

Clinton Community School District
Clinton, Iowa
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Notice is hereby given that a committee of the whole meeting of the Clinton Community School Board will be held at **5:30 P.M.** on **Monday, August 26, 2019** at the 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 supported through a high-quality program of ongoing professional training with collegial opportunities to reflect on their work.

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:

Jenny Green _____

Mike House _____

Mike Pelham _____

Ann Reed _____

Eric Gettes _____

Missey Sullivan Pope _____

Scott Bengtson _____

I. Call to Order: _____

II. Mission Statement (Reed)

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III. 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.

IV. Public Hearing:

1. Flexible Fund Hearing

Explanation: Notice has been published on August 14, 2019 in the Clinton Herald that a hearing for the public to appear and present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the district's flexibility fund to use unallocated preschool funding for staff professional development.

President opens the hearing: _____

Objections/comments to be filed: _____

President closes the hearing: _____

V. Presentations

1. CHS Taskforce and Steering Committee

VI. New Business

1. Flexibility Fund

Appendix A

Explanation: The state now allows districts to move certain remaining categorical funds to a new Flexibility Fund to be used for other district purposes. The district wishes to use unallocated preschool funding for staff professional development in the 19-20 school year.

Recommendation: Move to approve the Resolution Proposing the use of \$100,000 from the Flexibility Account from excess Preschool Foundation Aid for use in the General Fund in order to provide the best quality education for the students of the district.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

2. Open Enrollment

Explanation: An open enrollment out request was received for Brier Johannsen on August 19, 2019 to open enroll from Clinton to Northeast. The request was received after the March 1st deadline and does not meet the good cause exceptions of change in district residence, participation in a foreign exchange program, failure of negotiations for reorganization, loss of accreditation, pervasive harassment or severe health.

Recommendation: Move to deny the open enrollment out request for Brier Johannsen from Clinton to Northeast.

Moved by

Seconded by

Comments _____

VII. Other Pertinent Items to Come Before the Board

VIII. Calendar of Events

Event Date Time Place

Next Scheduled Meetings:

Regular Board meeting, September 9, 2019, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center
Committee of the Whole meeting, September 23, 2019, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

IX. Adjourn Time: _____

Moved by

Seconded by