

**CLAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**REGULAR MEETING
November 17, 2025**

PRELIMINARY

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

ROLL CALL:

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

Members Absent: Samantha Hanser Maynard

Administration Present: Billy Shellenbarger, Dr. Jackie Johnston, Melanie Post, and Rebecca Anders

Recording Secretary: Linda Gould

Others in Attendance: Christopher King, Debbie Durant and family, Penny Luebs, Lisa Sturdevant, Dr. Adam Duberstein, Ron Brisson, and Barb Brisson

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

RECOGNITION OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

Celebrities of the Month

Brenna Miller, School Psychologist, Debbie Durant, ASD teacher, Sarah Stevens, GSRP teacher, and Billie Savard, teacher, were recognized as Celebrities of the Month for September and October 2025.

ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

A. Enrollment Analysis

Superintendent Shellenbarger gave an 2025-2026 enrollment analysis that included an enrollment snapshot from 2009 to 2025, class and building counts, and a schools of choice breakdown.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

A. BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:

None

B. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. Finance Committee: None
- b. Policy Review Committee: There was a Policy Review Committee meeting on October 20. The policies are being brought to the board for adoption tonight.
- c. Government Relations Committee: The OCSBA GRC committee met on Wednesday, November 12. There was a presentation from Amanda Klein, a representative from the American Heart Association. She provided details on their efforts to stop smoking and vaping in schools and with school age children. Lisa Hansknecht provided a legislative update with the biggest take away being HR 4588. This bill would make school boards partisan, forcing candidates to announce party affiliation with potential primary elections and making each seat a party contest. The next scheduled meeting is January 7.
- d. Facility Committee: None

BOARD ROUNDTABLE

Mr. Savel	Mr. Savel gave an update on the Clawson Elementary PTO meeting.
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Mrs. Stanley	Mrs. Stanley gave an update on the Middle School PTO meeting. The Traffic Safety Board did not meet.
Mrs. Hamilton	Mrs. Hamilton gave an update on the Clawson High School PTSO meeting.
Mr. Verner	Mr. Verner
Mr. Ewald	None
Mr. Frink	Mr. Frink gave an update on Ms. Hanser Maynard's behalf regarding Clawson Youth Assistance and Clawson Performing Arts Boosters. He also gave a report on the Early Childhood PTO and on Christmas in Clawson.

PUBLIC FORUM

None

ACTION ITEMS

A. Consent Agenda Resolution

RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education:

1. Approves the Agenda as presented.
2. Approves the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 20, 2025, as presented.
3. Approves the Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting held on October 20, 2025, as presented.
4. Approves the expenditures for the month of October 2025 in the sum of \$5,160,637.70.
5. Acknowledges the retirement of Ruth Rothenberg, School Psychologist.

MOVED BY: Mr. Verner
SUPPORTED BY: Mr. Ewald

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Ewald	Yes
Mrs. Hamilton	Yes
Mr. Savel	Yes
Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Verner	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

B. Acceptance of Audit

RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education accepts the audit report for the year ended June 30, 2025 as presented by the independent audit firm of Yeo & Yeo, as presented.

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

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Hamilton	Yes
Mr. Savel	Yes
Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Verner	Yes
Mr. Ewald	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

C. Adoption of NEOLA Policies

RESOLVED that the Clawson Board of Education adopts the following policies, as presented:

2210	Curriculum Development – Approved Courses
2266	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex Education Programs or Activities
2412	Homebound Instruction Program
4162	Controlled Substance and Alcohol Policy for Commercial Motor Vehicle (“CMV”) Drivers and Other Employees Who Perform Safety-Sensitive Functions
5120	Assignment Within District

5517.01	Bullying and Other Aggressive Behavior Toward Students
7541	Electronic Data Processing Disaster Recovery Plan
8305	Information Security

1623	Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
1662	(Rescind) Anti-Harassment
2260	Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity
2260.01	Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability
3123	Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
3362	(Rescind) Anti-Harassment
4123	Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
4362	(Rescind) Anti-Harassment

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

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Savel	Yes
Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Verner	Yes
Mr. Ewald	Yes
Mrs. Hamilton	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Clawson Youth Assistance

Penny Luebs, Chair of Clawson Youth Assistance, gave a Youth Assistance update. Clawson's new caseworker is Ragen Rockwell. She introduced a YA board member,

Lisa Sturdevant, who was in attendance. She also gave an update on Clawson Community Coalition and Clawson Chamber of Commerce.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Shellenbarger gave updates on the following items:

1. District Strategic Plan
2. Conferences and PTO thank you
3. City sign
4. Construction Update
5. Chamber of Commerce Meeting Tuesday
6. Christmas in Clawson

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS/REPORTS

None

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Adoption of NEOLA Policies – December
- B. Approval of 2nd Semester School of Choice
- C. Approval of New Strategic Plan

CLOSED SESSION

Adjourn to a Closed Session

RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education adjourns to a closed session for a Legal Opinion, Negotiations, and the Superintendent's Evaluation.

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

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Savel	Yes
Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Verner	Yes
Mr. Ewald	Yes
Mrs. Hamilton	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

The meeting convened to closed session at 7:40 p.m.

Reconvene the Open Meeting

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

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

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Verner	Yes
Mr. Ewald	Yes
Mrs. Hamilton	Yes
Mr. Savel	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

The meeting reconvened at 8:57 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Hamilton, Secretary
Clawson Board of Education

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