

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, October 12, 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 (Bengtson)

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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. Jeff Weaver and the Food Service Department have been selected as special recipient 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.

(House) We are Proud of Whittier’s staff, students and families for their heartfelt efforts in raising \$8000 in a coin drive to support the purchase of our new playground and also to Citizen’s First Bank who donated \$500 towards the efforts.

(Reed) We are Proud of Bluff, Eagle Heights and Jefferson who hosted SUCCESS Week following Fast and IReady testing. Students and staff dressed in different themes.

(Bengtson) We are Proud of Eagle Heights PTA who held a movie night watching Space Jam. Vendors had food available and it was enjoyed by all.

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 September 14, 2020, Committee of the Whole meeting on September 28, 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. June 30, 2020 Bank Reports
- b. Monthly Financial Reports

Recommendation: Move to approve the Financial Reports for September 2020 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. SBRC Special Education Balance **Appendix F**

Explanation: To offset the expenditures in special education a district may request allowable growth and supplemental aid from the State of Iowa for a negative special education balance for the current school year. The Clinton School District ended FY20 with a negative \$655,852.03 balance in special education.

Recommendation: Move to request the allowable growth and supplemental aid for the negative special education balance totaling \$655,852.03.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

2. SBRC LEP Application

Explanation: The district can request additional allowable growth for excess costs of limited English proficient/English language learner (LEP/ELL) programs. For the Clinton School District, this amounts to \$146,728.68 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

Recommendation: Move to approve the request for additional allowable growth for excess costs of limited English proficient/English language learner (LEP/ELL) programs in the amount of \$146,728.68 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

3. Corporate Authorization Resolution

Appendix G

Explanation: The district has reached out to several local banks to see if any interest in funds from the Sale of the Bonds. Citizens First Bank has an interest and requires the Corporate Authorization Resolution be approved for the Board President and Board Secretary to be co-signers on the account.

Recommendation: Move to approve the Corporate Authorization Resolution for Citizens First Bank as presented.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

4. Tennis Courts Change Order #1

Appendix H

Explanation: As an alternative, the existing 5 asphalt courts will be used as a base for the post-tension concrete. It increased costs with the contractor; however, there will be an overall project savings of not having to grade and backfill and a lower cost on the fencing.

Recommendation: Move to approve Change Order #1 in the amount of \$52,953.73. to PCC Sports for the Tennis Court Project.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

X. 2020-2021 Board Goal Discussion

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, October 26, 2020, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center
Board Meeting, November 9, 2020, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

XIII. Adjourn: _____

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____