

**CLAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**REGULAR MEETING
December 15, 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, Samantha Hanser Maynard, Joseph Savel, Jacqueline Stanley, and Ted Verner

Members Absent: Angela Hamilton

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

Recording Secretary: Linda Gould

Others in Attendance: Christopher King, Caroline Jones, Katie Cooper, and Greg Janicki

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

CLOSED SESSION

Adjourn to a Closed Session

RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education adjourns to a closed session for a student discipline matter.

MOVED BY: Ms. Hanser Maynard
SUPPORTED BY: Mrs. Stanley

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Ewald	Yes
Ms. Hanser Maynard	Yes
Mr. Savel	Yes
Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Verner	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

The meeting convened to closed session at 6:32 p.m.

Reconvene the Open Meeting

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

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

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Hanser Maynard	Yes
Mr. Savel	Yes
Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Verner	Yes
Mr. Ewald	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

The meeting reconvened at 7:40 p.m.

RECOGNITION OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

Celebrities of the Month

Kristen Carlson, Paraprofessional, and Amanda Schwark, Recreational Therapist, were recognized as Celebrities of the Month for November 2025.

ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

A. Universal Supports

Rebecca Anders gave presentation on Universal Supports, which is was a topic at the October 14 teacher DPPD that included the importance of Presuming Competence. Presuming competence can look like using a strength-based approach, fostering inclusive environment, providing opportunity, supporting all forms of communication, and building authentic relationships based on safety and trust.

It was developed with input from all staff via the survey, school counselors, administrators, and the District Improvement Team. Full implementation will be in January 2026 with parents being informed via a message from the superintendent, newsletters, and the district website.

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. Some of the policies were adopted at the November 17 meeting. The remaining policies are being brought to the board for adoption tonight.
- c. Government Relations Committee: No meeting in December. The next scheduled meeting is January 7.
- d. Facility Committee: None

BOARD ROUNDTABLE

Mr. Ewald	None
Ms. Hanser Maynard	Ms. Hanser Maynard gave an update on Clawson Youth Assistance and Clawson Performing Arts Boosters.
Mr. Savel	Mr. Savel gave an update on the Clawson Elementary PTO meeting.
Mrs. Stanley	Mrs. Stanley gave an update on the Middle School PTO meeting and the Traffic Safety Board meeting.
Mr. Verner	None
Mr. Frink	Mr. Frink gave an update on the Early Childhood PTO and the Athletic Boosters.

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 November 17, 2025, as presented.

3. Approves the Minutes of the Closed Session held on November 17, 2025, as presented.
4. Approves the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on December 1, 2025, as presented.
5. Approves the expenditures for the month of November 2025 in the sum of \$5,160,637.70.

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

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Hanser Maynard	Yes
Mr. Savel	Yes
Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Verner	Yes
Mr. Ewald	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

B. Disposition of Student Discipline Matter

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Clawson Public Schools convened in closed session on this date, at the request of the parent of a student [2025-1] pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, to consider charges that the student violated Board of Education Policy and the Code of Student Conduct, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education heard evidence from the Administration regarding the charges and received the Administration's recommendation that the student be expelled, pursuant to Board of Education Policy 5610; and

WHEREAS, the parent of the student was given due notice of the Board of Education hearing on these charges, was provided with the opportunity at the hearing held on this date to review the evidence presented against the student, along with the opportunity to present witnesses and cross-examine witnesses who testified at the hearing in support of the charges; and

WHEREAS, following deliberations, the Board of Education has determined that the above-referenced charges against the student have been established through the evidence at the hearing, contrary to Board of Education Policy 5610 and the Code of Student Conduct.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the student [2025-1] is hereby permanently expelled from the Clawson Public Schools for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.

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

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Savel	Yes
Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Verner	Yes
Mr. Ewald	Yes
Ms. Hanser Maynard	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

C. Approval of 2nd Semester 2025-2026 School of Choice

WHEREAS, the Clawson Board of Education has the option permitted by Section 105 of the State School Aide Act of 1979, as amended by Public Act 300 of 1998; and

WHEREAS, it has the option, for the purpose of Section 105, to accept applications of nonresident students from outside the District who reside in the Oakland Intermediate School District, of which this district is a constituent district, for the enrollment in our district for the 2025-2026 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Clawson Board of Education has the option to operate a Schools of Choice Program for the second semester in compliance with the statutory requirements of Section 105; and

WHEREAS, the Clawson Board of Education has outstanding school programs and there may be room for students from other districts to participate in these high-quality schools.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Clawson Public Schools chooses to participate in the aforementioned Schools of Choice Program for the second semester of 2025-2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Clawson Public Schools will accept applications on an unlimited and limited basis for the second semester of the 2025-2026 school year beginning January 12, 2026 through January 23, 2026.

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

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Verner	Yes
Mr. Ewald	Yes
Ms. Hanser Maynard	Yes
Mr. Savel	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

D. Adoption of NEOLA Policies

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

5460	Graduation Requirements
8300	Continuity of Organizational Operations Plan

1422	Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Anti-Harassment
1422.02	(Rescind) Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee
3122	Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Anti-Harassment
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MOVED BY: Mr. Verner
SUPPORTED BY: Mr. Savel

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Verner	Yes
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Mr. Ewald	Yes
Ms. Hanser Maynard	Yes
Mr. Savel	Yes
Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

E. Approval of Two New OCSBA Resolutions

WHEREAS, annually, the Oakland County School Boards Association Government Relations Committee establishes Legislative Priorities for the current legislative session; and

WHEREAS, the Resolutions and Bylaws Committee then reviews the adopted legislative priorities and drafts new resolutions based on those legislative priorities; and

WHEREAS, the OCSBA Board of Directors has reviewed the newly proposed resolutions and recommends approval as presented; and

WHEREAS, the Clawson Board of Education considered the newly proposed resolutions at its special board meeting on December 1, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Clawson Board of Education approves all proposed new resolutions as presented.

MOVED BY:	Ms. Hanser Maynard
SUPPORTED BY:	Mrs. Stanley

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Ewald	Yes
Ms. Hanser Maynard	Yes
Mr. Savel	Yes
Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Verner	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

F. Approval of New Strategic Plan

RESOLVED that the Clawson Board of Education adopts the Strategic Plan, including the Vision, Mission Statement, Beliefs, and Goal Statements, as presented.

MOVED BY: Mr. Frink
SUPPORTED BY: Mr. Verner

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Hanser Maynard	Yes
Mr. Savel	Yes
Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Verner	Yes
Mr. Ewald	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

G. Approval of Superintendent's Evaluation

RESOLVED that the Clawson Board of Education approves the superintendent's evaluation for 2025 and designates his effectiveness rating as Effective.

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

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Savel	Yes
Mrs. Stanley	Yes
Mr. Verner	Yes
Mr. Ewald	Yes
Ms. Hanser Maynard	Yes
Mr. Frink	Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Joint Meeting with City Council

The board discussed a joint meeting with Clawson City Council on January 12, 2026. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Clawson High School Auditorium.

The board workshop on January 5, 2026 will be cancelled.

The regular board meeting is being changed from January 19 to January 27 due to MLK Day.

B. Preliminary Organizational Meeting

The board discussed positions for which they would like to volunteer. These positions will be appointed at the organizational meeting in January.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Shellenbarger gave updates on the following items:

- Clawson Parents for Kids
- Holiday Break
- Elementary Holiday Gift Shop
- Holiday Concerts

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS/REPORTS

None

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Board Workshop – January 5, 2026 – CANCELLED
- B. Joint Board / City Council Meeting – January 12, 2026
- C. Organizational Meeting – January 26, 2026

The meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Frink, Acting Secretary
Clawson Board of Education

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