

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, September 14, 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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V. 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. The Battle of the Books Committee has been selected as special recipient for the month of September. **Appendix A**
- 2. **“We Are Proud”** - each month the board highlights outstanding achievement by groups or individuals in the Clinton School District.

(Sullivan-Pope) We are Proud of all students and staff for their flexibility and willingness to participate in safety measures at the start of this unprecedented school year. They have been awesome!

(House) We are Proud of all staff members’ ability to take on new roles and make changes in a very short amount of time.

(Green) We are Proud of our families for navigating Day 1’s, Day 2’s, and kids in new buildings. Our community has been overwhelmingly positive and appreciative during hybrid learning and we simply cannot do this without them.

(Gettes) We are Proud of the Nursing and Custodial staff. The district nurses have worked hard communicating with parents and staff to ensure that they are aware of the COVID protocols and that they are being followed as guided by the Iowa Department of Health. Custodial staff have worked to ensure that classrooms are disinfected and cleaned.

(House) We are Proud of CHS freshman, Camryn Sattler who won the School House Open in her first varsity cross-country race.

(Reed) We are Proud of the Royal River King Marching Band and their performance on Friday night! Students and staff have worked hard even without a formal competition schedule!

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

- 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 C**

Recommendation: Move to approve the minutes of the Regular Board meeting held on August 17, 2020, Committee of the Whole meeting on August 24, 2020, and Special Board meeting held on September 8, 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 _____

VIII. 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 August 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. Lau Plan

Appendix F

Explanation: The district is required annually to review and update the District’s Lau Plan. This is in accordance with Title III for districts to develop a plan to address the specific language instruction needs of diverse language learners.

Recommendation: Move to approve the annual review of the District’s Lau Plan.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

2. GO Bond Resolution

Appendix G

Explanation: As part of the sale of \$38,890,000 in General Obligation Bonds on August 24, 2020, the Board is being asked to appoint UMB Bank of West Des Moines (formerly Banker’s Trust) to be the agent to handle the bonds.

Recommendation: Move to approve the Resolution Appointing UMB Bank, N.A. of West Des Moines, Iowa, to serve as Paying Agent, Bond Registrar, and Transfer Agent, Approving the Paying Agent, Bond Registrar and Transfer Agent Agreement, and Authorizing the Execution of the Same.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

3. Tax Exempt Certificate

Appendix H

Explanation: The Tax Exempt Certificate contains obligations of the District. It also stipulates that the Tax exemption is based on the fact that the use of the facilities financed will be for the benefit of the public and not private trade or business.

Recommendation: Move to approve the Tax Exemption Certificate as presented.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

4. Continuing Disclosure Certificate

Appendix I

Explanation: This certificate represents the School District’s promise to provide annual financial information and operating data to bond holders. It also states what financial information must be disclosed by the School District to information repositories. The district contracts with Piper Sandler to handle this for us.

Recommendation: Move to approve the Continuing Disclosure Certificate as presented.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

5. Resolution Amending GO Bond Issue

Appendix J

Explanation: This Resolution amends the Resolution authorizing the issuance of the GO Bonds that was originally approved on April 13, 2020 to the County Auditor.

Recommendation: Move to approve the Resolution Amending the Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2020, of the Clinton Community School District, State of Iowa, in the amount of \$38,890,000 and Levying a Tax for the Payment Thereof Adopted April 13, 2020..

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

6. Donations

Explanation: An \$8,300 donation was received from the The Clizlie Family Foundation for the Leo’s Club, \$575 from Kwik Star to Jefferson Elementary to be used in classrooms, and \$1,000 from First Central State Bank, \$1,000 from Citizens First Bank and \$300 from Walmart for PPE for the district.

Recommendation: Move to approve the donation of \$8,300 from The Clizlie Family Foundation to the Leo’s Club, \$575 from Kwik Star for Jefferson Elementary Classrooms and \$1,000 from First Central State Bank, \$1,000 from Citizens First Bank and \$300 from Walmart for PPE for the district.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

XI. Other Pertinent Items to come before the Board

XII. 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, September 28, 2020, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center
Board Meeting, October 12, 2020, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

XIII. Adjourn: _____

Moved by

Seconded by