

RECORD OF MINUTES

The Board of Education of the Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw held its regular monthly meeting on September 9, 2025, at 5:31 p.m., in the Board of Education Room.

Present were members: Phyllis Locatelli, Jason Wickstrom, Melanie Parker, Daniel Zubiena, Philip Halonen, Adam Loukus and James Vertin. Also present were Joel Asiala, Superintendent; Trevor Salata, Chief Financial Officer; Elsa Green, Executive Administrative Assistant; Jennifer Peters, Calumet High School Principal; Darren Kinnunen, Horizons Alternative High School Principal; Troy Reuter, Washington Middle School Principal; Matthew Hampton, CLK Elementary School Principal; Julie Giachino, CLK Elementary School Assistant Principal; and Daniel Giachino, Director of Virtual Programs. Faculty and staff and members present were Lt. Col. Jonathan Leiter, Christine Segina and Serenity Snyder.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Halonen) unanimous decision, minutes from previous meetings were approved.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Parker) unanimous decision, the bills were approved to be paid. The General Fund bills were \$185,019.45, Athletic bills were \$6,061.62, Cafeteria bills were \$7,777.69, Community Service bills were \$53.28 for a total of all invoices of \$198,912.04.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read on motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Loukus) unanimous decision. The General Fund showed a bank balance of \$656,223.84, plus a Money Market of \$3,213,467.57, less outstanding checks of (\$256,539.90), less a Transfer in Transit (ORS) of (\$138,699.84) for a total General Fund balance as of August 31, 2025, of \$3,474,451.67.

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The Athletic Account showed a bank balance as of August 31, 2025, of \$45,386.19, for a total Athletic Fund of \$45,386.19.

The Cafeteria Fund showed a balance of \$39,773.75, for a total School Service Fund balance of \$85,159.94.

The Bond Debt Retirement Fund showed a bank balance of \$1,558,783.05, for a total Debt Retirement Fund balance as of August 31, 2025, of \$1,558,783.05.

The Board was introduced to new staff for the C-L-K Schools:

Calumet High School	Lt. Col. Jonathan Leiter – JROTC Sr. Instructor
	Christine Segina – Special Education
	Serenity Snyder – Science

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved the Employee Assistance Program with Great Lakes Recovery Center for the 2025-2026 school year.

On motion, seconded (Loukus-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed their appreciation to Maria Campioni and Paul Halonen-Meemic Insurance for sponsoring our PD Day Meals on August 27th and 28th.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed their appreciation to Marcelino Viera for his donation of 43 Logitech MK235 wireless keyboards to CLK Schools.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Loukus) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed their appreciation to Jan Campioni for her generous donation of \$4,000 to the CLK

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Daycare Program.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education adopted the Educator Merit Pay Policy for the 2025-2026 school year.

On motion, seconded (Parker-Loukus) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved the adult meal prices for the 2025-2026 school year.

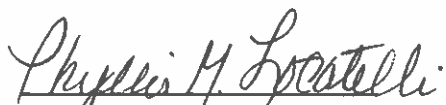
Building Principals updated the Board on "what's happening" in their buildings.

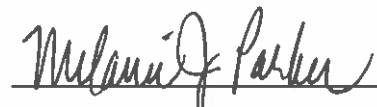
On motion, seconded (Halonen-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education appointed Peter Anderson to the 7th grade football coach position for the 2025-2026 season.

Informational items submitted to the Board for review and discussion:

-Athletic Staff for 2025-2026

On motion, seconded (Loukus-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education adjourned at 8:01 p.m.


President


Secretary