

**CLAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**November 4, 2024**

**PRELIMINARY**

The President, Michael Frink, called the meeting of the Clawson Board of Education to order in the Clawson High School Media Center at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

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

Recording Secretary Linda Gould

Administration Present: Billy Shellenbarger and Rebecca Anders

Others Present: Emilia Johansson, Jennifer DiMaggio, and Diana Pariseau

**PUBLIC FORUM**

None

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**Honorary Diploma**

The board again discussed the request for an honorary diploma, and they were in consensus.

**Student Senate Trip to Grand Rapids**

Ms. Johansson will be taking students from Student Senate to Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Saturday, February 22, 2025 and returning on Monday, February 24, 2024.

This will be an Action Item at the November 18, 2024 board meeting.

### **School Resource Officer**

Mr. Shellenbarger updated the board. The board would like the superintendent to move forward.

### **Contract with Total Education Solutions**

Mrs. Anders presented information on the contract with Total Education Solutions. The district is collaborating with Total Education Services (TES) to provide education, therapeutic, and consulting services to Clawson Schools, Special Education Department. TES staff has extensive experience in supporting complex students, as well as at times, they may have special education staff available to support vacant positions and/or staff on leave. TES supports teams with developing and implementing Functional Behavioral Analysis/Behavior Intervention Plans (FBA/BIPs) and can provide instructional support to districts through professional development, by providing reintegration specialists for BIP implementation support, and in some situations, providing instruction in a small setting.

She is working directly with Finance to determine a future need for a direct hire 1.0 FTE Behavior Specialist to support ALL Clawson students. Currently, the Clawson ASD program contracts with an agency for a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst and it is the goal of the special education department to expand services to all students in the future.

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### **Inter-Governmental Agreement with Oakland Schools to Utilize Anthromed**

Oakland County recognizes the difficulty its member districts face with filling vacant ancillary staff positions and ancillary staff long-term medical leaves. In an effort to assist districts, Oakland Schools has contracted with Anthromed to provide temporary school social work and speech and language pathologists to districts for the purposes of ensuring positions are filled and that students are not missing related services. The latter has resulted in many Districts having to provide compensatory education.

Currently, the District has utilized various companies to cover vacancies and leaves. Oakland Schools has created a system for assisting districts with filling school social work and speech and language pathologist vacancies, alleviating Districts from needing to research and negotiate independent contracts. Oakland Schools requires an intergovernmental agency agreement to be signed by Districts interested in utilizing Anthromed. Once the agreement is signed, Districts complete a Google Form to request ancillary staff. The rate of pay for substitute ancillary staff is \$80/hour and Districts are

billed only for services rendered. Oakland Schools makes payment and deducts the invoice amount from the PA18 allocation.

Districts only pay for services utilized. The contract is in place in the event the District has School Social Work vacancies and medical leaves in the future.

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### **MASB ALC**

Mr. Frink gave a report to the board from the MASB Annual Leadership Conference he attended.

### **Oxford Schools**

Mr. Verner advised that the Oxford School Board sent an official letter to the Attorney General inviting them to look into the Oxford shooting (they have not accepted). Mr. Frink will contact the Oxford school board president to see how the Clawson board may support them.

The meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Hamilton, Secretary  
Clawson Board of Education

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