

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
at **5:30 P.M.** on **Monday, January 13, 2020**
at Clinton Administration Center.

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 (House)

“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. “Presentations/Recognitions”

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. Wes & Amy Tharp, Pix Along the Way has been selected as special recipient for the month of January. **Appendix A**
2. **“Update on the taskforce for the CHS renovation”** - Julie Lonergan from the District Taskforce Committee will update the board on the promotion of the CHS renovation.
3. **“Student Adventures After School Program”** – Loras Osterhaus, SAAP Director, will discuss the Department of Education’s evaluation of the SAAP program.
4. **“We Are Proud”** - each month the board highlights outstanding achievement by groups or individuals in the Clinton School District.

(Reed) We are Proud of Eagle Heights 2nd grade who hosted a Reader’s Theater Luncheon. This event welcomed 155 guests to share and celebrate Thanksgiving Reader’s Theater and a delicious lunch at school with their child/grandchild/friend.

(Sullivan-Pope) We are Proud of the CMS PTSA for hosting a winter dance. This year the dance was only open to CMS students. Students were encouraged to wear ugly sweaters and compete in an ugly sweater contest. The dance was well-attended and provided students and staff an opportunity to have fun socializing and building connections.

(House) We are Proud of the CHS Band Students who were accepted into the University of Iowa Honor Band: Grace Rowland, Morgan Bork, Katelyn Shepard, Noah Schurbon, David Kremer, Morgan Solberg, Kaylie DeSwart, Jenna Spencer, Samuel Phelps, and Kallyn Kefer.

(Gettes) We are Proud of Eagle Heights staff members along with the family who enjoyed serving at the Community Thanksgiving Meal at CHS.

(Pelham) We are Proud of CMS Orchestra and Band who shared their amazing musical talents at their concerts. These were great opportunities for the students to showcase what they have learned over the course of the year. Additionally, select band and Royal Chords Choir students went community caroling around town the last day before winter break to help spread holiday cheer while also showcasing their musical talents.

(Green) We are Proud of CMS who hosted the Joel Penton Stand Your Ground Assembly sponsored by Pizza Ranch. The assembly focused on the importance of keeping commitments and provided real-life examples of the rewards that can result from making the right choices. The stories Joel, a former Buckeye football player, shared are proof that ordinary people can accomplish great things by following through with their commitments.

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

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 C**

Recommendation: Move to approve the minutes of the Regular Board meeting held on December 9, 2019 and the Special Closed Session meeting held on December 16, 2019.

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 _____

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 December 2019 as presented.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

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.

IX. New Business

1. Modified Allowable Growth for Drop Out Prevention for 2020-2021 Appendix F

Explanation: Moved to approve the request to the School Budget Review Committee (SBRC) for Modified Supplemental Amount and Supplemental Aid for the 2020-2021 Dropout Prevention Program in the amount of \$1,142,860 for expenditures necessary to implement the 2020-2021 at-risk and dropout prevention program plans as approved by the Clinton CSD school board.

Recommendation: Move to authorize the district’s administration to submit a request to the School Budget Review Committee in the amount of \$1,142,860 for the modified supplemental amount for the dropout prevention/at-risk plan for the 2020-2021 school year.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

2. General Obligation Election Resolution

Explanation: The Board of Directors has received a petition with 1179 signatures calling for a special election to issue General Obligation Bonds not to exceed \$38,890,000 to provide funds to demolish a portion of the existing high school and to construct, build and to equip a new high school on the same site; and to improve, renovate, remodel, furnish and equip the Yourd Gym area.

Recommendation: Move to approve the Resolution Ordering a Special Election on the Issuance of \$38,890,000 General Obligation Bonds.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

3. Resolution – Lyons Middle School Property

Appendix G

Explanation: The date will be January 27, 2020 to approve the resolution for the proposed sale of Lyons Middle School.

Recommendation: Move to approve the Resolution that a public hearing on the proposed sale of Lyons Middle School be set for January 27, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. at the regularly scheduled Board meeting and the Secretary is authorized and directed to publish notice of such sale.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

4. Donations

Explanation: A donation of \$1,120 was received from AC Root and \$400 from Sorority XI GAMMO RHO for the Bluff Sensory Path and Calming Room.

Recommendation: Move to approve the donation of \$1,120 from AC Root and \$400 from Sorority XI GAMMO RHO for the Bluff Sensory Path and Calming Room.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

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> |
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Next Scheduled Meeting:

Committee of the Whole Meeting, January 27, 2020, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center
Regular Board Meeting, February 10, 2020, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

XII. Adjourn: _____

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____