

**CLAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

SPECIAL MEETING

December 1, 2025

PRELIMINARY

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

ROLL CALL:

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

Members Absent: Samantha Hanser Maynard

Recording Secretary Linda Gould

Administration Present: Billy Shellenbarger

PUBLIC FORUM

None

ACTION ITEM

Resolution on Waiver of 31aa Funding

WHEREAS, the Michigan Legislature enacted, as part of the 2025-2026 State School Aid appropriations bill (Michigan Public Act 15 of 2025), certain amendments to Section 31aa, MCL 388.1631aa, of the State School Aid Act (the "Act") that appropriates money to support school safety and mental health;

WHEREAS, the School District desires to apply for this Section 31aa money in a form and manner prescribed by the Michigan Department of Education;

WHEREAS, to receive funding under Section 31aa of the Act, the School District must affirmatively agree to waive any privilege that may otherwise protect information from disclosure in the event of a mass casualty event (as defined Section 31aa of the Act)

and must agree to comply with a comprehensive investigation (as defined in Section 31aa of the Act); for a period that, consistent with Section 31a(16), would apply for the fiscal year in which eligibility was determined (2026) plus 2 additional fiscal years beyond that fiscal year (thus ending 2028).

WHEREAS, one of the privileges that may be invoked in connection with a comprehensive investigation is attorney-client privilege, and only the Board can effectively waive attorney-client privilege on behalf of the School District;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board hereby waives any privilege, including attorney-client privilege, only on behalf of the School District for the sole and express purpose of applying for and receiving Section 31aa funds appropriated for the fiscal 2026 funding year under the Act, provided, however, such waiver is limited only to: (i) a privilege that could be exercised by the Board solely on behalf of the School District only in the event of a comprehensive investigation initiated by the Governor in response to a mass casualty event, as defined in Section 31aa the Act; and (ii) a mass casualty event as defined in the Act that occurs during the funding year(s) when the School District receives and expends the Section 31aa funds appropriated under the Act during or as part of the fiscal 2026 funding year. In any case the waiver of privilege provided by this resolution shall not extend beyond September 30, 2028, and if it is determined through court litigation that this waiver is legally invalid, then this resolution shall be null and void. Should the District opt in by December 4, 2025, it may nonetheless later rescind by providing notice to the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) no later than December 30, 2025, at 11:59 p.m., in the form and manner established by the MDE.

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

The board discussed the ramifications of 31aa Funding.

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Two Proposed OCSBA Resolutions

The board discussed two proposed OCSBA resolutions and OCSBA's rationale. The proposed new resolution #1 is OCSBA's support of non-partisan school board elections. The proposed new resolution #2 is OCSBA support of full funding of Early On Michigan, an early intervention program for infants and toddlers from birth to age three with disabilities, developmental delays or are at risk for delay(s) due to certain health conditions.

The board will vote to adopt these resolutions at the December 15, 2025 board meeting.

New Strategic Plan

The board discussed the information they were given on the new strategic plan. Greg Janicki of MASB will give a formal presentation.

The board will vote to adopt the New Strategic Plan at the December 15, 2025 board meeting.

The board discussed the superintendent's evaluation.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Hamilton, Secretary
Clawson Board of Education

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