

# **Minutes of Regular Meeting**

## **February 25, 2026**

### **The Board of Directors**

#### **Clarinda Community School District**

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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Clarinda Community School District was held Wednesday, February 25, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM in the McKinley Boardroom.

#### **1. Call to Order**

Vice President Hayes 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: Vice President Hayes, Boysen, Sunderman and Wyman. Absent: President Butt.

#### **4. Audience to Visitors**

Vice President Hayes welcomed the visitors to the meeting.

#### **5. Approval of Agenda**

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

#### **6. Consent Agenda Items**

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

6.1 Approve Minutes of the February 11, 2026 Regular Meeting

6.2 Approve Bills

6.3 Approve Open Enrollment Requests for the 2025-2026 School Year

Open Enrollment into the district: 0

Open Enrollment out of the district: 1 – Shenandoah, twelfth grade (Autumn Jackson)

Approve Open Enrollment Requests for the 2026-2027 School Year

Open Enrollment into the district: 0

Open Enrollment out of the district: 1 – South Page, kindergarten (Bexley Mitchell)

6.4 Approve Hires, Transfers, and Resignations

Hires: Mike Smith, 7/8 Assistant Track Coach, effective the 2025-26 school year

John Clark, 7/8 Assistant Football Coach, effective the 2026-27 school year

Mike Anderson, 9-12 Girls' Golf Coach, effective the 2025-26 school year

Transfers: none

Resignations: Madolyn Johnson, Science Teacher, effective the end of the 2025-26 school year

## **7. Recognition and Reports**

### **7.1 Administrator Report**

Mrs. Ehlers reported staff professional development has included cross-grade level collaboration, district specials collaboration, and Marzano Professional Learning. *Read Across America* will be March 2-6. The Literacy Team will attend training on February 26 and the Plain Talk Conference on March 10-13; both are funded by the literacy grant. Mrs. Morrison discussed the Kindness 101 Grant and the buddy bench. Mr. Cox reported the Cardinal Online Program has 62 students and the Clarinda Flight Program has 58 students. Staff professional development continues with ISASP (Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress), individual plans, curriculum alignment, teacher evaluations, and Marzano's *The Art of Teaching* strategies.

### **7.2 Board Correspondence**

None

## **8. New Business**

### **8.1 Discuss and Consider Approving JMC Estimate**

A motion was made by Boysen, seconded by Wyman, to approve the JMC estimate of \$22,013.71 for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 4-0.

### **8.2 Consider Acknowledging the Receipt of the Clarinda Education Association Opening Proposal**

Jennifer Chapa, Andy Harris, Julie Streitenberger, and Amanda Vardaman of the CEA (Clarinda Education Association) presented its initial offer of increasing the base salary by \$2400; address the salary compaction of early-career teachers and veteran teachers to reflect years of experience; reinstatement of a traditional salary schedule with lanes and steps. The Board acknowledged the initial proposal.

### **8.3 Discuss and Consider Approving the Kindness Club Grant**

A motion was made by Wyman, seconded by Boysen, to approve the Kindness 101 Grant Project for \$500. Motion carried 4-0.

### **8.4 Discuss and Consider Approving the Electronic Sound, Inc. Quote**

A motion was made by Boysen, seconded by Wyman, to approve the quote of \$5250.00 from Electronic Sound, Inc. for the bell and paging cloud subscription. Motion carried 4-0.

### **8.5 Discuss and Consider Setting the First Budget Hearing**

A motion was made by Wyman, seconded by Sunderman, to approve setting the first budget hearing for March 25, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at Central Office Boardroom. Motion carried 4-0.

## **9. Meeting Announcements**

9.1 A regular meeting will be on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at McKinley.

9.2 A regular meeting will be on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at McKinley.

## **10. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Boysen, seconded by Wyman, to adjourn the meeting at 5:18 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**