

Public Input

The Board of Education sets aside time during each meeting to hear comments from the public.

To address the board, any person or group shall register their intent with the Superintendent no later than seven (7) days prior to the meeting and state the topic to be addressed.

Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes duration or fifteen (15) minutes collectively per group, unless extended by the presiding officer.

Topics shall be of general concern. Speakers shall refrain from any personal remarks which might be slanderous or construed to imply the defamation of another person's character or the invasion of the individual's rights under law.

Board Policies

Board policies can be found on the district web site at www.EastClinton.org

The East Clinton Local School District does not discriminate with regard to race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its educational programs, hiring, awarding contracts or in any aspect of its operations.

How Issues are Handled

If you have an idea, suggestion or concern, first take it directly to the person most involved.

If that person cannot help with the matter, then take your issue to the administrator in charge of that building. If the administrator is unable to address the issue to your satisfaction or if it is a question concerning the school district, contact the superintendent.

Finally, if the issue is not addressed satisfactorily by the superintendent, it should be brought to the Board of Education. Questions and comments submitted to the board president in letter form will be brought to the attention of the entire board.

Not all issues relate specifically to school buildings. Busing questions are addressed by the transportation supervisor; the Special Education Coordinator/Case Manager deals with special education students; the Cafeteria Manager deals with anything about school cafeterias and food services; the Plant Operations Manager takes care of matters dealing with buildings and grounds; and the Technology Coordinator deals with all technology related matters.

Welcome to our Board Meeting



East Clinton Local Schools

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Welcome to an East Clinton Local School Board Meeting

Regular board meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm. Changes in meeting dates and locations will be announced in the newspaper.

Executive Session

Ohio's Sunshine Law requires that all acts and deliberations of boards of education be conducted in public meetings.

The exception is called *executive session* where board members confer privately. No action of any kind can be taken during executive session.

Topics which may be discussed include: personnel matters, property purchase for public purposes, pending or imminent court action, negotiations with employees, matters to be kept confidential by federal or state statutes, and specialized details of security arrangements.

How the Meeting is Run

The Board president will run the meeting according to a modified form of Roberts Rules of Order.

The superintendent or treasurer, acting as advisor to the board, will introduce or give explanation of agenda items.

Board members may ask questions for clarification or an explanation of the facts. They may wish to discuss the issues, debate or share opinions and ideas.

Duties of the Board

The Board of Education is primarily the legislative body of the school district. In its role as policy maker the board.....

- *Interprets needs*
- *Adopts policies*
- *Provides for personnel to carry out policies*
- *Approves activities, techniques and the ways and means for providing financing for adopted policies.*

Mission Statement

The Mission of the East Clinton Board of Education is to provide direction, resources and support to enable the district to:

- ★ *Provide a safe and nurturing environment where all students can have the opportunity for success.*
- ★ *Deliver learning experiences to students leading to higher education, career readiness, responsible citizenship and lifelong learning.*
- ★ *Develop Champions for our community and Ambassadors to serve as models and facilitators for others in the world around us.*