

Minutes of Regular Meeting

September 9, 2026

The Board of Directors

Clarinda Community School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Clarinda Community School District was held Wednesday, September 9, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM in the McKinley Boardroom.

1. Call to Order

President Butt called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call

The following Board members were present: President Butt, Vice President Hayes, Boysen, and Wyman. Absent: Sunderman.

4. Public Comment

President Butt welcomed all visitors to the meeting.

5. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Boysen, seconded by Hayes, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

6. Consent Agenda Items

A motion was made by Wyman, seconded by Hayes, to approve the consent agenda items. Motion carried 4-0.

6.1 Approve Minutes of the August 26, 2026 Regular Meeting

6.2 Approve Bills

6.3 Approve Open Enrollment Requests for the 2026-2027 School Year

Open Enrollment into the district 8 – Ames, kindergarten (Solomon Attema), second grade (David Ostermann), first grade (Karden Ostermann); Denison, sixth grade (John Randolph), fourth grade (Penelope Randolph); Fort Dodge, seventh grade (Brayvn Douglas); Midland, kindergarten (Quentin Tracy); Nevada, kindergarten (Soren Hayek)

Open Enrollment out of the district: 1 – Shenandoah, eleventh grade (Kyzer Mandeville)

6.4 Approve Hires, Transfers, and Resignations

Hires: none

Transfers: none

Resignations: Rachel Marckmann, Paraprofessional, effective September 16, 2026

Shawn Howard, 7/8 Wrestling Coach, effective immediately

Avery Hannafan, 7/8 Girls Basketball Coach, effective immediately

7. Recognition and Reports

7.1 Activity Report

Mr. Bales reported fall activities are underway and are doing well. He gave kudos to the coaches and the athletic trainer for working with the athletes in the heat.

7.2 Maintenance Report

Mr. Ridnour reported the High School commons air conditioning, the Garfield controls, and the Jr/Sr High front railing projects are complete. The elementary water main break was fixed before school started. At the Jr/Sr High, gravel was spread for the south drives and the north gym doors replaced.

7.3 Finance Report

Mrs. McKinnon reported she has certified the Certified Annual Report and the audit fieldwork will be the week of October 19.

7.4 Superintendent Report

Mr. Privia stated there is disappointment the voted PPEL didn't pass but we will regroup and continue working on finances. Some of the auditorium tower supplies came this week.

7.5 Board Correspondence

Boysen thanked people for the support of the voted PPEL.

Butt thanked the support and generosity for the parking lot and concession stand remodel.

Hayes thanked the staff, administration and the District for their support in the voted PPEL.

8. New Business

8.1 Discuss and Consider Approving Licensed and Classified Staff Handbooks

A motion was made by Wyman, seconded by Boysen, to approve the licensed and classified staff handbooks for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 4-0.

8.2 Discuss and Consider Setting a Public Hearing to Extend Bus Ride Time 15 Minutes

A motion was made by Boysen, seconded by Hayes, to approve setting a public hearing to extend bus ride times to 75 minutes on October 14, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at the McKinley Boardroom. Motion carried 4-0.

8.3 Discuss and Consider Approving the ByteSpeed Camera Quote

A motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Wyman, to approve the ByteSpeed quote for \$10,884.00 for an outdoor camera and license. Motion carried 4-0.

9. Meeting Announcements

9.1 A work session will be on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the Jr/Sr High Library.

9.2 A regular meeting will be on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at McKinley.

10. Adjournment

A motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Boysen, to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

These minutes are as recorded by the board secretary and subject to approval at the next regular board meeting.

Nancy McKinnon, Board Secretary