



MINUTES

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

August 31, 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: 6:31 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

Mark Whelton, Superintendent	Bob Walmsley, Athletic Director
Ebony Carter, Secondary Campus Principal	Lee Walmsley, HR Director
Maurice Woods, HS/MS Assistant Principal	Tammy Pearson, iCampus Coordinator

AGENDA - The Board President and the Superintendent recommend that the Board approve the agenda as submitted or amended. (Amended language is under Non-Consent Item #1)

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

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

The Superintendent thanked the community for their support during his first week in the District and shared his thoughts regarding the agenda’s motions.

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

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NON-CONSENT ITEMS - #1-3

1. **Cosmetology Lab Bid Approval Request** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of CTE and Innovations that the Board approve Post Bid Addendum No. 1 from Spartan Construction Group, Inc. in the amount of no more than \$593,000 (Breakdown: 61V - \$50,000, General Fund - \$200,000, Infrastructure Grant - \$343,000).

Note: The funding for this project will come from a combination of grant funding that the District has been awarded, as well as funds from the District's General Fund that have been allocated for this project.

Motion by Lisa Valerio-Nowc Support by Diane Zontini Y 6 N 1 Ab
No: Barry Powers

2. **Student Credit Progression Outline (SCPO) Policy Rescission** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Director of CTE and Innovations that the Board approve the rescission of the Student Credit Progression Outline (SCPO) policy.

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

3. **Cell Phone Policy Revision** - It is recommended by the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning that the Board approve the revision of current Board Policy 5209, Student Use of Cell Phone and Electronic Communication Devices.

Note: Following the guidelines of Michigan Law Public Act 2 of 2026, Clintondale has an obligation to adopt a policy prohibiting the use of smartphones during the school day beginning in the 2026-2027 school year.

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

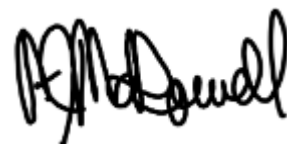
GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion by: Lise Valerio-Nowc Support by: Ava McDowell Time: 7:38 p.m.



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