



MINUTES

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

August 18, 2026, Special 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: 6:36 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Jared Maynard	Present	Lisa Valerio-Nowc	Present
Barry Powers	Late	Ava McDowell	Present
Kurt Wilson, Sr.	Excused	Lisa Wilson	Excused
Diane Zontini	Present		

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Bryan Schuerman, Director of CTE	Kevin Knoblock, Interim Superintendent
Lee Walmsley, HR Director	Bob Walmsley, Athletic Director
Alex Hichel, Communications Director	Carla Kelley, Supervisor of Operations
Carla Kelley, Supervisor of Operations	Tammy Pearson, iCampus Coordinator
Rashida Shack, Parker Principal	

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

Motion to remove consent item 2 and non-consent items 2, 3, and 4 by Jared Maynard.

Support Diane Zontini Y 4 N 1 Ab 0

No: Ava McDowell

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

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2 Comments

CONSENT ITEMS - #1-2

1. **Correspondence** - The Interim Superintendent recommends that the Board accept and receive the correspondence.
 - Melissa Weible
 - Laurel Wentz
 - Michael Johnson
 - Kristen Murray
2. **REMOVED 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 5 N 0 Ab 0

NON-CONSENT ITEMS - #1-4

1. **Superintendent Contract** - It is recommended by the Board President that the Board approve the superintendent contract for **Mark Whelton**.

Motion by Ava McDowell Support by Diane Zontini Y 5 N 0 Ab 0

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc to remove the \$10,000 penalty fee, page 8, paragraph 23.
McDowell and Zontini agreed to the amendment to the motion. Y 3 N 2 Ab 0
The motion failed (needed 4 votes)
2. **REMOVED Secondary Campus Principal** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and the Director of Human Resources that the Board approve **Ebony Carter**, as the Secondary Campus Principal, effective immediately, contingent upon approved records check, physical and fingerprints.

Note: The rate of pay will be \$119,245.00 (Step 3 of the Secondary Campus Principal Lane of the Administrator contract).
3. **REMOVED Technology Coordinator** - It is recommended by the Interim Superintendent and the Director of Human Resources that the Board approve **Jalen Turner**, as the Technology Coordinator, effective immediately.

Note: Mr. Turner is the current Technology Specialist. The rate of pay will be \$61,231.00 (Step 1 of the Coordinator Lane of the Administrator contract).
4. **REMOVED CARE Contract** - It is recommended by the Director of Human Resources that the Board approve the renewal of the Contract with **CARE** for Student Assistance Services for the 2026-27 school year.

Note: There is no increase in cost for the 2026-27 school year.

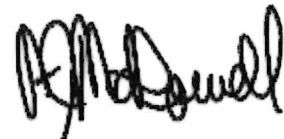
GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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3 Comments

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Diane Zontini Y 5 N 0 Ab 0 Time: 8:59 p.m.



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