

**Clinton Community School District**  
**Clinton, Iowa**  
**(563) 243-9600**

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Clinton Community School Board will be held  
at **5:30 P.M.** on **Monday, May 13, 2019**  
at Clinton Administration Center.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_**  
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**II. Pledge of Allegiance**  
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**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.”**  
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**IV. “Presentations/Recognitions”**

**1. “Retiree Recognition”**

**2. “Jim McGraw Service Awards”**

**3. “Gold Key Recognition”** - each month, during the school year, the district recognizes an individual or group that showcases accomplishments or service to the district. Whittier PTA has been selected as special recipient for the month of May. **Appendix A**

**4. “We Are Proud”** - each month the board highlights outstanding achievement by groups or individuals in the Clinton School District.

**We Are Proud**

(Gettes) We are Proud of the 50 plus CHS band students who participated in the State Solo and Ensemble contest. 1<sup>st</sup> place students were: Nicole Becerra, Brittany Costello, Chris Taylor-Bice, Lincoln Kness, Madison Knutsen, Caleb Matje, Kaylie DeSwart and CHS Drum Ensemble. Grace Rowland earned a perfect score and Best of Center. 2<sup>nd</sup> place students were: Nicole Becerra on Clarinet, Sam Phelps, Joe Simpson, Katelyn Shepard, Sarah Starbuck, Brittany Costello, Mable Johns, Aleah Conely, Morgan Bork, CHS Trombone Choir, Kennedy Evans, Karen Garcia, David Kremer, Jenna Spencer, Ciara Grinnall, Noah Schurbon, and Kallyn Keefer. Congrats to all our amazing band students!

(Reed) We are Proud of Whittier 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students who created Earth Day messages on HyVee shopping bags and Whittier 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who created pillows for children going into foster care as a way to learn about community service and giving back.

(Pelham) We are Proud of the Kiwanis Builders Club who planned and hosted a dance at CMS. The money collected from that even was used to provide meals for the hungry. The Builders Club then worked with Kids Against Hunger and packaged 8,000 meals to feed the hungry around the world and around the corner.

(House) We are Proud of CHS student Jake Hartsock who attended the Local 33 Plumbers and Steam Fitters 4<sup>th</sup> annual High School Weld Off. Jake placed 10<sup>th</sup> out of 90 participants!

(Bengtson) We are Proud of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science class who participated in Earth Day by helping to take care of the grounds at CMS. They worked to spread mulch throughout the landscaped areas and helped to pick up trash found on school grounds making CMS an even more welcoming environment!

(Green) We are Proud of the Special Olympic track and field students. Nate Alberts took Gold in the 50-meter dash and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the javelin throw. Alex Cady took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 50-meter dash and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Javelin throw. Serenity Howes took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 100-meter walk and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the javelin throw. Each of these students will be moving on to state!

(Sullivan-Pope) We are Proud of Whittier Crossing Guard Clyde Ferguson, or Buddy as the kids call him, who was honored this year at a Whittier Pride Assembly for his service to the kids, his perseverance, and the love he has for the entire district. We appreciate all that Buddy does to keep our kids safe!

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

- A. Superintendent Report
  - B. Committee Minutes
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**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 8, 2019, Special Board meeting on April 15, 2019 and the Committee of the Whole meeting on April 29, 2019.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*3. Cooperative Agreement with Luther College Appendix F**

Explanation: An agreement for field experiences in education, student teaching and other

educational experiences has been received from Luther College for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve the field experiences in education, student teaching and other education experiences agreement for the 2019-2020 school year between Luther College and the Clinton Community School District.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**VII. Financials**

**Appendix G**

**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 2019 as presented.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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.  
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**IX. New Business**

**1. 2019-2020 School Board Meeting Dates**

**Appendix H**

**Explanation:** Meeting dates for the school board are held according to board policy on the second and last Monday of each month unless there is a district or community conflict which would allow for a change in the date of the meeting. Listed in Appendix H are the proposed dates for the 2019-2020 school year. The location for all board meetings will be at the Clinton Administration Center and will be held at 5:30 P.M.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve the proposed dates for school board meetings for the 2019-2020 school year to be held at the Clinton Administration Center at 5:30 P.M.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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: 400, 600 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**3. School Calendar Board Policy 601.1**

**Explanation:** Per Board Policy 601.1, Superintendent DeLacy is requesting the board excuse the 2019 Senior Class from making up days at the end of the school year due to inclement weather.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve excusing the 2019 Senior Class from making up days at the end of the school year due to inclement weather.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Afterschool Program Contracts for 2019-2020**

**Appendix I**

**Explanation:** The Superintendent recommends a 1% base wage increase for the Afterschool Program for 2019-2020.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve the 1% base wage increase for people in the afterschool and mentoring programs for the 2019-2020 school year.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**5. IAHSAA & IGHSAU Resolution**

**Appendix J**

**Explanation:** The resolution will be sent to the IAHSAA & IGHSAU advocating forming a committee to study the effects of poverty in terms of opportunity in middle school and high school athletics.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve the IAHSAA & IGHSAU School Classification Equity Resolution.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Pre-School Contracts**

**Appendix K**

**Explanation:** The District will begin the 13<sup>th</sup> year of partnership with community preschool providers (YWCA, Stay 'N' Play, Wee School, Prince of Peace, and Zion). This is an approval of contracts with these providers.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve the preschool partnership agreements for the 2019-2020 school year.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Agreement between the District and the YWCA for Childcare Services**

**Appendix L**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

