CLINTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA Regular Meeting July 25, 2011 at 7:30 pm Clinton Township Middle School Library

CALL TO ORDER:	called the meeting to order at			
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE:	In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Laws of 1975, adequate notice of this meeting was provided through the annual public notice on May 9, 2011: a. Faxing to five newspapers designated by the Board – Hunterdom County Democrat, Hunterdom Review, Courier News, Star-Ledger and Express Times b. Posting on the District Website, the main bulletin board in the Administration Office and in each Clinton Township School c. Filing with the Clerk of Clinton Township			
ROLL CALL Present:	Board Members: Jim Dincuff, President Grace Hoefig Michelle Cresti, Vice President Mark Kaplan Marc Freda Kevin Sturges Maria Grant Michelle Sullivan Donna Gregory			
Present:	District Administrators:Mr. Kevin J. Carroll, Superintendent of SchoolsMrs. Patricia A. Leonhardt, Business Administrator/Board Secretary			
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:	led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.			

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS/REPORT

Mr. Sturges will discuss a facet of the Board Member Code of Ethics.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Carroll will present the following to the Board of Education:

Leadership Team Retreat

- a. Leadership Team Model
- b. Staff Handbook
- c. Strategic Plan
- d. Curriculum
- e. Assessments and Grading
- f. Administrative Walkthroughs
- g. Inclusion
- h. Staffing Plan

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY Action Items 12-BA-001 through 12-BA-006

Correspondence:

• Resignation Letter from Suzanne Adams

Informational:

- The current date of the Board of Education's next meeting is August 22, 2011.
- Increased State Aid

Action 12-BA-001:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the **Regular Meeting** minutes of June 2, 2011.

Action 12-BA-002:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the **Regular Meeting** minutes of June 27, 2011.

Action 12-BA-003:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the **Executive Session** minutes of June 27, 2011.

Action 12-BA-004:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the **Tentative Board Secretary** and **Treasurer's Reports** for the period ending June 30, 2011.

Action 12-BA-005:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board Secretary, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A: 23-2.11 (c) 3 does hereby certify that as the date of these reports, no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A: 23-2.11 (a);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Clinton Township Board of Education accept the updated monthly financial reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for the month(s) of June 2011; and further recommends, in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A: 23-2.11 (c) 4, that the Board of Education certifies that no major account has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A: 23-2.11 (b), and that as of this report sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the year.

Action 12-BA-006:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the **tentative line item transfers** for the period ending June 30, 2011.

OLD BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FACILITIES/FINANCE:

Mark Kaplan – Chair; Marc Freda, Grace Hoefig & Kevin Sturges Action Items 12-FF-001 through 12-FF-016

Action 12-FF-001:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the payment of bills in the amount of \$1,162,737.27 for the period ending June 30, 2011.

Action 12-FF-002:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the payment of bills in the amount of \$1,411,675.72 for the period ending July 25, 2011.

Action 12-FF-003:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the following requests for employee/board member travel in accordance with the School District Accountability Act and Board of Education Policy No. 6471 "School District Travel." Only overnight stays are eligible to meal reimbursement. Mileage, meals, and lodging reimbursements shall be in accordance with NJ Statute, Code and NJ Department of Treasury Guidelines. Where more than five individuals from the district are to attend the same out-of-state conference, the school district shall obtain the prior written approval of the Executive County Superintendent, OMB Mileage Reimbursement Rate: \$0.31.

Employee/School	Program	Date	Cost	Mileage
	Title/Location			
Mary McLoughlin,	NJAPSA – Legal	4/11/11	<i>\$149</i> .	OMB
CTMS	Updates in Special			
	Education, Long			
	Branch, NJ			

Action 12-FF-004:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the contract with Work Family Connection for the 2011-12 School Year.

Action 12-FF-005:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the Interlocal Services Agreement between the Clinton Township and Clinton-Glen Gardner Boards of Education for the 2011-2012 school year for Shared Buildings and Grounds Services in the amount of \$16,250.

Action 12-FF-006:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby acknowledges the following requests for graduate course approval, in accordance with the Negotiated Agreement:

Employee/ BOE	Program	Date
Member/School	Title/Location	
Lori Brezinsky, RVS	Diagnosis of Reading	Fall 2011
	Problems, Fairleigh	
	Dickinson University	
Shannon Rolak, PMG	Characteristics of Diverse	Fall 2011
	Learners, Centenary College	
Roberta Grambor, PMG	English Language Learners in	Fall 2011
	the Literacy Curriculum,	
	Edinboro Univ. of	
	Pennsylvania	
Lynn Avery, SRS	Health and Educational	Fall 2011
	Disparities and Prevention in	

Schools and Communities,	
Univ. of Pennsylvania	

Action 12-FF-007:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the placement of SID #7574004377 to attend the Montgomery Academy for the 2011/12 school (September-June) year at a tuition rate of \$50,254.20.

Action 12-FF-008:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the placement of SID #9464358664 to attend the Developmental Learning Center – Warren for the 2011/12 school year at a tuition rate of \$80,466.00.

Action 12-FF-009:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves SID #6910608911 to attend the Stepping Forward ESY program for six weeks July 11, 2011 through August 22, 2011 (half days). Not to exceed \$4,500.00 for the six weeks.

Action 12-FF-010:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the 2011/2012 Wastewater Treatment Plant Licensed Operator Agreement with Garco Research Company, Annandale, NJ at a monthly rate of \$1,107.00 (price frozen from 2009/2010) for the Round Valley School, and a monthly rate of \$554.00 (price frozen from 2009/2010) for the Patrick McGaheran School.

Action 12-FF-011:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the contract with R&L DataCenter for payroll services as outlined in the proposal dated June 23, 2011, at a cost estimated to be \$18,500.00.

Action 12-FF-012:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the partnership with Centenary College to be a Professional Development School. The district will agree to take one student teacher and one practicum student per year from Centenary College, and in return district staff will receive half price tuition and may attend any/all Centenary College workshops at half price.

Action 12-FF-013:

BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education hereby approves the following amended Grant Awards for FY2011:

	Preliminary		<i>Total</i> 2011
Grants	Award	Inc/(Dec)	Grant Award
NP Textbooks (Acorn			
Montessori)	\$0	\$2,558	\$2,558
NP Nursing (Acorn			
Montessori)	<i>\$0</i>	\$3,031	\$3,031
NP 192/193 Services	\$195,791	\$1,961	\$197,752

Action 12-FF-014:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby accepts the following funds as flow-through for the 2011-12 school year:

Non-Public Nursing:	
Acorn Montessori	\$2,723
Foundations PreSchool	\$1,047
Immaculate Conception School	\$33,304
Ivy Leaf School	\$838
Non-Public Textbooks:	
Acorn Montessori	\$1,906
Foundations PreSchool	<i>\$733</i>
Immaculate Conception School	\$23,316
Ivy Leaf School	\$587

Action 12-FF-015:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the request for pupil transportation to Dual Residences within Clinton Township in accordance with Regulation R3541.1 "Transportation Routes and Services" for the 2011/2012 school year:

<u>SID#</u>	<u>School</u>
5449626420	RVS
3544779131	PMG

Action 12-FF-016:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves Nancy Schumann, Speech Partners, Inc. to provide consultative services during the 2011/2012 school year for SID #8776278717 at a rate of \$175/hour not to exceed 6 hours. Also to provide 4 hours of in service/staff development at an hourly rate of \$175/hour.

PERSONNEL/NEGOTIATIONS:

Michelle Cresti – Chair; Jim Dincuff, Maria Grant & Donna Gregory Action Items 12-PN-001 through 12-PN-024

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STAFF APPOINTMENTS ARE AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND THAT ALL SALARIES ARE PRO-RATED TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF EMPLOYMENT.

Action 12-PN-001:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby accepts, with regret, the retirement of **Anna Blume**, RVS Guidance Counselor, effective January 1, 2012.

Action 12-PN-002:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby accepts, with regret, the resignation of **Suzanne Adams**, Spruce Run School .5 TA, effective July 21, 2011.

Action 12-PN-003:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby revises the 2011/12 Clinton Township only portion of Business Administrator Patricia Leonhardt's salary to \$ 109,870, per the Hunterdon County Executive County Superintendent.

Action 12-PN-004:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the following 2011/2012 appointment of and employment contract for the services provided for the Clinton-Glen Gardner School District through the Interlocal Agreement, as follows:

Last Name	First Name	Position	Interlocal Agreement with Clinton-Glen Gardner
Hutton	George	Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds	\$2,500

Action 12-PN-005:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the creation of the following teacher positions for the 2011/12 school year to implement a thorough and efficient system of free public schools:

- a. Physical Education/Health Teacher at Spruce Run School
- b. Physical Education/Health Teacher at Round Valley School
- c. 5th Gr. Teacher
- d. 1st Gr. Special Education Teacher
- e. 6th Gr. Special Education Teacher
- f. Self-Contained Special Education Teacher

Action 12-PN-006:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the employment of **Caitlyn Curran**, RVS Health Teacher, at Step A, BA, at an annual salary of \$46,990 (to be adjusted upon settlement of the negotiated agreement) beginning August 30, 2011 for the 2011/2012 school year.

Action 12-PN-007:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the employment of **Michael Alfano**, SRS Teacher, Physical Education, at Step A, BA at an annual salary of \$46,990 (to be adjusted upon settlement of the negotiated agreement) beginning August 30, 2011 for the 2011/2012 school year.

Action 12-PN-008:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the employment of **Julia** Williams, RVS Special Education Teacher, at Step A, BA at an annual salary of \$46,990 (to be adjusted upon settlement of the negotiated agreement) beginning August 30, 2011 for the 2011/2012 school year.

Action 12-PN-009:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the employment of **Emily Kablis**, CTMS Technology/21st Century Writing Teacher, at Step A, BA at an annual salary of \$46,990 (to be adjusted upon settlement of the negotiated agreement) beginning August 30, 2011 for the 2011/2012 school year.

Action 12-PN-010:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the extension of employment of **Amy Startzel** as Maternity Leave Replacement Special Education Teacher at the Clinton Township Middle School at Step A, BA at an annual salary of \$46,990 (updated step and salary to be determined upon settlement of the negotiated agreement), effective August 30, 2011 through December 14, 2011.

Action 12-PN-011:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves **Kelli Portland** to provide parent training for SID #8291912759 not to exceed 5 hours at a rate of \$42.08 per hour.

Action 12-PN-012:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves **Emily Sheeler** to work 4 additional hours a week for the 2011/12 five week ESY Summer Program at a rate of \$40.44 per hour.

Action 12-PN-013:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves **Dara Monsorno**, as a Professional Consultant for the 2011/12 ESY Summer Program, for eight days, 2 hours a day for a total of 16 hours, at a rate of \$15 per hour, effective July 25, 2011.

Action 12-PN-014:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves **Linda McClurg-** ESY Nurse to work 2 additional hours of ESY at a rate of pay of \$30.00 per hour, not to exceed 2 hours.

Action 12-PN-015:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves **Kathy Collins** to work 1 extra day during the summer to evaluate SID #1604452423 at the 2011/12 per diem rate of \$373.68.

Action 12-PN-016:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves **Kathy Collins** to work 2 extra days for summer evaluations at the 2011/12 per diem rate of \$373.68.

Action 12-PN-017:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves **Susan Reynolds** to work 2 extra days for summer evaluations at the 2011/12 per diem rate of \$418.18.

Action 12-PN-018:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the employment of the following Lunch Aides at an hourly rate of \$12.50:

Last Name	First Name	<i>DOH</i>	<u>Bldg</u>
Barrett	Debi	09/01/2005	SRS
Booth	Patricia	11/29/2010	PMG
Cook	Joanne	01/08/2004	RVS
Evans	Loretta	09/01/2011	RVS
Malecki	Diane	11/01/2008	PMG
Randazzo	Nancy	04/06/2010	PMG
Sherman	Sue	10/26/2004	CTMS
Sweeney	Kathleen	01/26/2010	SRS
Ward	Lidia	10/30/2007	RVS
Weiss	Sarah	03/29/2011	PMG
Winter	Nancy	09/01/2010	SRS

Action 12-PN-019:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the following Substitute Nurses for the 2011/2012 school year:

Bucher, Dawn O'Rourke, Tracey
Hatch, Holly Peck, Cindy
McClurg, Linda Siefert, Lisa

Jordan, Melissa

Action 12-PN-020:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the following Substitute Librarians for the 2011/2012 school year:

Halstead, Melissa Schuck, Wendy

Action 12-PN-021:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the following Substitute Lunch Aides for the 2011/2012 school year:

Applegate, Gladys Hammond, Laurie

Ferguson, Christina Kirk, Ana Grampone, Christina Koneval, Ann

Action 12-PN-022:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the following Substitute Secretaries for the 2011/2012 school year:

Arnold, Eileen Purzycki, Cynthia Kilduff, Karen Williams, Maria

Action 12-PN-023:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the following Substitute Custodians for the 2011/2012 school year:

Cahill, John Hoffman, Rosemary Haag, Jerry Lamaroux, Robert

Action 12-PN-024:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the following Substitute Teachers/Teaching Assistants for the 2011/2012 school year:

Adams, Suzanne Arnold, Eileen Balick, Robin

Bergeman, Victoria Bogart, Steven Boll-Hughes, Maxine Briede, Maryann Bucher, Dawn Buontempo, Christina Burger, Denise Burnett, Ellen Burns, Heather Buschi, Mark Carver, Melissa Christopher, Cindy Connors. Kathleen Crane. Shannon DiLeo, Jessica Ennes-Schaible, Debra Fabula, Kathleen Fader, Elizabeth Fancher, Linda Fitzpatrick, Sandra Fodera, Annette Follansbee, Carolyn Fountain, Sylvia Frev, Amv Gill, Rosemarie Giordano, Sally Griffiths, Jean Gristina, Andrea Harbison, Kerri Hatch, Holly Hauck, Courtney Hendrickson, Juliana

Henry, Marybeth Hodulik, Elizabeth Hoffman, Patricia Holewski. Jill Ianella, Stephanie James, Stacyann Jarmicki, Michelle Jarvis, JoAnn Jordan, Melissa Kapetanakis, Vasiliki (Bessy) Kilduff, Karen Kirk, Ana Klausz, Erika Klein, Carol Komoroski, Traci Ann Kozakis, Jacqueline Lasky, Karen Lemay, Kelli Lucariello, JoAnne Mangino, Julia Marcine, Vicki Markatos, Diana Mattson, Helen Mazzatta, Mark McClurg, Linda McDonald, Holly Mensche, Kim Musumeci, John O'Connell, Rebecca O'Rourke, Tracey Orrico, Janine

Parmese, Stefanie Peck, Cynthia Polito, Kristin Possumato, Leonora Pyner, Betsy Rinaldi, Amanda Rotola, Angela Royer, Rosemarie Sajor, Maryann Scanlan, Deborah Schenkel, Lisa Schifko, Erica Schumann, Heidi Schwahl, Lisa Scimeca, Karen Searles, Linda Secora, Eileen Shideler. David Shideler, Patricia Shore. Claudia Siefert, Lisa Sisbarro, Toni Strohm. Maureen Tota, Kim Tracy, Elisabeth Trader, John Trubin, Jennifer Truppi, Faith Vallay, Carol Vitovitch, Geraldine Walling, Linda Weiss, Jessica

POLICY/CURRICULUM:

Grace Hoefig – Chair; Michelle Cresti, Kevin Sturges & Michelle Sullivan Action Item 12-PC-001 through 12-PC-003

Panzarino. Jeanne

Action 12-PC-001:

Henry, Justine

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the first reading of the following bylaws, policies and regulations, as presented to the Board as follows:

Bylaws

0144 – Board Member Orientation and Trainings (revised)

Policies

1230 – Superintendent's Duties (revised) – **Mandatory** 1522 – School-Level Planning (revised)- **Mandatory** 2132 – School District Goals and Objectives (revised)

- 2440 Summer Session (revised)
- 2461 Special Education/Receiving Schools (revised) Mandatory
- 3125.2 Employment of Substitute Teachers (revised)
- 5350 Pupil Suicide Prevention (revised)
- 5512 Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying Mandatory
- 5561 Use of Physical Restraint (new)
- 5600 Pupil Discipline/Code of Conduct Mandatory
- 6150 Tuition Income (revised)
- 6220 Budget Preparation (revised) Mandatory
- 6311 Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants (new)
- 6820 Financial Reports (revised) Mandatory
- 8461 Reporting Violence, Vandalism, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying, Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse **Mandatory**

Regulations

- R2440 Summer Session (revised)
- R2461 Special Education/Receiving Schools (revised) Mandatory
- R2461.01 Special Education/Receiving Schools IEP Implementation (revised) Mandatory
- R2461.02 Special Education/Receiving Schools Suspension (revised) Mandatory
- R2461.03 Special Education/Receiving Schools Pupil Records (revised) Mandatory
- R2461.04 Special Education/Receiving Schools Special Education and Related Services Mandatory
- R2461.05 Special Education/Receiving Schools IEP Compliance (revised) Mandatory
- R2461.06 Special Education/Receiving Schools Highly Qualified and Appropriately Certified Staff **Mandatory**
- R2461.07 Special Education/Receiving Schools Termination of Placement Mandatory
- R2461.08 Special Education/Receiving Schools In-Service Training (revised) Mandatory
- R2461.09 Special Education/Receiving Schools Statewide and District Wide Assessment Programs – **Mandatory**
- R2461.10 Special Education/Receiving Schools Full Educational Opportunity Mandatory
- R2461.11 Special Education/Receiving Schools Staff Consultation Mandatory
- R2461.12 Special Education/Receiving Schools Length of School Day and Academic Year **Mandatory**
- R3144 Certification of Tenure Charges (revised)
- R5512 Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying Investigation Procedure (revised)
- R5561 Use of Physical Restraint (new)
- *R5600 Pupil Discipline/Code of Conduct (revised)*
- R8461 Reporting Violence, Vandalism, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying, Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse **Mandatory**
- R8600 Pupil Transportation (revised)

Action 12-PC-002:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the 2011/12 Non-Public Textbook Agreement with Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission (HCESC).

Action 12-PC-003:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the piloting of the Pearson Interactive Science Program at 4th grade.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Donna Gregory - Chair, Jim Dincuff, Maria Grant & Michelle Sullivan

RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Resolved by the Board of Education of Clinton Township as per Chapter 231, P. L. 1975:

- a. That it is hereby determined that it is necessary to meet in Executive Session on Monday, July 25, 2011 to discuss matters of negotiations.
- b. The matter discussed will be made public if and when confidentiality is no longer required and action pursuant to said discussion shall take place only at a public meeting.
- c. The length of the meeting is thought to be approximately thirty (30) minutes.
- d. Action will not be taken upon return.

ADJOURNMENT

Action 12-AJ-001:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby adjourns this meeting.