

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, February 24, 2020** 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 (Green)

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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. Presentations:

- 1. Life Connections – Erin Aude will update the board
- 2. Gateway Learning Center – Update on program

V. New Business:

1. Chapter 12 General Education Exemption

Appendix A

Explanation: Within the state general accreditation standards for high school education, "All physically able students shall be required to participate in the program for a minimum of one-eighth unit during each semester they are enrolled" (900 min/semester). To maintain the flexibility for class options and scheduling, it is necessary to request a waiver from the state DoE. This waiver request will recommend students take P.E. every day for one semester totaling 4230 minutes. This request must be done annually to the state and requires School Board approval.

Recommendation: Move to approve the request of a waiver for Physical Education to the Iowa Department of Education during the 2020-2021 school year.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Comments _____

VI. Other Pertinent Items to Come Before the Board

VII. Calendar of Events

Event Date Time Place

Next Scheduled Meetings:

Regular Board meeting, March 9, 2020, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center
Committee of the Whole meeting, March 23, 2020, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

VIII. Closed Session: Time_____

Announcement: The Board will hold a Closed Session as provided in Section 21.5(1)(j) of the open meetings law to discuss the purchase or sale of real estate.

Recommendation: Move that the Board hold a Closed Session as provided in Section 21.5(1)(j) of the open meetings law to discuss the purchase or sale of real estate.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

IX. Return to Open Session: Time_____

Recommendation: Move to return to Open Session.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

X. Adjourn Time: _____

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____