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Clinton Community Schools Board of Education: Leading Through Generosity and Commitment

Clinton, MI — November 7, 2024 — The Clinton Community Schools Board of Education consistently demonstrates exceptional dedication to student success, not only through their leadership but through their collective decision to donate their annual stipends back to the district. This impactful gesture supports a broad range of programs, from STEM/STEAM initiatives and the arts to academic competitions and scholarships, creating valuable opportunities for students to thrive.

With the board's generous support, Clinton Community Schools can offer students enriched learning experiences that extend beyond traditional academics. Their contributions fund innovative STEM and STEAM programs, fostering a spirit of exploration through hands-on projects, robotics, and more. The arts also benefit, with expanded resources allowing students to develop their talents in visual arts, music, and drama and to showcase their skills through performances, exhibits, and competitions. Academic programs are enhanced as well, with support for class trips, scholarships, and competitive opportunities that let Clinton students shine on state and national stages, including achievements in math, science, and robotics competitions.

Looking to the future, the Board is excited to advance a new elementary playground proposal, expected to be brought forward for approval next month. Designed to be accessible to all, this modern playground will feature sensory-engaging equipment, accommodate over 200 students, and include a safe, clean, poured surface. With this project, the Board aims to create an inclusive and enjoyable play space for all elementary students.

Following the recent election, Clinton Community Schools is pleased to announce that Board President Kelly Schmidt and Trustee Mike Houghton have been re-elected. Their ongoing leadership, alongside that of Vice President Shirley Harris, Secretary Dale Wingerd, Treasurer Steve Clegg, and Trustees Monica VanTuyle and Chad Erickson, plays a vital role in supporting our schools and enriching our students' educational experience.

Superintendent Kevin Beazley expressed gratitude for the Board's dedication: "Our Board of Education members are committed to our district's mission and the well-being of our students,

staff, and community. Their ongoing support, leadership, and generosity reflect an unwavering belief in the power of education to shape bright futures."

Clinton Community Schools extends heartfelt thanks to its entire Board of Education for their continued service, which enhances the district's learning environment and supports the growth and success of every student.



Left to right: Monica VanTuyle, Mike Houghton, Shirley Harris, Kelly Schmidt, Steve Clegg, Chad Erickson, and Dale Wingerd