

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CALUMET

CALUMET, MICHIGAN

August 11, 2026

RECORD OF MINUTES

The Board of Education of the Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw held its regular monthly meeting on August 11, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board of Education Room.

Present were members: Phyllis Locatelli, Daniel Zubiena, Melanie Parker, Philip Halonen, Adam Loukus and James Vertin. Absent was Jason Wickstrom. Also present was Joel Asiala, Superintendent and Amy Maki, Chief Financial Officer.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Vertin) 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 \$273,795.57, Athletic bills were \$6,886.57, Cafeteria bills were \$1,964.50, Community Service bills were \$4,333.59, and Public Service Fund bills were \$6,084.14 for a total of all invoices of \$293,064.37.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read on motion, seconded (Vertin-Halonen) unanimous decision. The General Fund showed a bank balance of \$682,233.62, plus a Money Market of \$1,867,502.24, plus a CD Balance (Restricted) of \$89,074.26, less outstanding checks of (\$193,688.17), less a Transfer in Transit (ORS) of (\$27,416.28), for a total General Fund balance as of July 31, 2026, of \$2,417,705.67.

The Athletic Account showed a bank balance as of July 31, 2026, of \$54,025.35, for a total Athletic Fund of \$54,025.35.

The Cafeteria Fund showed a balance of \$114,327.02, for a total School Service Fund balance of \$168,129352.37.

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The Bond Debt Retirement Fund showed a bank balance of \$1,286,648.61, for a total Debt Retirement Fund balance as of July 31, 2026, of \$1,286,648.61.

On motion, seconded (Loukus-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved the agenda for the meeting.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education designated Jennifer Peters as District Representative in the absence of the Superintendent.

The Board was informed of MASB's 2026 Delegate Assembly to be held on October 15-18, 2026. No Board members were interested in attending at this time.

On motion, seconded (Parker-Loukus) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed appreciation to Mrs. Joan Steck for her generous donation of \$2,302 to support the CLK Makerspace Programs.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Loukus) unanimous decision, the Board of Education expressed appreciation to Suojanen Commercial Properties for their generous donation of \$2,500 to support the CHS Industrial Arts Programs.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education congratulated Nynna Jarvi on taking 4th place at the National VFW Young American Creative Patriotic 2-D Art Contest sponsored by the Calumet VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education accepted the resignation notice of CLK Elementary School Administrative Assistant Elsa Tervo effective September 18, 2026.

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On motion, seconded (Halonen-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education accepted the milk bid from Jilbert Dairy, Inc. for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

<u>1% White Milk</u>	<u>1% Choc. Milk</u>	<u>Skim Milk</u>
.3676	.3886	.3450

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Loukus) unanimous decision, the Board of Education accepted the pizza bid from Figaro's Pizza for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

<u>14" Cheese Pizza</u>	<u>14" Pepperoni Pizza</u>
\$11.50/ea.	\$12.50/ea.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education accepted the bread bid from Pan O'Gold Baking Company for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

<u>Sandwich Bread</u>	<u>Hamburger Buns</u>	<u>Hotdog Buns</u>	<u>Rolls</u>
.14	.21	.33	.30

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Zubiena) unanimous decision, the Board of Education intends to use local inspectors (i.e., mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and any general construction) for all construction projects for the 2026-2027 school year.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Loukus) unanimous decision, the Board of Education approved handbooks for Calumet High School, Horizons Alternative High School, Washington Middle School, CLK Elementary School and the Great Start Readiness Program for the 2026-2027 school year.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education accepted the resignation notice of Shannon Lehto as the WMS boys' track coach and CHS assistant track coach effective June 30, 2026. The Board also thanked Shannon for coaching

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our middle and high school athletes.

On motion, seconded (Loukus-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education accepted the resignation notice of Adel Riutta as the JV girls' basketball coach effective immediately. The Board also thanked Adel for coaching our high school athletes.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Halonen) unanimous decision, the Board of Education accepted the resignation notice of Peter Anderson as the 7th grade football coach effective immediately. The Board also thanked Peter for coaching our middle school athletes.

On motion, seconded (Parker-Loukus) unanimous decision, the Board of Education appointed Adel Riutta to the 7th grade girls' basketball coach position for the 2026-2027 school year.

On motion, seconded (Zubiena-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education appointed Rosalie Kangas to the 8th grade girls' basketball coach position for the 2026-2027 school year.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education appointed Ted Loukus to the 7th grade football coach position for the 2026-2027 school year.

On motion, seconded (Vertin-Parker) unanimous decision, the Board of Education adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Thyllis H. Locatelli

President

Melanie Parker

Secretary