



MINUTES

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

June 22, 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	Excused	Ava McDowell	Present
Kurt Wilson, Sr.	Present	Lisa Wilson	Present
Diane Zontini	Present		

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Bryan Schuerman, Director of CTE	Kevin Taratuta, Chief Financial Officer
Dr. Shauna Hemler, Chief Academic Officer	Kevin Knoblock, Interim Superintendent
Maurice Woods, High School Assistant Principal	Rashida Shack, Parker Principal

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 Diane Zontini Y 6 N 0 Ab 0

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

- June 8, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- June 16, 2026 Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting Minutes

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Diane Zontini Y 6 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 29, 2026.

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

Abstained: Kurt Wilson, Sr., Lisa Wilson

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

No: Lisa Wilson, Kurt Wilson, Sr.

PRESENTATION AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. NWEA Presentation
2. Bill Apisa Golf Outing
3. Clintondale Community Theater

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

June 24 is iCampus graduation

Summer School has started at Parker

Special Education Update - all but three corrective action plans have been completed.

Thank you all who contributed to the community prom

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. 0

CONSENT ITEMS - #1-4

1. **Correspondence** - The Interim Superintendent recommends that the Board accept and receive the correspondence.
 - Alexander Taylor
 - Dorothy Wilkins
 - Faith Davis
2. **Personnel Report** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and the Director of Human Resources that the Board approve the Personnel Report.
3. **Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Membership Resolution** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and the Director of Athletics that the Board adopt the 2026-27 Athletic Membership Resolution for the Michigan High School Athletic Association membership.

Note: This is an annual occurrence, and there is no cost for the adoption of the resolution. The resolution must be formally ratified by the Board of Education in order for the Middle School and High School to obtain membership in the MHSAA. Adoption also allows athletic teams to participate in post-season state tournaments.

4. **Henry Ford Memorandum of Understanding** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent that the Board accept the amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding between Henry Ford Southeast Michigan Community Health and Clintondale Community Schools.

Note: This is an annual occurrence.

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

NON-CONSENT ITEMS - #1-7

1. **Building Administrators' Contract Agreement** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and the Board President that the Board approve the tentative agreement with Clintondale Community Schools and the Building Administrators' Union.

Motion by Ava McDowell Support by Diane Zontini Y 6 N 0 Ab 0

2. **Central Office Administrators' Contract Agreement** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and the Board President that the Board approve the tentative agreement with Clintondale Community Schools and the Central Office Administrators' Union.

Motion by Diane Zontini Support by Jared Maynard Y 6 N 0 Ab 0

3. **Conference Attendance** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent that the Board approve the attendance of Bryan Schuerman to the Michigan Leadership Institute (MLI) Superintendent Preparatory Academy on September 16 & 17, 2026; October 21 & 22, 2026; November 18 & 19, 2026; December 16 & 17, 2026.

Note: The total cost is \$2,172.36.

Motion by Ava McDowell Support by Diane Zontini Y 3 N 3 Ab 0
No: Lisa Wilson, Kurt Wilson, Sr., Lisa Valerio-Nowc

4. **Retainer Fee - Thrun Law Firm** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and the Board President that the Board approve the 2026 retainer fee in the amount of \$2,500 to Thrun Law Firm for legal services.

Note: This is an annual occurrence, and there is no cost increase.

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

5. **2025-2026 Budget** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and the Chief Financial Officer that the Board approve the 2025-2026 budget for Clintondale Community Schools.

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

6. **2026-2027 Budget** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and the Chief Financial Officer that the Board approve the 2026-2027 budget for Clintondale Community Schools.

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

7. **Interim Superintendent Contract** - It is recommended by the Board President that the Board approve Kevin Knoblock as Interim Superintendent beginning July 1, 2026, and continuing through September 15, 2026.

Note: Mr. Knoblock will receive additional compensation in the amount of \$250.00 per day for each day served in the Interim Superintendent role.

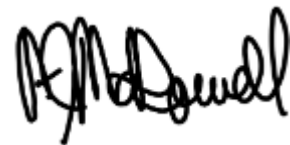
Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Diane Zontini Y 4 N 2 Ab 0
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GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ava McDowell Support by Kurt Wilson, Sr. Y 6 N 0 Ab 0 Time: 8:39 p.m.



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