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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 electronically rather than in-person due to the heightened public health risks associated with COVID-19 at **5:30 P.M. on Monday, May 11, 2020**

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 (Reed)

“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. SAVE Bond Hearing

Explanation: Notice has been published on April 30, 2020 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 SAVE Bond Issue.

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

V. Presentations

1. CHS Online Learning - CHS teachers will share with the board their online learning teaching strategies with students.

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

- A. Superintendent Report
 - B. Committee Minutes
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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 B**

Recommendation: Move to approve the minutes of the Regular Board meeting held on April 13, 2020 and the Committee of the Whole meeting held on April 27, 2020.

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 _____

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

Explanation: An agreement for student teaching, field experiences, observation, tutoring and education methods classes has been received from Iowa Wesleyan University for the 2020-2021 school year.

Recommendation: Move to approve the student teaching, field experiences, observation, tutoring and education methods classes agreement for the 2020-2021 school year between Iowa Wesleyan University and Clinton Community School District.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Comments _____

***4. Cooperative Agreement with Luther College** **Appendix E**

Explanation: An agreement for field experiences in education, student teaching and other educational experiences has been received from Luther College for the 2020-2021 school year.

Recommendation: Move to approve the field experiences in education, student teaching and other education experiences agreement for the 2020-2021 school year between Luther College and the Clinton Community School District.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Comments _____

VIII. Financials **Appendix F**

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 April 2020 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. Revenue Bonds

Appendix G

Explanation: Part of the funding on the approved CHS Building/Renovation Project is the sale of Sales, Services and Use Tax Revenue Bonds in the year 2021 or 2022. As part of this issue, consideration is also being given on the refinance of the existing revenue bonds that were used to build CMS

Recommendation: Move to approve the Resolution Supporting the Proposed Issuance of Approximately \$45,000,000 School Infrastructure Sales, Services and Use Tax Revenue Bonds.

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: 500, 700 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. Lease Agreement with the Gateway Area Community Center

Appendix H

Explanation: The district wishes to continue to lease space from the Gateway Area Community Center for its programming. The new agreement will be a 5-year lease.

Recommendation: Move to approve the lease agreement with Gateway Area Community Center for the 2020-2025 school years.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

4. Property Acquisition

Appendix I

Explanation: As part of the CHS Building/Renovation Project, the district will need to purchase 3 houses located on the east side of Clinton High School. This resolution authorizes the district to purchase the properties. All offers and purchase agreements shall be presented to the Board for approval.

Recommendation: Move to approve the Resolution Authorizing the District to purchase the 3 properties indicated in the attached resolution with all offers and/or purchase agreements being presented to the board for approval.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

XI. Other Pertinent Items to come before the Board

XII. Calendar of Events

Event Date Time Place

Next Scheduled Meeting:

Committee of the Whole Meeting, May 18, 2020, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center
Regular Board Meeting, June 8, 2020, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

XIII. Adjourn to 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 _____

XIV. Return to Open Session: Time_____

Recommendation: Move to return to Open Session.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

XV. New Business

5. Purchase of Property

Explanation: The district has a purchase offer for one of the houses located east of Clinton High School.

Recommendation: Move to approve the purchase offer to _____ at _____ in the amount of \$_____.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Comments _____

XVI. Adjourn: _____

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____