

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
at **5:30 P.M.** on **Monday, September 9, 2019**
at Clinton Administration Center.

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 (Pelham)

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IV. “Presentations/Recognitions”

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. Taylor Whitney 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.

(House) We are Proud of CMS who hosted Safety Week during the first full week of school. The week consisted of doing several Fire Drills, Tornado Drills, and a Soft Lockdown Drill. Additionally, staff participated in Run, Hide, Fight training – first receiving the background information training and then running through scenarios with the Clinton County Emergency Management Team, SRO Haskell, and Anthony Austin. The purpose of Safety week is to be proactive and ensure that all students and staff are informed and prepared in case of an emergency.

(Reed) We are Proud of the CHS faculty for going above and beyond to meet families and students before the school year started during CHS’s “Be the One” conferences. Many teachers gave up time before and after school, and even weekends, to ensure families and students had a goal setting session based on current and future college career goals. The school year is off to a wonderful start because of the dedication to our community!

(Green) We are Proud of CMS who hosted Back to School Night in August as a way to welcome students back for the 2019-2020 school year. Students were able to get a copy of their schedule, load their locker, and meet their teachers. It was very well attended and served as a great way to make connections with students and families.

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 August 12, 2019 and the Committee of the Whole meeting held on August 26, 2019.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

***2. Classified and Certified - New Hires, Resignations, Retirements Appendix D**

Explanation: In Appendix C 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 _____

***3. AEA Contract – Interpreter**

Explanation: The district is in need for another sign language interpreter for a student. The position was posted with no applicants. This will be a 60 day contract.

Recommendation: Move to approve the contract as presented.

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 August 2019 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. Resolution Approving Revenue Purpose Statement Appendix F

Explanation: As a result of the extension of the SAVE tax, the district needs to take to the voters a renewal of the Revenue Purpose Statement. This resolution orders the election for the statement authorizing expenditures from revenue received from the SAVE fund.

Recommendation: Move to approve the Resolution Approving Revenue Purpose Statement, Ordering an Election on a Revenue Purpose Statement to authorize expenditures from revenue received from the State Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund, and Ordering the Publication of a Notice of Election.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

2. Hiring Schedule and Placement Protocol Appendix G

Explanation: With the elimination of a teacher salary schedule, a hiring schedule was needed as a guide for new hires. Along with the schedule is a placement protocol for hard to fill positions.

Recommendation: Move to approve the hiring schedule and placement protocol for the 2019-2020 school year.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

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>
Filing Deadline for School Board,	September 19,	2019	

Next Scheduled Meeting:

Committee of the Whole meeting, September 30, 2019, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center
Regular Board Meeting, October 14, 2019, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

XII. Adjourn: _____

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____