



# Clinton Township Board of Education Update

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ITEMS TO NOTE

## February Meeting Review

The Clinton Township Board of Education has three standing committees. They are Facilities and Finance, Personnel, and Policy and Curriculum. Below you will find the highlights of each committee report from the February 2018 Board meeting.

### Superintendent's Report

- [Reviewed District security.](#)

### Special Presentation

- The Board gave a special presentation called, "[Considerations in Negotiations: A review of preparation, process and current economic circumstances facing New Jersey public school districts in negotiations.](#)"
- Experts in the area of labor negotiations, healthcare benefits and salary guide construction shared their knowledge about the collective bargaining process, negotiation law, healthcare benefits, and an update was provided on the current status of negotiations between the Board of Education and the Clinton Township Education Association.

### Facilities and Finance Committee

- Authorized payment of bills for \$4,115,484.19
- Approved the withdrawal from Capital Reserve Account for the following projects: RVS air conditioning and PA system, PMG HVAC replacement, and replacement of stage floor at CTMS.

- Approved the increase of the Maintenance Reserve Account for repairs for climate control panels at RVS.

### Personnel Committee

- Accepted with regret, retirement of Grace Balog, CTMS teacher, and Victor Santimit, CTMS custodian.
- Approved maternity leave and disability leave of absence requests.

### Policy and Curriculum Committee

- Approved the [2018/19 District Calendar.](#)
- Accepted the first reading of the Policies 8505 Wellness and Nutrition and 5118 Foster Care and Educational Stability, Regulation 5118 Foster Care and Educational Stability.
- Reinstated Policy and Regulation 5561 Physical Restraint
- Approved five [field trips.](#)

### Feasibility of Closing a School Report

- The Ad Hoc Committee for reviewing the Feasibility of Closing a School provided a [report on the next steps.](#)

### Board Governance Facts

- The Board of Education elects a Board President and Vice President at the annual reorganization meeting held each January.
- The Board President **does not** make any decisions for the Board or the District. All decisions involving a Board action, must be

- approved by the full Board, and a majority vote must approve the action for it to take place.
- The Board President speaks on behalf of the Board **only** after the Board authorizes him/her to do so.
- This [link provides a list of some of the tasks that the Board President](#) is responsible for according to District policy.



### District Mission Statement

- The Clinton Township School District, in partnership with the community, achieves excellence for each child by ensuring a meaningful and challenging educational experience in a supportive environment; developing life-long learners who are responsible and productive citizens.

### Informational Links

- [Board Committees](#)
- [Board agendas/minutes/audio](#)
- [2017-18 Budget Information](#)
- [Information on ad hoc committee: "Feasibility of Closing a School"](#)