

**CLAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**REGULAR MEETING
October 20, 2025**

PRELIMINARY

The President, Michael Frink, called the meeting of the Clawson Board of Education to order at 6:32 p.m. in the Media Center at Clawson High School.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present:	Daniel Ewald, Jr., Michael Frink, Angela Hamilton, Samantha Hanser Maynard, Joseph Savel, Jacqueline Stanley, and Ted Verner
Administration Present:	Billy Shellenbarger, Dr. Jackie Johnston, Melanie Post, and Jennifer Pintek
Recording Secretary:	Linda Gould
Others in Attendance:	Christopher King, Tad Jaworski, Amy Reaume, and Jacob Sopczynski

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

AUDIT PRESENTATION

Dr. Johnston introduced Jacob Sopczynski from Yeo & Yeo. He presented the highlights of this year's financial statements. Their findings include a "clean" opinion of the financial statements.

The Board will vote to accept the Clawson Public Schools Financial Statements and Single Audit Report dated June 30, 2025 at its November 17, 2025 regular board meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM

None

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

A. BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:

None

B. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. Finance Committee: The Finance Committee met and discussed the 2024/25 Audit.
- b. Policy Review Committee: There was a Policy Review Committee meeting today. The policies will be brought to the board for adoption at the November 17, 2025 regular board meeting.
- c. Government Relations Committee: There was no meeting in October 2025.
- d. Facility Committee: None

BOARD ROUNDTABLE

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. 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 gave kudos to all involved in Homecoming.
Mr. Ewald	None
Ms. Hanser Maynard	Ms. Hanser Maynard gave an update on Clawson Youth Assistance, Clawson Performing Arts Boosters, and Christmas in Clawson.
Mr. Frink	Mr. Frink reported that the next Early Childhood PTO meeting is on November 19.

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 September 15, 2025, as presented.
3. Approves the expenditures for the month of September 2025 in the sum of \$4,469,621.77.
4. Acknowledges the retirement of Deborah Durant, teacher.

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

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Ewald Yes
Mrs. Hamilton Yes
Ms. Hanser Maynard Yes

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

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

B. 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 3-7, 2027, as presented.

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

Amy Reaume presented and answered questions.

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

C. Approval of 7th Grade Field Trip to Chicago

RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education approves the 7th Grade Field Trip to Chicago on June 3-4, 2027, as presented.

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

Amy Reaume presented and answered questions.

ROLL CALL:

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

Mr. Ewald Yes
Mrs. Hamilton Yes
Mr. Frink Yes

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

D. Approval of New Teacher Hire

RESOLVED, that the Clawson Board of Education approves the hiring of the following new teacher:

Kristen Carnahan	Special Education Resource Room Teacher	Elementary School	MA/Step 1
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MOVED BY: Ms. Hanser Maynard
SUPPORTED BY: Mr. Verner

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. 2025 MASB Delegate Assembly

Each year, MASB's members meet to consider, debate and adopt resolutions on issues affecting public education and Michigan's schools. The Resolutions and Bylaws Committee developed the resolution and bylaw proposals. Mr. Frink is the certified delegate for Clawson. He explained how the Delegate Assembly functions, and the proposals and resolutions he will be voting on at the 2025 Delegate Assembly on October 23 in Grand Traverse.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Shellenbarger gave updates on the following items:

- Clawson High School Open House
- Clawson Elementary School Halloween – 1/2 day – parade is 9:30 a.m.
- Bike Bus Initiative – PTO and staff thank you
- District Strategic Plan Retreat – November 1 – 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS/REPORTS

Mr. Frink announced that the November 3 board workshop will be cancelled.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Acceptance of Audit – November 17, 2025 Regular Board Meeting
- Adoption of NEOLA Board Policies – November 17, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Hamilton, Secretary
Clawson Board of Education

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