

Clinton Community School District
Clinton, Iowa
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Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Clinton Community School Board will be held in person at **5:30 P.M.** on **Monday, February 8, 2021.**

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: _____

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Mission Statement (Bengtson)

“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.”

IV. “Public Hearing”

1. Calendar for 2021-2022 School Year

Explanation: Notice has been published on January 28, 2021 in the Clinton Herald that a hearing for the public to appear and present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the calendar.

President opens the hearing: _____
Objections/comments to be filed: _____
President closes the hearing: _____

2. Bluff Entrance Project

Explanation: Notice has been published on January 28, 2021 in the Clinton Herald that a hearing for the public to appear and present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the Bluff Entrance Project.

President opens the hearing: _____
Objections/comments to be filed: _____
President closes the hearing: _____

V. Presentations

- 1. **“Gold Key Recognition”** - each month, during the school year, the district recognizes an individual or group that showcases accomplishments or service to the district, Michelle Cullen has been selected as a special recipient for the month of January and William Wiesner has been selected as special recipient for the month of February. **Appendix A**
- 2. **“Education Foundation”** – Jennifer Graf will update the board on the Education Foundation.
- 3. **“EICC Bond Referendum”** – EICC will share their campaign with the board.
- 4. **“We Are Proud”** - each month the board highlights outstanding achievement by groups or individuals in the Clinton School District.

VI. Superintendent Report to the Board – Gary DeLacy, Superintendent **Appendix B**
A. Superintendent Report
B. Committee Minutes

VII. 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 C

Recommendation: Move to approve the minutes of the Regular Board meeting held on January 11, 2021, the Committee of the Whole minutes on January 25, 2021, and the Special Board meeting minutes on February 3, 2021.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Comments _____

***2. Classified and Certified - New Hires, Resignations, Retirements**

Appendix D

Explanation: In Appendix D 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 D.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Comments _____

VIII. Financials

a. Business Audit for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Explanation: Each year the school district is mandated by law in having an external review of its finances. Auditors from Winkel, Parker, & Foster will review their findings from the 2019-2020 school year.

Recommendation: Move to approve the audit report as presented.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

b. Monthly Financial Reports

Appendix E

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

Recommendation: Move to approve the Financial Reports for January 2021 as presented.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Comments _____

IX. 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.

X. New Business

1. Resolution to accept the Education Foundation Funds **Appendix F**

Explanation: The Clinton Community School District Education Foundation has determined it is in their best interest to dissolve the Foundation. They would like to turn their assets over to the Clinton Community Schools as set out in their plan of distribution.

Recommendation: Move to approve the Resolution Approving and Accepting the Terms of Dissolution and Plan of Distribution of the Clinton Community School District Education Foundation.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

2. Calendar for 2021-2022 School Year **Appendix G**

Explanation: The SIAC committee and members of the teacher’s union are recommending an academic calendar to the school board for the 2021-2022 school year.

Recommendation: Move to approve the academic calendar for the 2021-2022 school year.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

3. Bluff Entrance Project **Appendix H**

Explanation: As part of the Capital Improvement Plan, the district has set aside PPEL funds to redo the front entrance of Bluff Elementary for safety reasons. The district received seven bids on January 27, 2021.

Recommendation: Move to approve awarding the bid to Sheets Design Build, LLC of Maquoketa in the amount of \$519,400.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

XI. Other Pertinent Items to come before the Board

XII. Calendar of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
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Next Scheduled Meeting:

Committee of the Whole Meeting, February 22, 2021, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

Board Meeting, March 8, 2021, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

XIII. Adjourn: _____ Moved by

Seconded by