

CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS  
19120 Cass Avenue  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
586-723-2000

Regular Meeting  
Administration Building

March 05, 2012  
6:30 p.m.

- A. Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Additions/Deletions
- C. Recognition/Presentations
  - 1. Classroom Grant Awards Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union
  - 2. Explanation of Changes to Athletic Code of Conduct Kari Drogosh
  - 3. Report on Proposed New Board Policy Mike Fusco
- D. From the Community
- E.
  - 1. General Consent Agenda
    - a. Approve minutes of:
      - Regular Meeting held on February 27, 2012
    - b. Approve Financial Reports
    - c. Personnel Transactions
- F. Old Business
- G. New Business
  - 1. Resolution for Parenting Awareness Month – March 2012 Mr. Sobah
  - 2. Approve New Board Policy #2431.01 – Concussions and Head Injuries: Students and Student Athletes Mr. Roberts
  - 3. Approve New Curriculum – H.S. Advanced Placement and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses Mr. Roberts
- H. Union Communication
- I. Administration Reports
- J. Curriculum Updates
- K. Of and by Board Members
- L. Executive Session (8.h. Attorney/Client Privilege)
- M. Adjournment

**Future Meetings**

March 12, 2012	6:00 p.m.	Board Workshop
March 19, 2012	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting
April 16, 2012	5:45 p.m.	Building & Site Sub-Committee
April 16, 2012	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting

A. Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance

B. Additions/Deletions

C. Recognition/Presentations

1. Classroom Grant Awards Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union
2. Explanation of Changes to Athletic Code of Conduct Kari Drogosh
3. Report on Proposed New Board Policy Mike Fusco

D. From the Community

- E. 1. General Consent Agenda
- a. Approve minutes of:
    - Regular Meeting held on February 27, 2012
  - b. Approve Financial Reports
  - c. Personnel Transactions

F. Old Business

---

G. New Business

1. Resolution for Parenting Awareness Month – March 2012 Mr. Sobah
2. Approve New Board Policy #2431.01 – Concussions and Head Injuries:  
Students and Student Athletes Mr. Roberts
3. Approve New Curriculum – H.S. Advanced Placement and  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses Mr. Roberts

**MEMORANDUM**

**G.1 Resolution for Parenting Awareness Month-March 2012**

**Mr. Sobah**

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “That the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education adopt a resolution proclaiming the month of March 2012 Parenting Awareness Month.”

RATIONALE: This proclamation has been announced by Parenting Awareness Michigan (PAM) and celebrates people raising children and promotes year around parenting education and resources.

**MEMORANDUM**

**G.2 Approve New Board Policy #2431.01 – Concussions and Head Injuries:  
Students and Student Athletes Mr. Roberts**

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “That the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve new Board Policy #2431.01 – Concussions and head Injuries: Students and Student Athletes and that the reading of the policy be waived.”

RATIONALE: Brain injuries as a result of athletic participation are increasing at an alarming rate. Several studies suggest that well above 15 percent of student athletes playing football will suffer a mild traumatic brain injury during the season. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that nearly 2 million brain injuries are suffered by teenage players every year. In 2002, a team of neurologists concluded that athletes who suffered three or more concussions were nearly ten times more likely to experience abnormal responses to head injury and 7.7 times more likely to experience a “major drop in memory performance” and “persistent deficits in processing complex visual stimuli.” When compared with similar students without a history of concussions, athletes with two or more brain injuries demonstrate statistically significant lower grade-point averages.

This policy will put in the necessary safeguards to prevent student athletes from returning to participation too soon following a concussion, while providing the necessary steps for identification and recovery.

**MEMORANDUM**

**G.3 Approve New Curriculum for High School AP and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Mr. Roberts**

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “That the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the addition of the following courses at the high school level:”

- Advanced Placement World History
- Advanced Placement European History
- Accelerated English 9

RATIONALE: These courses were recommended by the appropriate high school departments. They were endorsed at all levels of our Districts’ curricular process. The addition of these courses reflects our district’s commitment to meet the needs of all learners.

H. Union Communication

I. Administration Reports

J. Curriculum Updates

K. Of and by Board Members

L. Executive Session (8.h. Attorney/Client Privilege)

M. Adjournment