

**Clinton Community School District**  
**Clinton, Iowa**  
**(563) 243-9600**

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, December 14, 2020.**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_**  
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**II. Pledge of Allegiance**  
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**III. Mission Statement (Pelham)**

**“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.”**  
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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. Eagle Heights Playground Project Committee has been selected as special recipient for the month of December. **Appendix A**
2. **“CHS Teacher Aaron Westrum”** - presenting a proposed student experience trip to Europe.
3. **“Bluff Entrance Renovation”** - Shive-Hattery will discuss the Bluff entrance renovation.
4. **“We Are Proud”** - each month the board highlights outstanding achievement by groups or individuals in the Clinton School District.

(Bengtson) We are Proud of Custom-Pak who donated 1,560 small whiteboards to our schools and preschools.

(Gettes) We are Proud of Wes Golden who retired from the National Guard as Colonel Wes Golden. Wes began serving in the Iowa Army National Guard in 1997 and earned two Bronze Star Medals serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. In 2016 he was promoted to Colonel and was assigned as a Brigade Commander to which he was awarded the Legion of Merit. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College and earned a Master’s Degree in Strategic Studies in 2017. Thank You Wes for your 28 years of service!

**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 November 9, 2020, Committee of the Whole meeting on November 23, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*3. Cooperative Agreement with Grand Canyon University**

**Appendix E**

**Explanation:** An agreement for student teaching, field experiences, observation, tutoring, and education methods classes has been received from Grand Canyon University for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve the student teaching, field experiences, observation, tutoring, and education methods classes agreement for the 2020-2021 school year between Grand Canyon University and the Clinton Community School District.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**\*4. Clinical Practice Teaching Agreement with Moreland University**

**Appendix F**

**Explanation:** An agreement for clinical practice teaching has been received from Moreland University beginning January 2021 for 5 years

**Recommendation:** Move to approve the clinical practice teacher agreement beginning January 2021 for five years between Moreland University and the Clinton Community School District.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Financials**

**Appendix G**

**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 November 2020 as presented.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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.  
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**IX. New Business**

**1. Appoint Representative to Clinton County Conference Board**

**Explanation:** Annually the School Board appoints one of their members to serve on the Clinton County Conference Board.

**Recommendation:** Move to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to serve on the Clinton County Conference Board.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2. Chapter 12 General Education Exemption**

**Appendix H**

**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 2021-2022 school year.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**3. Corporate Authorization Resolution**

**Appendix I**

**Explanation:** The corporate resolution with Citizens First Bank requires updating due to the change in the Board President position. 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**4. Regional CTE 28E Agreement**

**Appendix J**

**Explanation:** The Superintendent has been in discussion with area representatives for the past two years in regards to a regional CTE center. The attached 28E details the agreement.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve the Regional Career and Technical Education Planning Cooperative 28E Agreement as provided.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**5. Midwest Change Order #2**

**Appendix K**

**Explanation:** This change order was for the geogrid for subsoil stabilization. Based on the dollar amount, the Superintendent authorized the project continuing but this is the formal approval of the board.

**Recommendation:** Move to approve change order #2 with Midwest Concrete in the amount of \$14,439.51 as attached.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**X. Adjourn to Closed Session Time:**

**Announcement:** The Board will hold a Closed Session as provided in Section 21.5(1)(c) of the open meetings law to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation.

**Recommendation:** Move that the Board hold a Closed Session as provided in Section 21.5(1)(c) of the open meetings law to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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**XI. Return to Open Session: Time \_\_\_\_\_**

**Recommendation:** Move to return to Open Session.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

**XII. Other Pertinent Items to come before the Board**

**XIII. Calendar of Events**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
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**Next Scheduled Meeting:**

No Committee of the Whole Meeting in December

Board Meeting, January 11, 2020, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

**XIV. Adjourn: \_\_\_\_\_**

Moved by

Seconded by