interim 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 Diane Zontini Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

6. **Update from Finance Committee**

Mr. Powers gave a recap of the assignment and current status.

Motion by Barry Powers to send a letter to Mr. Janczarek to ask him to appear at the June 8 Board meeting to discuss the Finance Committee's questionnaire with a response by close of business on Monday, June 1.

Support by Lisa Wilson

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Mr. Powers called the question Y 7 N 0 Ab 0
Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

7. **Roberts Rules** Motion to reinstate Roberts Rules of Order as the parliamentary procedure for the Board.
Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Diane Zontini Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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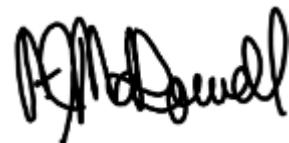
7 Comments

The Board entered closed session at 10:56 p.m.
The Board returned from closed session at 12:10 a.m.

Motion to proceed as directed with the AFSCME, Central Office, and Building Administration negotiations.
Moved by Diane Zontini
Support by Ava McDowell
Y 4 N 0 Ab 2
Abstain: Lisa Wilson, Kurt Wilson, Sr.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Barry Powers Support by Diane Zontini Time: 12:12 a.m.



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