

**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, October 11, 2021.**

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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 (Gettes)**

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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. Suzanne Schrader, Amanda Steines, Jeremiah Avise-Rouse and Evans Bradley have been selected as special recipients for the month of October. **Appendix A**
2. **“We Are Proud”** - each month the board highlights outstanding achievement by groups or individuals in the Clinton School District.

(Bengtson) We are Proud of the Coaches at CMS for continuing to work through all the different school districts policies in regards to staying safe during this time. They continue to employ flexible characteristics while still focusing on making their student-athletes better. The first set of seasons are set to wrap up in the next couple of weeks. Football had 60 athletes. Great job coaches getting nearly 125 student-athletes out and keeping them out!

(Green) We are Proud of the staff at CMS who have stepped up to volunteer their time to support Middle School Activities by taking on numerous roles so the events are allowed to take place. Taking time out of the busy nightly schedules to support the student-athletes/activities in a different venue than the classroom.

(Gettes) We are Proud of our dedicated staff for supporting students by often giving up their prep time to sub for colleagues as we continue to work through the staffing challenges of the pandemic – and of our substitutes who serve our students every day!

(Pelham) We are Proud of the CHS sophomore football team, as they have won two games in a row as of 10/7. The team does a great job of playing for each other and being positive on and off the field!

(House) We are Proud of our Building Operator Pathway students, who come to school early each day to learn more about school operations. The dedication the students have shown is wonderful and we are excited to potentially have some future CCSD employees in the pipeline!

(Sullivan-Pope) We are Proud of our CHS Special Olympians! Recently they participated in a bowling event with CHS alums. There were many smiles and high fives during the meet. We are thankful for our wonderful sponsorship of Mrs. Kokjohn!

(Reed) We are Proud of the Bluff PTA and Bluff families for kicking off our Playground fundraiser in a big way with a successful first fundraiser.

(Bengtson) We are Proud of Eagle Heights staff for their work to implement a Strength Base Approach – building on a student’s strengths rather than flaw-fixing: what kids do right vs what they do wrong. Trainer Charlie Appelstein led student and staff professional development as well as a Parent Education Series with the Impact Coalition.

**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 September 13, 2021 and the Committee of the Whole meeting held on September 27, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Financials**

**Monthly Financial Reports**

**Appendix E**

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

a. June 30, 2021 Bank Reports

b. Monthly Financial Reports

Recommendation: Move to approve the Financial Reports for September 2021 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. Lift Bus**

**Appendix F**

**Explanation:** The district was awarded another Volkswagen Grant in the amount of \$36,000 to apply towards the purchase of a special needs lift bus. Three bids were received.

**Recommendation:** Move to award the bid to Hoglund Bus Company for a 77 passenger lift bus in the amount of \$123,987.

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

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

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2. Transportation Vehicle**

**Explanation:** The transportation department had sufficient budget carry-over to purchase a suburban. Through the state bid process, we were able to find a 2022 Chevy Suburban for Karl Chevrolet out of Ankeny in the amount of \$42,921.70.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve the purchase of a 2022 Chevy Suburban from Karl Chevrolet in the amount of \$42,921.70

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

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

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

**XI. Calendar of Events**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
CHS Music on the Mississippi Band Competition,	October 16,	2021	

**Next Scheduled Meeting:**

Committee of the Whole meeting, October 18, 2021, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center  
Board Meeting, November 8, 2021, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

**XII. Adjourn: \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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