

**Joint Statement from the  
Clinton Township Education Association and the Clinton Township Board of Education  
Negotiations Status – June 21, 2018**

In an effort to keep the parents, members the Clinton Township community and district staff informed on the status of negotiations, between the Clinton Township Education Association and the Board of Education, both parties have agreed to release a joint statement after each negotiation session. The goal of these joint statements is to accurately communicate the status of current negotiations.

On Tuesday, June 19, 2018, members from both the Clinton Township Education Association and the Board of Education's negotiations teams participated in a mediation session that lasted approximately six hours. During this mediation session, both groups discussed and traded proposals that included changes in contract language, healthcare benefits and contributions, compensation, professional development, and stipends. Both sides worked in a very honest and collaborative way to gain an understanding of each other's challenges, concerns, and goals for each of these topics. Although an agreement was not reached on Tuesday evening, the session ended with both sides having a better understanding of each other's positions and needs, and progress was made towards a mutually acceptable agreement between both parties. The next mediation session is scheduled for Monday, August 13, 2018 at Round Valley School.