



MINUTES

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

July 20, 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 Taratuta - CFO	Shauna Hemler - AS Curriculum	Kevin Knoblock - Interim Superintendent
Lee Walmsley - HR Director	Rashida Shack - Parker Principal	Maurice Woods - HS Asst. Principal
Bob Walmsley - Athletic Director		

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 22, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

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

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 July 10, 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

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PRESENTATION

1. SFE Food Service Presentation - Mr. Courtney Kerr and Ms. Evol Gazzarato

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

This is the final week for the very successful Summer program at Parker Elementary.

MISD America 250 Poster and letter.

The district was awarded a \$19 million MDE grant to replace/update the HVAC systems in the district.

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

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0 Comments

CONSENT ITEMS - #1-2

1. **Correspondence** - The Interim Superintendent recommends that the Board accept and receive the correspondence.
 - **Alexus Casady**
 - **Erinne Lubienski**
 - **Nicole Kotkoski**
 - **Karrigan Schell**
 - **Lily Demers**
 - **Josiah Toma**
 - **Katelyn Tharrett**
 - **Rachelle Beale**
 - **Deanna Kahler**
 - **Jamie Lampasona**
 - **Daniel Berry**
2. **Personnel Report** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and the Director of Human Resources that the Board approve the Personnel Report.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc

Support by Diane Zontini

Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

NON-CONSENT ITEMS - #1-10

1. **Video Surveillance Contract Awards** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent, Director of Technology, and the Chief Financial Officer that the Board award the contract for video surveillance equipment and installation to Interstate Security in the amount of \$73,775 and Moss in the amount of \$273,273.61.

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Note: This project is partially funded by the COPS grant. Clintondale has a 25% matching requirement for this project.

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

2. **Annual Audit Services** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and the Chief Financial Officer that the Board award the 2026 Annual Independent Audit to Lewis & Knopf, CPA's, P.C. in the estimated amount of \$60,000.

Note: The annual school audit is required by law for every school district in the state of Michigan. Lewis & Knopf has been our school auditors for over 13 years.

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

3. **Resolution Authorizing Estimated Repayment to the School Loan Revolving Fund During Fiscal Year 2026-2027** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer that the Board adopt the Resolution Authorizing the estimated repayment of \$2,596,501.89 to the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2027 and certifies 13.00 as the amount of qualified debt millage to be levied for the 2026 tax year.

Note: Act 92 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 2005, enacted pursuant to Article IX, Section 16, of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, provides the procedure, terms and conditions for obtaining a loan from the Michigan School Loan Revolving Fund. The District is required to participate in the School Loan Revolving Fund in order to make its required annual debt service payments that are in excess of property taxes expected to be collected from the qualified debt millage levied for the tax year. Based on tax collection projections for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2027, the District will be required to repay approximately \$2,596,501.89 to the School Loan Revolving Fund during the year. See attached for the full Resolution.

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

4. **ARIS Curriculum Renewal** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent that the Board approve the renewal of the ARIS Online Curriculum and associated professional development for the 2026-2027 school year in the amount of \$7,479.00.

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

5. **Readtopia Program** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent that the Board approve the purchase of an online license for Readtopia Learning through Building Wings, LLC, for use in Clintondale Community Schools' self-contained special education classrooms during the 2026-2027 school year.

Note: The total cost of the annual license is \$925.00, with a Building Wings Resource and Support Fee of \$92.50, for a total purchase price of \$1,017.50.

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

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

7. **Conference Attendance** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent that the Board approve the attendance of Bryan Schuerman to the Michigan Association for Career and Technical Education (Michigan ACTE) Summer Leadership Conference 2026, in Boyne Falls, Michigan, on August 2-4, 2026.

Note: The total cost is \$1,703.72.

Motion by Barry Powers Support by Diane Zontini Y 7 N 0 Ab 0

8. **iCampus Course Catalogue Additions** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and the Director of CTE that the Board approve the course additions to the iCampus Course Catalog beginning the 2026-2027 school year.

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

9. **SLS Consulting** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning that the Board approve coaching services from SLS Consulting in the amount of \$4,400.

Note: This will be funded through Title II.

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

10. **Board Norms** - It is recommended by the Board president that the Policy Committee discuss and return to the Board with Board Norms that clearly define expectations for respectful conduct, equal access to information, transparency, adherence to Board Policy, and compliance with Roberts Rules of Order.

Motion by Kurt Wilson, Sr. Support by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Y 5 N 2 Ab 0
No: Diane Zontini, Barry Powers

Motion to call the question by Ava McDowell Support Lisa Valerio-Nowc Y 6 N 1 Ab 0
No: Barry Powers

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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6 Comments

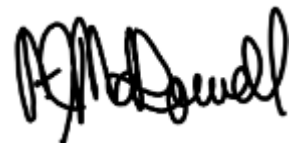
Mr. Wilson and Ms. Wilson left the meeting unexcused prior to adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc
Time 8:53 p.m.

Support by Diane Zontini

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