

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Clinton Community School District is to educate all students to their highest level of achievement through an engaging curriculum in a caring community.

VISION:

All children will successfully complete their education graduating with the knowledge and skills necessary to permit them to successfully continue their education at the post-secondary level or successfully pursue a vocation of their choosing. The learning experiences provided all children will expose them to a wide range of future opportunities and with the involvement of community leaders they will have the opportunity to explore a variety of career opportunities.

The Clinton Community School District will offer all children the opportunity to participate and benefit from participation in a broad based and rigorous co-curricular program which offers all children the opportunities to develop their artistic talents in music, drama, and visual arts and their athletic abilities at all levels. A comprehensive program of clubs, community activities, and extra-curricular program will be provided and supported.

All children of the Clinton community will have the opportunity to develop their academic, artistic and athletic abilities in state of the art facilities modern learning centers that are well lit, comfortable and capable of supporting the use of modern technology. The district's learning centers will be multifunctional year round learning centers that are efficient and accessible to the community.

The Board of Education will serve as the educational spokespersons for the community engaging the community in an ongoing dialogue about the development and delivery of a comprehensive educational program. The Board, as the community's educational spokespersons will sensitize the community's interests and educational goals into a comprehensive education program that benefits all children. The Board of Education will foster school-community partnerships which enhance the district's total educational program.

As The Clinton Board of Education We Believe:

All children, when meaningfully engaged and motivated, are capable of learning. The resources of the school district should be used to provide all children with equal opportunities to achieve to their fullest potential.

The classroom teachers have the greatest potential to impact student learning when they have a deep understanding of their content, are provided a well-designed curriculum, utilize the most effective instructional strategies, and are presented with high-quality and ongoing professional development with collegial opportunities to reflect on their work as well as supportive and meaningful input and coaching from district administration that allows for continual growth and improvement.

All children should be provided a rigorous and engaging curriculum designed to develop their full potential as lifelong learners and prepare them to continue their education, pursue a vocation, and become contributing members of society.

Learning will be enhanced by adherence to an integrated curriculum that promotes continuity and cumulative acquisition of skills and knowledge from grade to grade and from school to school.

A broad-based co-curricular activities program that encourages students to explore their individual talents and abilities enhances a rigorous and engaging curriculum.

All students should be allowed to develop, learn, and grow in a safe and nurturing school environment.

The school facility is an integral part of the educational experience for all children. Schools that are well designed and properly maintained provide children with a safe, comfortable learning environment and have a positive impact on overall student achievement and behavior.

The family is the primary influence in a child's life. All children learn better when their parents or primary caregivers are involved in their children's education.

Educating our youth is a responsibility of the entire community, carried out through a collaborative effort. The primary goal of public education is to prepare all children to become contributing members of an ever-changing multicultural and global society.

The Board of Education is the primary representative of the school district and acts as a bridge between the community and the district.