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# Clinton Township Board of Education Update

## ITEMS TO NOTE

Involving Negotiations and the Budget, CTEA Employee Benefits, and a Current Negotiations Update.

## March 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 March 2018 board meeting.

### Superintendent's Report

- March Enrollment: 1,269

### Facilities and Finance Committee

- Authorizes payment of bills for \$2,758,802.68.
- Approves employment travel for three employees to attend various professional development programs.
- Accepts a contract for a demographic study.
- Authorized selecting a firm to conduct a security audit of the District's schools.

### Personnel Committee

- Accepts with regret, the June 30, 2018 retirement of Lorraine Dul, SRS teacher.
- Approves the hiring of five teaching assistants (two part-time replacement and three new teacher assistants).
- Approves one student teacher to be placed with a CTMS teacher.

### Policy and Curriculum Committee

- Authorizes the second reading and adoption of the Wellness and Nutrition and Foster Care and Educational Stability policies.

- Approves a field trip to Bridgewater Middle School for the CTMS Robotics Club.

### Preliminary 2018-19 Budget

- Dr. Fiander presented the [Preliminary 2018-2019 Budget](#) to the full Board.
- The Board approved the Preliminary 2018-2019 Budget.
- [Process for developing and approving a school budget.](#)

### Negotiations Update

- A mediation session was scheduled between the Board and the Clinton Township Education Association on March 12, 2018.
- At the beginning of the negotiations session, it was found that the mediator had a conflict of interest with one of the representatives and recused himself from the session.
- A new mediator has been assigned and both parties are working to schedule a date for mediation.

### Negotiations Questions & Answers

- In response to frequently asked questions, regarding contract negotiations between the Board and the Clinton Township Education Association (CTEA), the Board published [A Negotiations Q & A](#) document.
- Questions and answers can be found in the following categories: Overview of Negotiations, Financial Considerations

### Next Board of Education Meeting

- Monday, April 30, 2018 ▪ CTMS ▪ 7:30 p.m.
- The April 30, 2018 Board of Education meeting is the public hearing for the Proposed 2018-19 School Budget.



### 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"](#)