

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, May 10, 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 (Pelham)

“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

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, Fran Johnson has been selected as special recipient for the month of May. **Appendix A**
2. **“Jim McGraw Awards”**
3. **“Retiree Recognition”**
4. **“We Are Proud”** - each month the board highlights outstanding achievement by groups or individuals in the Clinton School District.

(Green) We are Proud of Jefferson’s fifth grade students for completing the Wax museum covid style! Each student researched, wrote a speech paper and acted as their historical figure while parents came and viewed! Great job Jefferson fifth grade!

(Gettes) We are Proud of the 32 CHS Choral students who participated in 31 events at the State Solo Ensemble festival. This was a virtual event. Every participant came to lessons, learned their solo or duet, and then made a video recording of their work, which was submitted for rating. We congratulate each of these students for their determination to persist in this process! The singers received 4 - 1 ratings (Superior), 13 - 2 ratings (Excellent), 13 - 3 ratings (Good), and 1 - 4 Rating (Fair). Congratulations!

(House) We are Proud of Whittier’s PTA in its continued endeavors to raise funding to provide our students with a new playground. Many are businesses are contributing as are private citizens thanks to the PTA’s efforts!

(Reed) We are Proud of Eagle Heights who hosted an Adventure Day – outdoor “field trip” on April 27. Students Preschool-5th participated in ten different learning sessions with lessons from the Arboretum – planting, Clinton County Conservation – amphibians and reptiles, Bike Safety by SRO Haskell, Sloan Implement – tractor and sprayer, Petting Zoo, Iowa State Extension – soil, Clinton National Bank – how to manage/save, and the Clinton Humane Society – pets. Presenters were complimentary of the students and staff.

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 April 12, 2021 and the Committee of the Whole minutes on April 26, 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 _____

***3. Cooperative Agreement with Iowa Wesleyan University**

Appendix E

Explanation: An agreement for field experiences in Student Teaching, Field Experiences, Observation, Tutoring, Education Methods Classes and other educational experiences has been received from the Iowa Wesleyan University for the 2021-2022 school year.

Recommendation: Move to approve the field experiences in student teaching, field experiences, observation, tutoring, education methods classes and other education experiences agreement for the 2021-2022 school year between the Iowa Wesleyan University and the Clinton Community School District.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

***4. Agreement with Eastern Iowa Community College**

Appendix F

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 for the 2021-2022 school year.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

VII. Financials

Monthly Financial Reports

Appendix G

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

Recommendation: Move to approve the Financial Reports for May 2021 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. CHS Project

Appendix H

Explanation: 2 bids were presented for the CHS project as published in the Clinton Herald on April 15, 2021. A proposal will be shared with the board to account for the \$8.8 million over budget project costs.

Recommendation: Move to approve the bid from Tricon General Construction, Inc for the CHS Project in the amount of \$61,764,000 with a deduct of \$843,000 for alternates 1-3 and consideration of the change order for Yourd Gym and value engineering amounting to approximately \$3,262,925.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

2. Review and Adoption of Board Policy

Separate Document

Explanation: Superintendent DeLacy has implemented a 3-year rotation for board policy reviews. This year the committee reviewed series: 100-300, 800 and 900 series and various primer updates from the state. All updates can be reviewed in the separate document.

Recommendation: Move to approve the first reading of the board policies as presented.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

3. Agreement between the District and the YWCA for Childcare Services

Appendix I

Explanation: This is an agreement with the YWCA to provide before and after school childcare services for the children attending Clinton Community School District.

Recommendation: Move to approve the agreement between the District and the YWCA for Childcare Services.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

4. Pre-School Contracts

Appendix J

Explanation: The District has a partnership with community preschool providers (YWCA, Stay ‘N’ Play, Prince of Peace, and Zion). This is an approval of contracts with these providers.

Recommendation: Move to approve the preschool partnership agreements for the 2021-2022 school year.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

5. 2021-2022 Handbook Appendices

Appendix K

Explanation: Each union and non-union group has specific things that apply to them and not the other groups.

Recommendation: Move to approve the 2021-2022 Handbook Appendices.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

6. Substitute Teacher Pay

Appendix L

Explanation: – The board had previously approved the non-union salary schedule that included the substitute teacher pay for the 2021-2022 school year. However, after review of neighboring and conference schools, it is being recommended we increase the substitute teacher pay for Clinton Schools as well.

Recommendation: – Move to approve amending the non-union salary schedule to increase the substitute teach pay per day to \$125 and the long term substitute teacher pay to \$135 for the 2021-2022 school year.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

7. iJAG Agreements

Appendix M

Explanation: These are contracts between iJAG and the district for educational services with the middle school and high school for the 2021-2022 school year.

Recommendation: Move to approve the contracts with iJAG.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

8. Middle School Drive Easement

Appendix N

Explanation: WishRock is interested in obtaining an easement to the current middle school driveway as an additional egress for a retirement facility and housing facility to be located east of the current middle school.

Recommendation: Move to approve the easement with Fourteenth Family Housing Associates and Fourteenth Senior Housing Associates for access to our middle school driveway as presented in the appendix.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

X. Other Pertinent Items to come before the Board

XI. Calendar of Events

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

Graduation, May 30, 2021, 2:00 P.M., Clinton High School

Next Scheduled Meeting:

Committee of the Whole Meeting, May 24, 2021, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

Board Meeting, June 14, 2021, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

XII. Adjourn: _____

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____