CLAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

REGULAR MEETING
October 19, 2026

PRELIMINARY

The President, Samantha Hanser Maynard, called the meeting of the Clawson Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center of Clawson High School.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present:	Daniel Ewald, Jr., Angela Hamilton, Samantha Hanser Maynard, Coby Moscowitz, Joseph Savel, Jacqueline Stanley and Ted Verner
Administration Present:	Billy Shellenbarger, Melanie Post and Bianca Sines
Recording Secretary:	Brittney Bambrough
Others in Attendance:	Christopher King and Sara Provost

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

RECOGNITION OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

A. CELEBRITIES OF THE MONTH

Jill Mahrle, CHS Parapro, and CHS Counselors, Kendra Duncan and Ashley Capaldi were recognized as Celebrities of the Month for September 2026.

ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

A. CURRICULUM UPDATE:

Sara Provost, Literacy Coach, prepared and gave a presentation on updates surrounding LEO Literacy in TK – 2nd Grade.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

A. BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:

Ms. Hanser Maynard said the city asked if anyone would like to cook breakfast during the Santa on December 12 at 8 am.

B. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. Finance Committee: None – Next meeting in November

b. Policy Review Committee: None – Next meeting in November. Would like to review our entirety policy.

c. Government Relations Committee: October 9, 2026

   a. State – Governor signs youth vaping, cannabis, and nicotine education requirement; MDHHS must develop materials on the health risks beginning with the 2027-28 school year. Michigan's Scholarship Tax Credit decision goes before the Governor. Senate Committee Advances Bills easing school board filing requirement. The bill is eligible for consideration by the full Senate. It would remove the requirement that successful school board and community college board candidates file an acceptance of office in addition to taking an oath of office.
   b. Federal; Federal Grand payments to require written justification beginning November 1. Every request to draw federal grant funds must include a written justification. Administration seeks to cancel $95 million in education funds.

d. Facility Committee: Facilities met on September 30, 2026 and discussed the final steps of the bond.

BOARD ROUNDTABLE

Mr. Savel:	Mr. Savel gave an update from the Clawson Elementary PTO meeting on Oct. 7.

Mrs. Stanley:	Mrs. Stanley gave an update from the Clawson Middle School PTO meeting on Oct. 8.
Mrs. Hamilton:	Mrs. Hamilton gave an update from the Clawson High School PTSO meeting on Oct. 8.
Mr. Verner:	Mr. Verner gave an update from the Early Childhood Center PTO meeting on Oct. 14.
Mr. Moscowitz	None
Mr. Ewald	None
Ms. Hanser Maynard:	Ms. Hanser Maynard gave an update on Clawson Youth Assistance meeting on Oct. 6, Clawson Performing Arts Boosters meeting on Sept. 30. and Athletic Boosters meeting on Oct. 5. And the MASB Delegate assembly on Oct. 12

PUBLIC FORUM

None

ACTION ITEMS

A. <u>Consent Agenda Resolution</u>

RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education:

1. Approves the Agenda as presented.
2. a. Approves the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 21, 2026, as presented.
   b. Approves the Minutes of the Closed Session held on September 21, 2026, as presented.
3. Approves the expenditures for the month of September 2026 in the sum of $ 1,783,872.31.

MOVED BY: Mr. Verner

SUPPORTED BY: Mrs. Hamilton

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Ewald	Yes
Mrs. Hamilton	Yes
Mr. Moscowitz	Yes
Mr. Savel	Yes
Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Verner	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:

Case DeKoning	1.0 English Teacher	Clawson High School	MA/Step 5

MOVED BY: Mr. Verner
SUPPORTED BY: Mr. Savel

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

C. Approval of 7th Grade Field Trip to Chicago

RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education approves the7th Grade Field Trip to Chicago of May 18 - 19, 2028, as presented.

MOVED BY: Mrs. Stanley

SUPPORTED BY: Mr. Moscowitz

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

D. Approval of 8th Grade Field Trip to Washington D.C.

RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education approves the 8th Grade Field Trip to Washington D.C. on May 1 - 4, 2028, as presented.

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

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

E. Appointment of Additional Legal Firm for 26/27

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2026, the Clawson Board of Education appointed designated legal firms for the 2026-2027 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Clawson Board of Education desires to appoint an additional legal firm, Collins and Blaha, P.C., for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education hereby appoints the following legal firms for the 26/27 school year, Clark Hill, P.C., Secrest, Wardle, Lynch, Hampton, Truex & Morley, P.C., Giamarco, Mullins & Horton P.C., and Collins and Blaha, P.C.

MOVED BY: Mr. Verner
SUPPORTED BY: Mr. Savel

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Shellenbarger reported on the following items:

- Homecoming Recap
- Sit with the Supe @ ECC
- MSBOA District XVI Marching Band Festival

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS/REPORTS

Homecoming – 3 new Hall of Fame inductees
Nov. 18 – Joint OCSA / OCSBA Dinner
Sept. 30 – OCSBA Dinner Dr. Glenn Malako, new state superintendent spoke
Christmas in Clawson – November 14

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Policy Meeting November 5.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Savel, Secretary
Clawson Board of Education

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