

Clinton Township School District

Joint Statement and Announcement

October 17, 2018

Board of Education and Clinton Township Education Association
Reaffirmed Their Commitment to Work in a Collaborative Manner

In September 2018, leadership from the Clinton Township Board of Education and Clinton Township Education Association agreed to have monthly meetings to keep the lines of communication open between the two parties. The purpose of having monthly meetings is to create an opportunity for both organizations to openly share their challenges and concerns with one another, and permitting one another to gain a clearer understanding of items discussed. In addition, it is the goal for both groups to work towards developing and implementing mutually acceptable solutions to challenges that exist.

Last week, leadership from the Association and Board created an agenda that included items to discuss during the next scheduled meeting. Both groups met to discuss topics listed on the agenda on Thursday evening, October 17, 2018. During this meeting there was open dialogue about challenges and concerns that both groups were facing. Topics that were discussed included, the development of joint statements between the two parties, the social media policy, the potential for expanded use of social media for the district, the vision for the Clinton Township School District, the status of mold remediation, future plans to prevent the reoccurrence of mold in the district, the need for employees to have more information from the insurance carrier on the different healthcare plans that are offered and the importance of resolving negotiations.

During the meeting, notes were taken and approved by all individuals that attended the meeting. Meeting notes will be stored in the Board office for record keeping purposes. At the conclusion of the meeting, representatives from both parties felt that the meeting was productive and agreed to continue to meet on a monthly basis. The next meeting is scheduled to occur during November 2018.