

**CLIMAX-SCOTTS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**

Date: August 17, 2026
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Board Room

1. Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance

Board President, Sue Reichert, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

Members Present

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

Member's Absent

Mr. Matt Birkam

Other School Personnel Present

Mr. Doug Newington, Superintendent
Ms. Heather Wechsler, Board Recording Secretary
Mrs. Angela Gilbert, Jr. & Sr. High School Office
Mrs. Brooklyn Genschoreck, Elementary Teacher
Mr. Brent Cole, Jr. & Sr. High School Principal
Dr. Will McClain, Elementary Principal
Mr. Shane Wesseldyk, Dean of Students & Athletic Director
Mrs. Alyssa York, Elementary Teacher & JV Volleyball Coach
Mrs. Ellie Tribbett, 8th Grade Volleyball Coach
Ms. Jeanelle Pontoni, Elementary Teacher & Varsity Volleyball Coach
Ms. Lylah Parrish, 7th Grade Volleyball Coach
Mr. Ernie Ramirez, Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

Guests

Evangeline Matrau, Volleyball Helper

3. Public Forum

None

4. Agenda Modifications

None

5. Consent Calendar Items

- a. July 20, 2026, Regular Meeting minutes
- b. General and Construction Fund Check Registers

Jackie Longman **moved**, supported by Steve Wurtzel, that the Board approve the Consent Calendar items as presented. **Motion carried 6-0.**

6. **Items for Action or Discussion**

- a. Introduction of New Staff
 - i. Shane Wesseldyk, Ernie Ramirez, Jeanelle Pontoni, Alyssa York, Ellie Tribbett, Lylah Parrish. Will McClain.
- b. Bond Project Update

7. **Adjournment**

At 6:15 p.m., Lori Bagwell **moved**, supported by Steve Wurtzel, to adjourn the August 17, 2026, Regular meeting of the Climax-Scotts Board of Education. **Motion carried 6-0.**

Susan Reichert, Board President

Terri VandeGiessen, Board Secretary/Treasurer