

## CLARENCEVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Regular Meeting – 6:30 p.m.**

**October 9, 2025**

**Location: Board of Education Meeting Room 100 - Clarenceville Middle School**

*This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purposes of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the Agenda.*

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Reading of the Mission and Vision Statement
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Minutes: Regular Meeting September 11, 2025 (4-7)
7. Recognition: None

### 8. Routine Items

#### a. Consent Agenda

- **Checks # 17776 - 17861-326,229.77 & Electronic Payments \$785,661.60**
- **Personnel:** (8-12)

**Staffing: Retirement - None**

**Staffing New Hire:**

Michael DeCenso - Special Education - Teacher High School -Effective - Sept 10, 2025

Shante Stuart McQueen- 6th Grade Math Teacher - Middle School -Effective Oct 01, 2025

Lauren Kudirka- Speech - Grandview- Effective Sept 22, 2025

Angel Hart - Special Education Para - Botsford Effective October 9, 2025

Fnu Shanaz - Special Education Para- Middle School- Effective October 6, 2025

#### **Resignations/Terminations :**

Jessica Ley - Middle School Teacher - Effective Sept 15, 2025

Jill Kraizman - High School Teacher- Effective Sept 24, 2025

Taylor Petit - Middle School Teacher - Effective Sept 26, 2025

**Staff Tenure** None

**Transfers - None**

**Donations - James Miller -Amazon Donor - 50 backpacks and gift cards.**

*Items on the consent agenda are to be voted on as a single item by the board. Board members may remove items from the consent agenda prior to the vote. Items which are removed from the consent agenda will be discussed individually following the vote on the consent agenda. Details of the check register can be found on the district's website at [www.clarencevilleschools.org](http://www.clarencevilleschools.org), district, central services, business office.*

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_, supported by Member \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

R.C.V. Yea:

Nay:

Motion was passed/rejected

**11. Communications and/or Petitions:**      None

**12. Expressions from the Public**

*Consistent with the requirements of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, this time is allocated to provide individuals an opportunity to address the Board of Education. In order to maintain an efficient meeting, individuals shall have three minutes each to address the Board. The Board suggests that if there are multiple people addressing the Board with the same issue, that the group appoint a spokesperson. The Board is not required to answer questions; it will refer most issues to the Superintendent. 30 minutes of time have been allotted for this initial speaking opportunity. Should there be more people wanting to speak after 30 minutes, time will be provided later in the meeting agenda.*

**13. Old Business**

**14. Reports**

- a. High School Student Representative Report
- b. Board of Education Reports
- c. Learning Services- T. Constant
- d. Special Services- J. Zewatsky
- e. Business/Support Services – D. Bergeron
- f. Superintendent Reports - M. Carruth

**15. Tabled Items**

**16. New Business**

- a. Summer SLAM Academic Impact Data - T. Constant (13)
- b. Enrollment - D. Bergeron (14-17)
- c. MASB District Self-Evaluation - M. Carruth (18)
- d. Bond Communication - M. Carruth (19)

**17. Others**

**18. Additional Expressions from the Public**

**19. Adjournment:**

**Reminders:**

Oct 16 Parent teacher conferences 5-8 p.m.  
Oct 17 Parent teacher conferences 9-12 No School Student  
Nov 4 Election Day - No School  
Nov 13 Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.  
Nov 26-28 Thanksgiving Break- No School Staff & Students  
Dec 11 Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.  
Dec 22- Jan 2 Winter Break No School Staff or Students  
Jan 5 Classes Resume  
Jan 19 MLK Day - No School  
Jan 21- 23 High School Finals Exams ½ day High School students only  
Feb 11 Winter Count Day  
Feb 13 Winter Break- No School  
Feb 16 Presidents' Day No School  
Mar 12 Spring Parent - Teacher Conferences 4 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Mar 30- April 3 Spring Break/ No School  
May 12 Summer Learning Kick-Off @ BF 5:00 - 6:30  
May 25 Memorial Day/ No School  
June 3-5 High School Final Exams ½ day For High School Students only  
June 5 Last Day / Half Day

**THE CLARENCEVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Regular Meeting – Minutes**

**September 11, 2025**

Location: Board of Education Room 100

President Myers called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Members D. Myers, C. Immonen, A. Watt, P. Marietti, D. Morgan, J. Ellis, K. Hartman

Absent: None

Nay: None

Motion: Passed

**7/25-26** Moved by Member C. Immonen supported by Member A. Watt that the Board approve the meeting's agenda, as presented.

Yea: D. Myers, C. Immonen, A. Watt, P. Marietti, D. Morgan, J. Ellis, K. Hartman

Absent: None

Nay: None

Motion: Passed

Minutes of the regular meeting dated September 11, 2025 were approved as presented.

**Recognition:** President Myers and Dr. Constant recognized Heather Hilton for all her hard work.

**8/25-26** Moved by Member C. Immonen supported by Member A. Watt that the Board approve the consent agenda including Checks #17711-17775 \$ 516,706.81 & Electronic Payments of \$252,303.16

Yea: D. Myers, C. Immonen, A. Watt, P. Marietti, D. Morgan, J. Ellis, K. Hartman

Absent: None

Nay: None

Motion: Passed

**Communications and/or Petitions:**

The Board received information about the OCSBA Annual Meeting for October 15, 2025.

**Expressions from the Public:** None

**Old Business:** None

**Reports:**

**High School Student Representative Report:** Dalayah Thirkfield filled in for Devin Logan. She reported that High school sports are improving and also reports on the transition from BPA to DECA and the successful introduction of the Youth in Government with 36 new members.

**Board of Education Reports**

Secretary Watt reported that they had an Education Committee meeting but was cut short due to curriculum night happening at the Middle school.

Treasurer Marietti reported that has been a busy couple of weeks with school starting and all the Welcome Back picnics. Treasurer Marietti reports that there have been AP meetings and he's attended several events. Trustee Ellis agrees it's been very busy.

Trustee Morgan reports that the turnout has been amazing.

President Myers reports he has felt the amazing vibe.

**Director of Learning Services**

Dr. Constant gave the Board of Education an update on the expansion of the Spring Math into 9th grade Algebra; they are getting ready to launch September 18, 2025. Dr. Constant reports all new staff has been trained and is ready to go. Dr. Constant provides the Board of Education with opportunities to ask questions. Discussion followed.

**Special Services**

Mr. Zewatsky reports about the Special Education improvement plan, and reports that the Middle School team was able to do the first of 3 trainings and next will be one of the other levels and then in 3 weeks another level will be trained and then our staff will be fully trained in Functional Behavior. Mr. Zewatsky reports that he welcomed our last new teacher to the special education department.

**Business/Support Services** - Mr. Bergeron reported that the auditors were here Mon-Wed and will give a report at a later date. Mr. Bergeron reported on the State budget, and reported we are in strong financial shape. Mr. Bergeron provided the Board of Education with opportunities to ask questions. Discussion followed.

**Superintendent**

Absent

**Tabled Items-** None

**New Business:**

**Enrollment Update:**

Mr. Bergeron presented the Board of Education with an update on enrollment. Mr. Bergeron provides the Board of Education with opportunities to ask questions. Discussion followed.

**Summer SLAM & Credit Recovery**

Dr. Constant welcomed the Summer Slam Team and told the Board of Education that they are going to highlight what learning happened over the summer.

Mr. McNally provided the Board of Education with a detailed recap of Summer Slam, including attendance and focus on Math and Reading. Mr. McNally provided the Board of Education with an opportunity to ask questions. Discussion followed.

Mrs. Bringard reported on the Summer Slam for the Middle School and she reported how engaged the students were using cooking with math and art projects. Mrs. Bringard provides the Board of Education with opportunities to ask questions. Discussion followed.

Mrs. Troszak reported on the credit recovery program, and the success and the number of classes passed. Mrs. Troszak provided the Board of Education with opportunities to ask questions. Discussion followed.

**School Drill Simulation Feedback**

Mr. Zewatsky reports on the district's first safety drill with all staff, led by Brian Khan, Livonia Homeland and Mike Valdez, Livonia Fire, using a template from the Department of Homeland Security. The drill included 4 scenarios with staff and engaging well and receiving positive feedback. Mr. Zewatsky provides the Board of Education with opportunities to ask questions. Discussion followed.

**Bond Communication**

Mr. Bergeron gives the Board of Education an update on the progress of printed materials and he informs the Board of Education that the Bond Committee meeting will be facilitated by Mrs. Carruth and assisted by Paul from Real Point. Mr. Bergeron provides the Board of Education with opportunities to ask questions. Discussion followed.

**Other -**

President Myers reminds the Board of Education about the ALC coming up October 23rd-October 26th.

President Myers asks the Board of Education if they can make time for the preliminary self evaluation .

Vice President Immonen lets the Board of Education know she donated 6 baskets for the CEF golf outing.

Vice President Immonen reports the Board of Education sponsored a hole sign for the CEF golf outing.

**Additional Expressions from the Public:** None

**Adjournment:**

**Motion:**

**9/25-26** Moved by Member A. Watt , supported by J. Ellis that the Board adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

Yea: D. Myers, C. Immonen, A. Watt, P. Marietti, D. Morgan J. Ellis, K. Hartman

Absent: None

Nay: None

Motion: Passed

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Andrea Watt, Board of Education Secretary