

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – MINUTES
Clarkston Community Schools – Administration Building – Board Room
6389 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346
June 8, 2026
6:45 pm - Public Tax Hearing; 7:00 pm – Regular Meeting

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Item 2.2

~ Public Hearing re: 2026-2027 Budget ~ Started 6:46 pm - Kristin Knag presented the 2026-2027 Public Hearing. Ended 6:55 pm

1. Call to Order: President Crane called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
 - 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.2 Roll Call: PRESENT: Stefanie Crane, Elizabeth Egan, Steve Hyer, Amanda Love, Cheryl McGinnis, Greg Need, Rep. Rinke, Rep. McNaughton. ABSENT: Mike Clark
 - 1.3 Reading of the Public Statement: President Crane read the purpose of conducting the school board meeting.
2. Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion by Need, supported by Egan, to approve the consent agenda, as presented. MOTION PASSED: 6-0.
 - 2.1 Approval of Agenda
 - 2.2 Approval of May 11, 2026 Regular Minutes
 - 2.3 Approval of May 18, 2026 Closed Session Minutes
 - 2.4 Approval of May 18, 2026 Board Workshop Minutes
 - 2.5 Approval of Overnight Field Trips
 - 2.5.1 CHS Percussion PASIC Competition
 - 2.6 Acceptance of Donation from the Matt Boczar Foundation
 - 2.7 Acceptance of Donation from the David W. Elliott Charitable Fund
 - 2.8 Acceptance of Donation from the CHS Athletic Boosters
3. Citizens' Requests to Address the Board: None
4. Superintendent Update: Dr. Ryan congratulated the Clarkston Construction Technology team of Duncan Ruby, Carson Strate, Aidan Newton, and Justin Walsh for earning a top-10 finish at the national construction competition. He recognized the students, along with instructors Neil Granlund, Jayden Wood, and Adam Goring, for their perseverance, character, teamwork, and commitment throughout the competition season. He then celebrated the successful conclusion of another school year, including the accomplishments of the Class of 2026, and provided an overview of the important work taking place over the summer, including bond construction projects and academic learning opportunities for students and staff.
5. Presentation Items:
 - 5.1 Recognition of Matt Boczar Foundation Donation: Staci Puzio, Director of Student Growth, Well-being & Community Partnerships, highlighted the donations from the Matt Boczar Foundation totaling \$23,131. That funding covered the cost for two AEDs and the athletic participation fees for dozens of Clarkston Students. Donavon Zuzula, a 2016 CHS graduate, spoke on behalf of the foundation, explaining the organization's purpose and goals for the future.
 - 5.2 Recognizing Meridian Award Winner Jessica Kimmel: Jessica Kimmel was recognized by the Michigan School Business Officials with the Meridian Award of Excellence for her *Sharing Our Story* initiative, which highlights the dedication and impact of the district's custodial, maintenance, and grounds staff. Tim Peranio presented the award, along with a \$1,000 contribution in Kimmel's name to the Clarkston scholarship fund.
 - 5.3 Strategic Plan Update: Nancy Mahoney, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, and Staci Puzio, Director of Student Growth, Well-being & Community Partnerships, provided a robust update on the status of the district's Strategic Plan.
6. Action Items:
 - 6.1 Approval of Personnel Changes: Motion by McGinnis, supported by Egan, to approve the personnel changes as listed on the attached sheets. MOTION PASSED: 6-0.
 - 6.2 Approval of Instrument Purchases: Motion by Need, supported by Egan, to approve the purchase of instruments as presented. MOTION PASSED: 6-0.
 - 6.3 Approval of Purchase of the MiStar Student Information System: Motion by Egan, supported by Need, to approve the purchase of the MiStar Student Information System for Shared Services as presented. MOTION PASSED: 6-0.
 - 6.4 Approval of Purchase of Portable Radios & Chargers: Motion by Need, supported by McGinnis, to approve the purchase of the portable radios and desk chargers as presented. MOTION PASSED: 6-0.
 - 6.5 Approval of Purchase of CHS Field House Scoreboard: Motion by Need, supported by McGinnis, to approve the purchase of a scoreboard as presented. MOTION PASSED: 6-0.
 - 6.6 Approval of Final Amended Budget for 2025-26: Motion by Need, supported by Egan, to approve the final amended Budget for 2025-26 as presented. MOTION PASSED: 6-0. *Roll Call Vote*

- 6.7 Approval of Original Budget for 2026-27: Motion by Need, supported by Egan, to approve the original budget for 2026-27 as presented. MOTION PASSED: 6-0. *Roll Call Vote*
 - 6.8 Approval of OCSBA Resolution Opposing School Funding Tied to Attorney-Client Privilege: Motion by Need, supported by Egan, to approve the OCSBA Resolution Opposing School Funding Tied to Attorney-Client Privilege as presented. MOTION PASSED: 6-0.
 - 6.9 Approval of OCSBA Bylaw Amendment - Member Districts Trustee Seat: Motion by Hyer, supported by McGinnis, to oppose OCSBA Bylaw Amendment (1) regarding member districts trustee seat as presented. MOTION PASSED: 6-0.
 - 6.10 Approval of OCSBA Bylaw Amendment - Committee Chair and Vice-Chair Requirements: Motion by Hyer, supported by Egan, to oppose OCSBA Bylaw Amendment regarding committee chair and vice-chair requirements as presented. Also to know the disapproval of the original bylaw language. MOTION PASSED: 6-0.
7. Report Items:
 - 7.1 Student Representative Update: J. Ponce has graduated, and Emerson Rinke has been appointed as the newest student representative for the Board of Education. She spoke for a moment about how she was looking forward to the experience. Representative Boone McNaughton provided an update to the Board, explaining that students worked hard to finish the year strong and are very happy to be starting their summer vacation. He talked about how juniors are preparing to apply to college and how counselors were very helpful in the process. He also congratulated the Class of 2026 and wished them well on their next journey.
8. Discussion Items:
 - 8.1 Clarkston Community Schools Core Values: Board President Stefanie Crane and Vice President Steve Hyer led a discussion with all board members regarding the district core values process. After the initial workshop with district administrators, they have compiled a comprehensive list of core values. The next step will be to send them back to administration for review. After the core values are finalized, they will create an “elevator speech.” They will review the core values annually as part of the Board goals.
 - 8.2 Clarkston Community Schools Policy Update: Board Secretary Cheryl McGinnis explained in detail the policy committee’s process for creating the new district policies, with legal counsel from Miller Johnson. A conversation followed with board members regarding the differences between the old and new policy and the next steps. The board decided to hold a workshop for the first reading.
9. Citizen Comments: None
10. Information Items:
 - 10.1 Next Board of Education Meeting: Monday, July 6, 2026 - 5:00 pm - Organizational/Regular Meeting & Retreat
11. Adjournment: Motion by Egan, supported by Need, to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 pm. MOTION PASSED: 6-0.