



**Clinton Community Schools
Board of Education Meeting
December 16, 2024**

Time & Location:	6:06 pm, CHS Media Center	
Board of Education:	Kelly Schmidt, President Steve Clegg, Treasurer Chad Erickson, Trustee Monica VanTuyle, Trustee	Shirley Harris, Vice President Dale Wingerd, Secretary Mike Houghton, Trustee -Absent Kevin Beazley, Superintendent
Facilitator:	Kelly Schmidt	
Note Taker:	Dale Wingerd	
Timekeeper:	Kelly Schmidt	
Purpose:	Regular Meeting	
Others Present	Jack Hartung; Mimi Scott, Amy Chandler, Adam Jurasek, Katie Richardson, Katie Bennett, Cherly Gleason, Kyle and Courtney Gleason, Ron and Michelle Mortin, Molly Perterson, Jamie Mercer, Kylinn Long, Rebecca Schotten, Mishie Long. Damon Loftis, Kia Rainey, Brailey Gibson, Laruen Sheneman, Kaylin Sposite, Avery Loftis, Calli Kruger, Kaylee Kranz, Sean Mcnatt	

Time	Task/Activity (what & how) and Notes	Facilitator
	1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Mission/Vision/Beliefs	Kelly Schmidt
	2. Consent Docket	Kelly Schmidt
	3. Superintendent Report	Kevin Beazley
	4. Board Committee Reports	Board Members
	5. Update on Bond Projects	Jack Hartung
	6. Approval of Overnight Field Trip	Kelly Schmidt
	7. Personnel Updates	Kelly Schmidt
	8. School Of Choice	Kelly Schmidt
	9. Public Comment	Kelly Schmidt
	10. Closed Session	Kelly Schmidt
	11. Approval of Superintendent Evaluation	Kelly Schmidt
	12. Adjournment	Kelly Schmidt

1) Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Mission

The Mission of Clinton Community Schools is to provide a safe and healthy environment, educating and preparing every person to be explorers and life-long learners.

Vision

The Vision of Clinton Community Schools is to inspire and empower endless possibilities for every person.

Beliefs

- ★ *We Believe Every Person Matters*
- ★ *We Believe a Collaborative Culture Promotes High Achievement and Innovation.*
- ★ *We Believe Successful Schools are a Shared Responsibility of Students, Parents, Staff and Community.*
- ★ *We Believe Every Person has Opportunities to Reach Their Full Potential.*

2) Consent Docket

- Minutes - November 18, 2024 Board Meeting
- Minutes - December 9, 2024 Policy Committee
- Minutes - December 9, 2024 Finance Committee
- Cash Positions
- Monthly Budget Reports
- Monthly Bills

Motion that the CCS Board of Education approve the Consent Docket as presented.

Made by: Chad Erickson

Supported by: Monica VanTuyle

Vote: 6-0

3) Superintendent Report

- Building Reports:
 - Mimi Scott - DPP School
 - Amy Chandler
 - Adam Jurasek - Elementary
 - New Staff Introduction - Katelyn Toner
 - Mrs. Peterson (3rd Grade)
 - Bloxels
 - Aiden Gleason
 - Katie Richardson - Middle School
 - Katie Bennett - High School
 - Josh Brown - Athletics
 - Volleyball Recognition
- Informational for 3rd party staffing: EDUStaff/Athletics
 - Dan Bergsma, Girls Wrestling Coach
 - Ryan Roberts/Dave Pearce, Boys JV Wrestling Coach

4) Board Committee Reports

- Finance/Building & Grounds - Steve Clegg
- Contract Negotiations - Mike Houghton
- Policy/Bylaws - Monica VanTuyle
- Superintendent Evaluation - Shirley Harris
- LCASB/MASB - Dale Wingerd

5) Update on Bond Projects

6) Approval of Overnight Field Trip

Clinton High School Principal and Spanish Teacher, Mr. Hillegonds, is seeking approval from the Board of Education for a student trip to Costa Rica in June 2026. This eight-day, seven-night trip will offer students studying Spanish an immersive cultural and educational experience. The trip will cost approximately \$3,000 per student, covering airfare, lodging, meals, and activities. A \$500 nonrefundable deposit will secure a student’s spot, with the remaining balance paid in installments. Mr. Hillegonds has previously led similar trips with Clinton students in 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, and 2024, and has extensive experience in organizing these educational travel opportunities. **Motion** that the CCS Board of Education approve the overnight field trip to Costa Rica in June 2026, as recommended by the high school principal and Superintendent.

Made by: Monica VanTuyle

Supported by: Chad Erickson

Vote: 6-0

7) Personnel Update

A) Separations of Employment:

Name	Position	Separation Date	Reason
Jeff Delezenne	JV Baseball Coach	December 6, 2024	Resignation
Karen Perez	Secretary	December 16, 2024	Resignation

Motion that the CCS Board of Education approve the Separation of Employment as presented.

Made by: Chad Erickson

Supported by: Steve Clegg

Vote: 6-0

B) Employment Services:

Name	Position	Compensation	Term
Jeremy White	Substitute Bus Driver	CESPA	TBD

Motion that the CCS Board of Education approve the new hire as presented.

Made by: Chad Erickson

Supported by: Shirley Harris

Vote: 6-0

8) School of Choice:

To ensure the quality of education, support the district's realignment efforts, and maintain manageable class sizes during this period of transition, Clinton Community Schools is not opening the School of Choice window for students for the **second semester of the 2024-2025 school year**. This decision allows us to focus on completing key projects, including our new addition, grade-level realignment, and bond-related improvements, while continuing to support our teachers, curriculum, and overall educational excellence.

Motion:

Motion that the Board of Education not open the School of Choice window for the second semester of the 2024-2025 school year for all grades, Y5-12.

Made by: Shirly Harris

Supported by: Chad Erickson

Vote: 6-0

- 9) Public Comment:** Jamie Mercer highlighted the book Sticks and Stones as an impactful resource on the topic of bullying. She encouraged all staff, administration, and community members to consider reading it, emphasizing its relevance to fostering a positive school environment. She also expressed strong support for Clinton Community Schools and commended the dedication of the principals across the district.

10) Closed Session

The Board may choose to go into Closed Session to discuss the Superintendent's Evaluation.

Motion by way of a roll-call vote that the Board enter Closed Session to the Superintendent's Evaluation.

Made by: Chad Erickson

Supported by: Shirley Harris

Roll Call Vote: 6-0

Motion by way of a roll-call vote that the Board exit Closed Session.

Made by: Shirley Harris

Supported by: Dale Wingerd

Roll Call Vote: 6-0

11) Approval of Superintendent Evaluation

The Board of Education has completed Superintendent Beazley's December 2024 evaluation in compliance with Michigan's statutory requirements using the Michigan Association of School Boards

(MASB) evaluation tool. Based on this process, Superintendent Beazley's performance has been rated as Effective.

Motion: By way of a roll call vote, the Board approves Superintendent Beazley's December 2024 evaluation and its rating as presented.

Made by: Shirley Harris

Supported by: Dale Wingerd

Roll Call Vote: Steve Clegg, Aye; Shirley Harris, Aye; Chad Erickson, Aye; Kelly Schmidt, Aye; Monica VanTuyle, Aye; Dale Wingerd, Aye. Motion passed on a 6-0 vote.

12) Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m