

CLIMAX-SCOTTS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING

Date: January 12, 2026
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Place: Board Room

1. Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance

Board President, Sue Reichert, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

Members Present

Mrs. Susan Reichert
Mrs. Terri VandeGiessen
Mr. Matt Birkam
Ms. Jackie Longman
Mr. Trent Piper
Mr. Steve Wurtzel
Mrs. Lori Bagwell

Member's Absent

Other School Personnel Present

Mr. Doug Newington, Superintendent
Ms. Heather Wechsler, Board Recording Secretary
Mr. Brent Cole, Jr. & Sr. High School Principal
Mrs. Teri Peters, Elementary Principal
Ms. Megan Woodworth, Resource Room Teacher
Mr. Josh Vick, High School Teacher
Ms. Lisa Tuinstra, Social Worker
Mrs. Angela Gilbert, Jr. & Sr. High School Secretary & Athletic Secretary
Mr. Adam Audette, Elementary
Mrs. Laurie Audette, Bus Driver
Mrs. Brooklyn Genschoreck, Elementary Teacher
Mrs. Janna Langs, Pre-K
Mr. Tyler Langs, Dean of Students, Athletic Director, Football Coach (currently on paid administrative leave)
Mr. Kevin Langs, Career Coordinator
Mrs. Wesley Osterling, Elementary
Mrs. Beth Missler, Art Teacher
Mr. Kevin Harvey, Jr. & Sr. High School
Mrs. Patti Krick, Transportation
Mr. Brandon Haynes, Jr. & Sr. High School Guidance Counselor
Mr. Larry Tutt, Maintenance

Guests

Katherine Wolf Broaddus, Thrun Law Firm, P.C.

3. Public Forum (Three minute time limit per speaker)

Shelby Brueck-Tyler Langs Investigation
Dominic Bushouse-Tyler Langs Investigation
Lark Murphy-Principles of the Constitution, Tyler Langs Investigation
Erich Biggart-Tyler Langs Investigation
Bruce Rolfe-Tyler Langs Investigation, Baseball Field Plaque
Meredith Swanwick-Tyler Langs Investigation

Michelle Todd- Tyler Langs Investigation
Tom Nabozny- Tyler Langs Investigation
Kevin Harvey- Tyler Langs Investigation
Brad Sutherland- Tyler Langs Investigation
Brenda Sutherland- Tyler Langs Investigation
Alyse Langs- Tyler Langs Investigation
Danielle Brodhagen- Tyler Langs Investigation
Matt Pejakovich- Tyler Langs Investigation
Adrienne Dinse- Tyler Langs Investigation
Johanna Vosburg- Tyler Langs Investigation
Greg Radoy- Tyler Langs Investigation
Lisa Tuinstra- Tyler Langs Investigation
Jackson Bagwell- Tyler Langs Investigation
Janna Langs- Tyler Langs Investigation
Garrett Meade- Tyler Langs Investigation
Ashley Bushouse- Tyler Langs Investigation
Tye Chambers- Tyler Langs Investigation
Paula Reitz-Support of C-S Community and Board
Lindsey Wyman- Tyler Langs Investigation
Demarion Taylor- Tyler Langs Investigation

4. Agenda Modifications

- 7.a. Career Coordinator and Teacher Employment Status
- 7.b. Dean of Students Employment Status

Trent Piper **moved**, supported by Lori Bagwell to add 7.a and 7.b agenda modifications, **Motion carried 4-3** (No Votes: Birkam, Longman, Reichert).

5. Consent Calendar Items

- a. December 8, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes

Terri VandeGiessen **moved**, supported by Steve Wurtzel, that the Board approve the Consent Calendar items as presented. **Motion carried 7-0**.

6. Items for Action or Discussion

- a. Open Meeting Act Issue October 20, 2025

The Board stated in open session that they had received several complaints from parents and students regarding Tyler Langs and that they discussed those complaints at the October 20, 2025 meeting in closed session. The Board stated that, as a result of those discussions, it decided to work with Thrun Law Firm to investigate the complaints and that the investigation report was delivered to the Board on December 8, 2025.

Terri VandeGiessen **moved**, supported by Lori Bagwell to affirm the accurate summary of the discussion that took place in closed session at the October 20, 2025 hearing. **Motion carried 7-0**.

- b. Closed Session Attorney-Client Correspondence per MCL 15.268 (8.1.H)

Terri VandeGiessen **moved** at 6:27pm to go into closed session to discuss Attorney-Client Correspondence per MCL 15.268 (8.1.H), supported by Lori Bagwell. **Motion carried 7-0**.

Terri VandeGiessen **moved** at 9:10pm to come out of closed session, supported by Lori Bagwell. **Motion carried 7-0**.

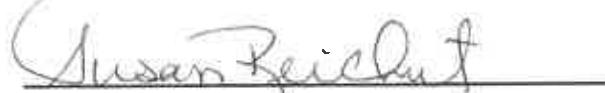
APPROVED MINUTES

Trent Piper **moved** at 9:16pm to reconvene open session, supported by Jackie Longman. **Motion carried 7-0.**

Trent Piper **moved**, supported by Lori Bagwell, to remove the 7.a and 7.b agenda modifications, **Motion carried 7-0.**

7. Adjournment

At 9:17 p.m., Terri VandeGiessen **moved**, supported by Lori Bagwell to adjourn the January 12, 2026, Special meeting of the Climax-Scotts Board of Education. **Motion carried 7-0.**



Susan Reichert, Board President



Terri VandeGiessen, Board Secretary/Treasurer

