

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, July 13, 2026.**

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 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 with 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:

Megan Dove _____

Andy Fergusson _____

Natalie Fullick _____

Mike House _____

Matt Lorenzen _____

James McDonnell _____

Curt Miller _____

I. Tour CHS Construction 4:30 – 5:15

II. Call to Order: _____

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Mission Statement (Dove)

“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.”

V. Presentations

1. **“We are Proud”** – each month the board highlights outstanding achievement by groups or individuals in the Clinton School District.

(McDonnell) We are Proud of Whittier students Madeline Houska and Briley Waldorf along with Eagle Heights third graders, Bryker Haines, Brex Holm, Preston Jelliff, and Benjamin Jennings, that earned National Math Star medals and recognition. These students scored in the top 2% of all third-grade students on the ISASP math test! We are also proud of our teachers and staff that have helped these students reach this level of academic achievement!

(Fergusson) We are proud of CHS students showing up for summer athletic, music and drama practice/camps, we have had great participation this summer!

(Fullick) We are Proud of the Summer Crews working very hard around the buildings getting everything ready for students and staff this fall!

(Miller) We are Proud of the CHS Baseball team ending their regular season 20-16, the most wins since 2014 and the CHS Softball team ending their regular season 6-24, the most wins since 2020!

(Dove) We are Proud of our student athletes, 16/22 sports teams had better records than the previous season! Go Kings and Queens!

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 A**

Recommendation: Move to approve the minutes of the Regular Board meeting held on June 8, 2026 and the Special Board meeting held on June 16, 2026.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

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

Explanation: In Appendix B 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.

Recommendation: Move to approve personnel recommendations as presented in Appendix B.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

***3. Cooperative Agreement with Eastern Iowa Community College Appendix C**

Explanation: An agreement between Eastern Iowa Community College Nursing Program and Clinton Community School District to establish cooperative relationships and to outline the responsibilities of the two cooperating parties as they contribute to the learning of student in the Nursing programs.

Recommendation: Move to approve the clinical experiences between Eastern Iowa Community College Nursing Program and the Clinton Community School District beginning August 24, 2026 through August 31, 2029.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Comments _____

VII. 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, other than school district personnel acting in their professional capacity on behalf of the school district will not be allowed as such matters are not within the jurisdiction of the school board and would violate their legal right of privacy. Action will not be taken on items that are not part of the regular agenda.

VIII. New Business

1. Appointment of School Board Secretary/Treasurer for 2026-2027 (Finances)

Explanation: Annually, the Board is required to appoint a Board Secretary/Treasurer for the district. The Board Secretary/Treasurer is responsible for preserving and maintaining the records and documents pertaining to the business of the school board.

Recommendation: Move to appoint Jill Van Roekel as the School Board Secretary/Treasurer effective July 1, 2026.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

Oath of Office: Board President Mike House will administer the oath of office to the new Board Secretary/Treasurer

"Do you solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and that you will faithfully and impartially, to the best of your ability, discharge all the duties of the office of Board Secretary/Treasurer in the Clinton Community School District as now or hereafter required by Law"

2. 8th Grade Participation in High School Sports

Appendix D

Explanation: Recent changes in state law have created opportunities for 8th grade students to participate in athletic programs at high school level according to the school district handbook.

Recommendation: Move to approve allowing 8th graders who meet handbook expectations to participate in the following high school athletic programs.

Girls: Softball, Soccer, Golf, Tennis, Bowling

Boys: Baseball, Soccer, Golf, Tennis, Bowling

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

3. Cooperative Athletic Sharing Agreements

Explanation: Unity Christian School District has asked to coop with Clinton for Boys golf next school year.

Recommendation: Move to approve a cooperative athletic sharing agreement for the 2026 - 2027 seasons with Unity Christian School District for Boys golf.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

4. **Approval of the 2026-2027 K-12 Student Handbooks (Student Achievement)**

Appendix E

Explanation: The K-12 student handbooks have been updated.

Recommendation: Move to approve the 2026-2027 K-12 Student Handbooks.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

5. **AEA Contract (Finances)**

Appendix F

Explanation: Due to the funding for the AEA coming to us from the state, we contract with the Mississippi Bend AEA outlining the guidelines of the transfer.

Recommendation: Move to approve the Contract for Transfer of State Funding with the Mississippi Bend AEA for the 2026-2027 school year.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

IX. Financials

Monthly Financial Reports

Appendix G

Explanation: The financial reports will be reviewed by Chief Financial Officer Jill Van Roekel.

a. Monthly Financial Reports

Recommendation: Move to approve the Financial Reports as presented.

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____

Comments _____

X. Other Pertinent Items to come before the Board

XI. Calendar of Events

Next Scheduled Meeting:

No Committee of the Whole meeting in July

Regular Board meeting, August 10, 2026, 5:30 P.M., Clinton Administration Center

XII. Adjourn: _____