

**Clinton Community School District**  
**Clinton, Iowa**  
**(563) 243-9600**

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Clinton Community School Board will be held  
at **5:30 P.M.** on **Monday, August 12, 2019**  
at Clinton Administration Center.

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Cindy McAleer, Board Secretary

Mission Statement

The mission of the Clinton Community School District is to educate all students to their highest level of achievement through an engaging curriculum in a caring community.

**As The Clinton Board of Education We Believe**

All children, when meaningfully engaged and motivated, are capable of learning. The resources of the school district should be used to provide all children with equal opportunities to achieve to their fullest potential.

The classroom teachers have the greatest potential to impact student learning when they have a deep understanding of their content, are provided a well-designed curriculum, utilize the most effective instructional strategies, and are presented with high-quality and ongoing professional development with collegial opportunities to reflect on their work as well as supportive and meaningful input and coaching from district administration that allows for continual growth and improvement.

All children should be provided a rigorous and engaging curriculum designed to develop their full potential as lifelong learners and prepare them to continue their education, pursue a vocation, and become contributing members of society.

Learning will be enhanced by adherence to an integrated curriculum that promotes continuity and cumulative acquisition of skills and knowledge from grade to grade and from school to school.

A broad-based co-curricular activities program that encourages students to explore their individual talents and abilities enhances a rigorous and engaging curriculum.

All students should be allowed to develop, learn, and grow in a safe and nurturing school environment.

The school facility is an integral part of the educational experience for all children. Schools that are well designed and properly maintained provide children with a safe, comfortable learning environment and have a positive impact on overall student achievement and behavior.

The family is the primary influence in a child's life. All children learn better when their parents or primary caregivers are involved in their children's education.

Educating our youth is a responsibility of the entire community, carried out through a collaborative effort. The primary goal of public education is to prepare all children to become contributing members of an ever-changing multicultural and global society.

The Board of Education is the primary representative of the school district and acts as a bridge between the community and the district.

**Attendance:**

Scott Bengtson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mike House \_\_\_\_\_  
Eric Gettes \_\_\_\_\_  
Jenny Green \_\_\_\_\_

Mike Pelham \_\_\_\_\_  
Ann Reed \_\_\_\_\_  
Missey Sullivan-Pope \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Call to Order: \_\_\_\_\_**  
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**II. Pledge of Allegiance**  
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**III. Mission Statement (Sullivan-Pope)**

**“The mission of the Clinton Community School District is to educate all students to their highest level of achievement through an engaging curriculum in a caring community.”**  
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**IV. “Presentations/Recognitions”**

- 1. **“We Are Proud”** - each month the board highlights outstanding achievement by groups or individuals in the Clinton School District.

**(Reed)** We are proud of CHS students. In July, Mr. Kuch, Mr. Prinsen and the AP team delivered yard signs to CHS students who scored high enough on last year’s AP test to qualify for college credit for AP! Students who took on the extra challenge of being enrolled in an AP class also received a yard sign.

**(House)** We are Proud of CHS Industrial Technology Teacher Ted Lamb, who participated in an Iowa STEM Teacher Externship this summer at John Deere Harvester Works. This program provides educators with first-hand business experiences alongside skilled industry employees that they can take back to their classrooms this fall in order to prepare their students for careers they may have in the future.  
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**V. Superintendent Report to the Board – Gary DeLacy, Superintendent** **Appendix A**  
A. Superintendent Report  
B. Committee Minutes  
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**VI. Consent Agenda Items**

Explanation: All items listed with an asterisk (\*) are considered routine by the School Board and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Board member so requests, in which event the item will be considered in the normal sequence on the agenda.

Recommendation: Move to approve the items on the consent agenda.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Consent Agenda Items\***

**\*1. Approval of the Minutes** **Appendix B**

**Recommendation:** Move to approve the minutes of the Regular Board meeting held on July 8, 2019.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**\*2. Classified and Certified - New Hires, Resignations, Retirements** **Appendix C**

**Explanation:** In Appendix C is a listing of personnel to whom contracts have been offered, a listing of personnel who have submitted letters of resignation, and/or letters of retirement effective immediately.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve personnel recommendations as presented in Appendix C.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**\*3. Agreement with Eastern Iowa Community College** **Appendix D**

**Explanation:** An agreement for EICC to provide college credit courses to eligible high school students at high schools within the boundaries of the Eastern Iowa Community Colleges.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve agreement between EICC and Clinton Community School District for College Credit Courses for High School Students.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**VII. Financials** **Appendix E**

**Explanation:** The financial reports will be reviewed by Chief Financial Officer Cindy McAleer.

a. Monthly Financial Reports

**Recommendation:** Move to approve the Financial Reports for July 2019 as presented.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**VIII.** Opportunity for community/staff to speak on items that are not part of the regular agenda as well as items that are part of the agenda. Issues about a specific person will not be addressed as such matters violate their legal right of privacy. Action will not be taken on items that are not part of the regular agenda.  
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**IX. New Business**

**1. Flexibility Fund Hearing**

**Explanation:** The state now allows districts to move certain remaining categorical funds to a new Flexibility Fund to be used for other district purposes. The transfer requires a hearing and a resolution to be approved by the board. The district wishes to use unallocated preschool funding for staff professional development in the 19-20 school year.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve setting the public hearing for August 26, 2019 for the resolution to expend funds from the district’s flexibility fund for staff professional development in the amount of \$100,000 from unobligated preschool funds.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2. Food Service Pizza Bids**

**Appendix F**

**Explanation:** Every year the district is required to seek bids for pizza for the Nutrition Department for the upcoming school year. Bid requests were distributed July 19, 2019.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve awarding the pizza bid to Pizza Hut for the 2019-2020 school year.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**3. SIAC Committee**

**Appendix G**

**Explanation:** An Important committee that is board approved and legislatively mandated is the School District Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) which meets yearly to determine academic benchmarks and discusses other pertinent issues in the district. This committee is comprised of parent, community, student and district representation that are demographically representative of our community and district.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve the SIAC Committee to serve a 1-year term beginning in the fall of 2019.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**4. Agreement for Level 1 Investigative Services**

**Explanation:** The district has named our Level 1 Child Abuse Investigators

**Recommendation:** Move to approve Wes Golden, Rhea Wright, Cindy McAleer, Chris Turner, Jeff Weaver, Gregg Cornilsen, Kelly Wright, Rhett Weiss, Brian Kenney, Theresa Shultz, Kristi Cooley, Dan Boyd, Deb Sass, JR Kuch, Jamie Schroeder and Andrew Prinsen as our district’s Level 1 Child Abuse Investigators.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**5. Agreement for Level 2 Investigative Services**

**Explanation:** This is an agreement between Clinton School District and James M. Sweeney to provide us with Level II Child Abuse Investigative Services.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve James M. Sweeney as our district's Level II Child Abuse Investigator.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**X. Other Pertinent Items to come before the Board**

**XI. Calendar of Events**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Back to School Bash,	August 15, 2019,	4:00 P.M.,	Riverfront
1 <sup>st</sup> day of School,	August 23, 2019		

**Next Scheduled Meeting:**

Committee of the Whole meeting, August 26, 2019, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center  
Regular Board Meeting, September 9, 2019, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

**XII. Closed Session: Time \_\_\_\_\_**

**Announcement:** The Board will hold a Closed Session as provided in Section 21.5(1)(j) of the open meetings law to discuss the purchase or sale of real estate.

**Recommendation:** Move that the Board hold a Closed Session as provided in Section 21.5(1)(j) of the open meetings law to discuss the purchase or sale of real estate.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**XIII. Adjourn: \_\_\_\_\_**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_