

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, July 8, 2019**
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 (Green)

“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. Parent Student Home Visit – Principal Kuch will present to the board.

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

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 B**

Recommendation: Move to approve the minutes of the Regular Board meeting held on June 10, 2019.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Comments _____

***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 _____

VII. Financials

Appendix D

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 June 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. Food Service Milk Bids

Appendix E

Explanation: Every year the district is required to seek bids for milk for the Nutrition Department for the upcoming school year.

Recommendation: Move to approve awarding the milk bid to _____ for the 2019-2020 school year per the appendix E.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Comments _____

2. Food Service Bread Bids

Appendix E

Explanation: Every year the district is required to seek bids for bread for the Nutrition Department for the upcoming school year.

Recommendation: Move to approve awarding the bread bid to _____ for the 2019-2020 school year per the appendix E.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Comments _____

3. Iowa-Illinois Food Co-op

Explanation: Clinton Schools is part of a 13-school food co-op called the Iowa-Illinois Food Co-op for purchasing food and supplies for our lunch program. They have gone out for bids for the food vendor for the 2019-2020 school year with the option of extending the agreement for 2 or 3 years more.

Recommendation: Move to approve Kohl Wholesale as the co-op vendor for purchasing food and supplies for the 2019-2020 school year with the option of a 2-3 year extension.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Comments _____

4. Bus Bids

Explanation: The district has gone out for bids for a new or used lift bus. Two bids were received as seen in the appendix. Funds have been set aside in the PPEL fund.

Recommendation: Move to approve the purchase of a used lift bus in the amount of \$_____ awarded to _____.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Comments _____

5. Life Connections Contract

Appendix F

Explanation: The district wishes to enter in to a contract with Life Connections for Mental Health services for the 2019-2020 school year to serve all of our schools.

Recommendation: Move to approve the contract with Life Connections for the 2019-2020 school year at an annual cost of \$65,000.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Comments _____

6. Approval of the 2019-2020 Student Handbooks

Appendix G

Explanation: The student handbooks have been updated.

Recommendation: Move to approve the 2019-2020 Student Handbooks.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Comments _____

7. 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 12, 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 _____

8. Legislative Priorities 2019-2020

Explanation: Each year school districts provide input to the Iowa School Board Association priorities in the coming legislative session.

Recommendation: Move to approve the legislative action priorities.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Comments _____

X. Other Pertinent Items to come before the Board

XI. Calendar of Events

Event _____ **Date** _____ **Time** _____ **Place** _____

Back to School Bash, August 15, 2019, 4:00 P.M., Riverfront

Next Scheduled Meeting:

Regular Board Meeting, August 12, 2019, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

XII. Adjourn: _____

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____