

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CALUMET

CALUMET, MICHIGAN

October 14, 2025

RECORD OF MINUTES

The Board of Education of the Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw held its regular monthly meeting on October 14, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board of Education Room.

Present, were members Phyllis Locatelli, Jason Wickstrom, Daniel Zubiena, Melanie Parker, Adam Loukus and James Vertin. Absent was Philip Halonen. Also present were Joel Asiala, Superintendent, Trevor Salata, Chief Financial Officer, Elsa Green, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, Jennifer Peters, Calumet High School Principal, Troy Reuter, Washington Middle School Principal; Darren Kinnunen, Horizons Alternative High School Principal; Matthew Hampton, CLK Elementary School Principal, Julie Giachino, CLK Elementary School Assistant Principal, Alex Hannah and Matt Riutta, CLK Teachers and community member Kim Spelich.

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

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Loukus) unanimous decision, the bills were approved to be paid. The General Fund bills were \$424,048.57, Athletic bills were \$30,177.08, Cafeteria bills were \$25,781.60, Community Service bills were \$811.34 and Public Improvement bills were \$12,346.80 for a total of all invoices of \$493,165.39.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read on motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Parker) unanimous decision. The General Fund showed a bank balance of \$1,250,378.18, plus a Money Market of \$2,398,093.31, less outstanding checks of (\$132,187.92), less a Transfer in Transit (ORS) of (\$151,661.94), for a total General Fund balance as of September 30, 2025, of \$3,364,621.63.

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The Athletic Account showed a bank balance as of September 30, 2025, of \$58,816.85, for a total Athletic Fund of \$58,816.85.

The Cafeteria Fund showed a balance of \$48,855.96, for a total School Service Fund balance of \$105,672.81.

The Bond Debt Retirement Fund showed a bank balance of \$2,468,502.09, for a total Bond Debt Retirement Fund balance as of September 30, 2025, of \$2,468,502.09.

Kim Spelich presented a check from the Estate of Pauline Johnson in the amount of \$25,000 to the CLK Elementary School Music Program.

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

Calumet High School Alexander Hannah - Special Education

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Wickstrom) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved the dates for Baccalaureate and Commencement Services for Calumet High School and Horizons High School:

Baccalaureate Service	Thurs., May 21, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.
Commencement Service	Fri., May 22, 2026 - 7:00 p.m. (CHS)
Commencement Service	Thurs., May 26, 2026 - 6:00 p.m. (Horizons)

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education declared the week of October 13-17, 2025, as National School Lunch Week and commended CLK's food service staff for all their efforts.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Wickstrom) unanimous decision, the Board of Education declared October 2025 as Principals Month.

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On motion, seconded (Parker-Loukus) unanimous decision, the Board of Education extended appreciation to Heather Hainault for her successful \$809 grant from DonorsChoose.org to provide "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" books for each student in the 4th grade.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved the Calumet High School Band trip to Disneyland, Orlando, FL from March 21-26, 2026.

On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education extended appreciation to Mrs. Jan Campioni for her donation of \$2500 to the WMS Maker Space.

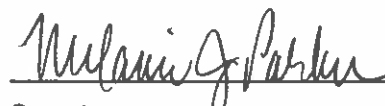
On motion, seconded (Wickstrom-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved a revision to NEOLA Policy 8142, Criminal History Record Check.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved the establishment of the CLK Horace Mann Deduction Account at Incredible Bank.

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

On motion, seconded (Loukus-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education adjourned at 6:10 p.m.



President

Secretary