



MINUTES

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

May 11, 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

Kevin Knoblock, Interim Superintendent,	Dr. Daniel Berry, Secondary Campus Principal
Maurice Woods, HS Assistant Principal,	Rashida Shack, Parker Principal
Dr. Shauna Hemler, Chief Academic Officer	Kevin Taratuta, Chief Financial Officer
Jamie Lampasona, McGlennen Principal	Lee Walmsley, Director of HR
Alex Hichel, Director of Communications	Carla Kelley, Supervisor of Operations
Bob Walmsley, Director of Athletics	

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.

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

- April 27, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- May 5, 2026 Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting Minutes

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Ava McDowell 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 1, 2026.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Diane Zontini Y 5 N 0 Ab 2

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Abstained: Lisa Wilson, Kurt Wilson, Sr.

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

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Last week was Staff Appreciation Week

Tour of Senior Projects

District Awarded \$16,000 grant from Michigan Arts Council for Artist in Residence Program

Community 5K, May 30, 2026

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

We encourage you to voice your opinion on topics on the agenda. Please stand and be recognized by the Chairperson, and state your name and address before commenting. To provide the opportunity for all to participate, Board policy limits each individual to three minutes. To ensure due process and respect of individual rights, the District maintains a formal process for handling complaints against individuals. A problem involving an individual(s) or specific incident is best handled through administrative channels. Speakers are asked to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy of others who may be affected by your comments. Speakers should be aware that if your statements violate the rights of others under the law of defamation or invasion of privacy, you may be held legally responsible.

2 Comments

NEW BUSINESS - #1

1. **Finance Committee Report** - Report on progress of the Finance Committee work regarding the matter referred by corporate action of 4/27/26.

NON-CONSENT ITEMS - #1-2

1. **Superintendent Search Timeline** - It is recommended by the Board President that the Board approve the schedule for the superintendent search.
 - Public Meeting / Questions May 27, 2026, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
 - First Interviews May 18-19, 2026
 - Final Interviews May 26, 2026

Motion by Diane Zontini to not proceed with the process of hiring a superintendent, solely by this board, without experienced professionals whose primary work centers on executive leadership selection of candidates. Support Barry Powers Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

2. **Superintendent Candidates** - It is recommended by the Board President that the Board approve the selection of candidates to interview for the superintendent search.

Eliminated due to changes in the process of the search.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

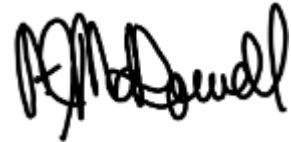
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11 Comments

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Barry Power

Support by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Time: 9:01 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ava McDowell', is positioned above the printed name and title.

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