

**CLAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**REGULAR MEETING
September 21, 2026**

PRELIMINARY

The President, Samantha Hanser Maynard, called the meeting of the Clawson Board of Education to order at 6:34 p.m. in the Media Center of Clawson High School.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Daniel Ewald, Jr., Angela Hamilton, Samantha Hanser Maynard, Coby Moscovitz, Joseph Savel, Jacqueline Stanley

Members Absent: Ted Verner

Administration Present: Billy Shellenbarger, Melanie Post and Jennifer PinteK

Recording Secretary: Brittney Bambrough

Others in Attendance: Christopher King, and Scott Manning (showed at 6:57 pm)

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

ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

A. CURRICULUM UPDATE:

Jennifer PinteK and Mrs. McDonald prepared and Mrs. PinteK presented a 2026-2027 K-12 Curriculum update. New K-12 Dyslexia Law, PA146.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

A. BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:

None

B. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. Finance Committee: None – Next meeting in October
- b. Policy Review Committee: None – Next meeting in November
- c. Government Relations Committee: Mr. Ewald gave the follow update from the GRC meeting from September 2, 2026.

a. State budget:

31aa current status – Waiver of Legal Privileges

The final budget \$310 million one-time Gross in Section 31aa an overall reduction of \$11 million. Budget revise per pupil payments to be \$73.53 for mental health and \$147.06 for school safety expenses.

Districts seeking the school safety money ONLY must choose to waive legal privilege and the bill revised the definition for “mass casualty event” to include two or more fatalities (rather than 3 or more)

The Michigan Supreme Court declined to hear an appeal from school districts challenging a state budget requirement that forces schools to waive attorney-client privilege after a mass-casualty event to qualify for state safety funds. The requirements stand.

State

Public act 26 of 2026 requires k-5 educators who teach reading of language arts to complete state specified professional learning beginning with the 2031-32 school year. The bill applies broadly to certificated staff who provide support or oversee k-5 literacy instruction. It is intended to strengthen reading instruction through the science of reading.

Public Act 27 of 2026 requires that teacher prep and alternate teaching programs to include the science of reading content and training on how to use screening, progress monitoring, and diagnostic data through a multi-tiered system of supports before graduates can receive a Michigan teaching certificate or endorsement. This takes effect September 30, 2027.

Also discussed was an MSU report on teacher income in the state. Michigan experienced the largest inflation adjusted decline in average teacher salaries of any state between 1995 and 2025. \$100,064 - \$71,023. I have a link to full report if interested.

Federally

The FCC has opened up a broad review of the E-Rate program.

And finally, we had a guest speaker from the Alliance of Coalitions. They have been active in Oakland County since 2004. They a collective resource promoting emotional and physical wellness, prevention on substance use in youth, and addiction and recovery resources.

- d. Facility Committee: Facilities met discussing the Baker Property and soil samples, on September 9, 2026.

BOARD ROUNDTABLE

Mr. Savel:	Mr. Savel gave an update from the Clawson Elementary PTO meeting on Sept. 9.
Mrs. Stanley:	Mrs Stanley gave an update from the Clawson Middle School PTO meeting on Sept. 10.
Mrs. Hamilton:	Mrs. Hamilton gave an update from the Clawson High School PTSO meeting on Sept. 10.
Mr. Ewald:	None
Mr. Moscovitz	None
Mr. Verner	None
Ms. Hanser Maynard:	Ms. Hanser Maynard gave an update on Clawson Youth Assistance.

PUBLIC FORUM

None

ACTION ITEMS

A. Consent Agenda Resolution

RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education:

1. Approves the Agenda as presented.
2.
 - a. Approves the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 17, 2026, as presented.
 - b. Approves the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on September 14, 2026, as presented.
3. Approves the expenditures for the month of July 2026 in the sum of \$ 2,003,401.27.
4. Accepts the resignation of Katie Welsh, Teacher.

MOVED BY: Ms. Hanser May
SUPPORTED BY: Mrs. Hamilton

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

B. Approval of New Teacher Hire

WHEREAS, the Clawson Board of Education approves the hiring of the following teachers:

Jeremiah Brown	.4 Video Prod. Teacher	Clawson High School	
Rebecca Treisman	1.0 Psychologist	Clawson Elementary School	MA+30/Step 8
Cierra Valles	.5 HS Counselor	Clawson High School	MA+30/Step 2

MOVED BY: Mrs. Stanley
SUPPORTED BY: Mrs. Hamilton

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Hamilton	Yes
Mr. Moscovitz	Yes
Mr. Savel	Yes

Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Ewald	Yes
Ms. Hanser Maynard	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Field Trip

May 1-4, 2028

B. 7th Grade Chicago Field Trip

May 18-19, 2028

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Shellenbarger reported on the following items:

Recap -

- Back to School Bash
- Bike Bus
- Sit with the supe

Homecoming - Oct 16th

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS/REPORTS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Chicago and DC 2028 approval

CLOSED SESSION

RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education adjourns to a closed session for the purpose of the superintendent's quarterly review.

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

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

The meeting convened to closed session at 7:04 p.m.

Reconvene the Open Meeting

RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education reconvenes the open meeting.

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

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

The meeting reconvened at 7:18 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Savel, Secretary
Clawson Board of Education

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