



# Clinton Township School District

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## **Superintendent Statement September 30, 2019**

### **Maschio's Food Service**

Maschios and the business office have been hard at work to organize Food Advisory groups to help us provide the students with the foods they love! Students from each school will be invited to sit in and take part in taste tests and offer feedback based on their perspective. The first meeting will begin in October. More information to come.

### **Teaching Assistants**

An item on the 9.30.19 agenda was for the approval of a vendor to serve as a secondary resource other than ESC to provide part time teaching assistants to the district as needed. This is merely another resource for the district and not a replacement for our own Teaching Assistants.

### **Training of part time staff lunch/recess aides**

Another item for approval on 9.30.19 was for payment to lunch/recess aides for the purpose of trainings. All district lunch/recess aides will have an opportunity to be paid for training.

### **School Security**

This topic of how we can better keep our students and staff safe is an ongoing discussion among all of the superintendents and law enforcement.

This is a difficult topic as we strive to keep our students safe yet not want to let go of the world in which most of us grew up in. While the district cannot divulge all aspects of how we address security, there are areas in which we would like to ask parents for help.

### **School Celebrations**

In an effort to ensure safety and security, a change for school celebrations is needed. In discussion with the PTA, we asked the PTA to assist the district in limiting the number of parents attending the celebrations by scheduling a maximum of four homeroom parents per classroom to assist at each celebration. We are suggesting that it may be beneficial to rotate these parents so others have an opportunity to attend and, at the same time, limiting the need for working parents to take off when they may be unable to do so.