

**CLAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

REGULAR MEETING

August 18, 2025

PRELIMINARY

The President, Michael Frink, called the meeting of the Clawson Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m. in Room 110 at Clawson Middle School.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Daniel Ewald, Jr., Michael Frink, Angela Hamilton, Samantha Hanser Maynard, Joseph Savel, Jacqueline Stanley, and Ted Verner

Administration Present: Billy Shellenbarger, Dr. Jackie Johnston, Melanie Post, and Kelly Horne

Recording Secretary: Linda Gould

Others in Attendance: Christopher King, Greg Janicki, Annie Fenton, Marc DiMaggio, Autumn Isaacson, Diana Pariseau, Jennifer DiMaggio, Iain DiMaggio, and Kaili Stewart

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Mission Statement was recited.

PRESENTATION

Greg Janicki of MASB gave a presentation on the upcoming strategic plan for Clawson. He explained that Strategic Planning is the process of determining what an organization wants to be at some point in the future and how it will get there.

There will be a board/administrator retreat on November 1, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Clawson High School Media Center. Planning will include an analysis needs assessment, strategic formulation, implementation, and documentation.

There will be an input process asking stakeholders four questions: #1: What are the strengths of the school district? #2: What are some areas of improvement that should be considered by the District? #3: What current barriers exist that would make it difficult for the district to implement new initiatives or make any significant changes? #4: What is your vision for the District? What three words best describe the ideal district in 3 - 5 years?

This will be concluded with a final report by MASB.

PUBLIC FORUM

The following individuals addressed the board regarding a staff member:

Annie Fenton, 221 Huntley Avenue, Clawson

Marc DiMaggio, 29151 Mark Avenue, Madison Heights

Autumn Isaacson, 327 Nakota Street, Clawson

Jennifer DiMaggio, 29151 Mark Avenue, Madison Heights

Diana Pariseau, 3407 Normandy Road, Royal Oak

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

A. BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:

None

B. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. Finance Committee: None
- b. Policy Review Committee: None
- c. Government Relations Committee: No meeting in August 2025
- d. Facility Committee: None

BOARD ROUNDTABLE

Board members gave updates on upcoming meeting dates for Clawson Youth Assistance, Clawson Performing Arts Boosters, Clawson Elementary PTO, Middle School PTO, Clawson High School PTSO, Athletic Boosters, and Early Childhood PTO.

Mrs. Stanley gave an update on the Traffic Safety Board meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM

The following individual addressed the board regarding a staff member:

Kaili Stewart, 326 W. Tacoma Street, Clawson

ACTION ITEMS

A. Consent Agenda Resolution

RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education:

1. Approves the Agenda as amended.
2. a. Approves the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 21, 2025, as presented.
3. Approves the expenditures for the month of July 2025 in the sum of \$3,314,960.64.

MOVED BY: Mr. Verner
SUPPORTED BY: Mrs. Stanley

ROLL CALL:

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| Mr. Ewald | Yes |
| Mrs. Hamilton | Yes |
| Ms. Hanser Maynard | Yes |
| Mr. Savel | Yes |
| Mrs. Stanley | Yes |

Mr. Verner Yes
Mr. Frink Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

B. Approval of New Certified Staff Hire

RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education approves the hiring Annika Wilson, Social Worker, Clawson Elementary School, MA/Step 1.

MOVED BY: Ms. Hanser Maynard
SUPPORTED BY: Mr. Savel

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Hamilton Yes
Ms. Hanser Maynard Yes
Mr. Savel Yes
Mrs. Stanley Yes
Mr. Verner Yes
Mr. Ewald Yes
Mr. Frink Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Resolution in Support of Protecting the School Aid Fund and Passing a Timely K-12 Budget

After discussion, Mr. Frink moved and Mr. Verner supported the following motion:

WHEREAS, Michigan law requires the Legislature to adopt a K-12 school funding budget by July 1 each year, and the 2025–26 budget has not yet been enacted;

WHEREAS, if the Legislature fails to act, school districts will miss the October 20 state aid payment — funding that is essential to compensate teachers and staff, maintain student programs and supports, provide transportation, and sustain daily operations;

WHEREAS, proposals to divert School Aid Fund dollars to non-education purposes,

such as road repairs, undermine the promise made to voters when the fund was created in 1994 to provide stable, equitable K-12 funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Clawson Board of Education:

- 1. Urges the Michigan Legislature to pass a full and fair K-12 school aid budget immediately.*
- 2. Calls on lawmakers to protect the School Aid Fund for its original and intended purpose — educating Michigan’s children.*
- 3. Directs the Superintendent to communicate this resolution to the Governor, legislative leaders, and the Oakland County delegation.*

ROLL CALL:

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| Ms. Hanser Maynard | Yes |
| Mr. Savel | Yes |
| Mrs. Stanley | Yes |
| Mr. Verner | Yes |
| Mr. Ewald | Yes |
| Mrs. Hamilton | Yes |
| Mr. Frink | Yes |

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Superintendent Shellenbarger reported on the following items:

- A. 1st day of school – September 2 is a half day
- B. Curriculum Nights
- C. Athletics
- D. Band Camp
- E. Sit w/ the Supe – September date TBD
- F. Teacher DPPD
- G. Update on Schalm and Baker

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS/REPORTS

None

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Hamilton, Secretary
Clawson Board of Education

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