

**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 in person at **5:30 P.M.** on **Monday, November 9, 2020.**

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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** (Sullivan-Pope)

**“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**

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. Josh Hahn, Casey Turner, and Justin Soenksen has been selected as special recipient for the month of November. **Appendix A**
2. **“We Are Proud”** - each month the board highlights outstanding achievement by groups or individuals in the Clinton School District.

(Reed) We are Proud of CHS Freshman Camryn Sattler who qualified for the State Cross Country Meet.

(House) We are Proud of CHS Welding Apprenticeship Program who was awarded a \$47,000 grant from the state!

(Sullivan-Pope) We are Proud of CHS Senior Emily Reeser who was selected to the All-State Choir! This is the first time in over 10 years we have had someone selected.

(Gettes) We are Proud of CHS teacher Beth Kenny who was recognized as an Outstanding Advanced Placement Reader during the virtual AP scoring cycle this past summer!

(Green) We are Proud of the Royal River King and Queen Marching Ban who received a number 1 rating and 1<sup>st</sup> place finish during the Virtual State Band Competition!

**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 October 12, 2020, Committee of the Whole meeting on October 26, 2020.

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 October 2020 as presented.

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

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

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Adjourn: \_\_\_\_\_**

**IX. Reorganization of the Board**

1. **Call to Order** – The Board Secretary calls the meeting to order.
2. **Election of the Board President:** The Board Secretary calls for nominations: Nominations need not be seconded. If only one member is nominated, a motion calling for a unanimous ballot may be presented and carried by unanimous voice vote. If the voice vote is not unanimous or if more than one member is nominated, the voting may be done by a signed ballot. The secretary announces the results.
3. **Election of the Vice President:** The Board Secretary calls for nominations: Nominations need not be seconded. If only one member is nominated, a motion calling for a unanimous ballot may be presented and carried by unanimous voice vote.

If the voice vote is not unanimous or if more than one member is nominated, the voting may be done by a signed ballot. The secretary announces the results.

- 4. Oath of Office: Cindy McAleer, Business Manager and Board Secretary will administer the oath of office to the new president and vice president.

*"Do you solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and that you will faithfully and impartially, to the best of your ability, discharge all the duties of the office of president and vice president in the Clinton Community School District as now or hereafter required by law"*

- X. 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.

XI. New Business

1. SBRC Application

Appendix F

**Explanation:** Each year the state allows schools to apply for "on time funding". This includes an increase in enrollment in the amount of \$201,609, open enrolled out students who were not on our count from last year in the amount of \$271,760 and Limited English Proficient (LEP) students in the amount of \$10,893. The district is applying for a total of \$484,262.

**Recommendation:** Move to authorize the district's administration to submit a request to the School Budget Review Committee in the amount of \$201,609 for MSA for increasing enrollment in Fall 2020.

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**Recommendation:** Move to authorize the district's administration to submit a request to the School Budget Review Committee in the amount of \$10,893 for MSA for providing an English Language Learner program for student who have exceeded five years of weighted funding in Fall 2020

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

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

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

2. Synergy Lease

Appendix G

**Explanation:** The Clinton School Synergy Group is in need of a new location for its program starting January 1, 2021. After consideration of several different locations, Clinton School would like to propose two rooms located at 215 6<sup>th</sup> Ave S. The lease proposal is for utilities only.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve the Letter of Intent to Lease the property at 215 6<sup>th</sup> Ave S with Howes and Jefferies as the broker of the lease for 215 Inc. as detailed in the appendix.

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

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

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Re-Appointment of School Board Secretary/Treasurer for 2020-2021**

**Explanation:** Annually, the Board is required to appoint a Board Secretary/Treasurer for the district. The Board Secretary/Treasurer is responsible for preserving and maintaining the records and documents pertaining to the business of the school board.

**Recommendation:** Move to appoint Cindy McAleer as the School Board Secretary/Treasurer for the 2020-2021 school year.

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

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

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**4. Board Goals for 2020-2021**

**Appendix H**

**Explanation:** Each year the Board of Education determines their focus and priorities for the coming school year. The board has reviewed and drafted goals for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve the 2020-2021 Board Goals as presented.

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

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

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**XII. Other Pertinent Items to come before the Board**

**XIII. 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, November 23, 2020, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center  
Board Meeting, December 14, 2020, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

**XIV. Adjourn: \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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