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CLINTON BOARD OF EDUCATION UPDATES & INFORMATION

APRIL 2019

SCHOOL TRANSITIONS

The process of reorganization has created an opportunity to reimagine our schools and the space that is used for classrooms and programs. Accordingly, the staff of Joel, Pierson, and Eliot school are in the process of packing and moving to their reassigned classrooms and offices.

Information about certified staff assignments at Joel and Eliot, as well as room locations, can be found on our website under the District Reorganization tab on the homepage.

This includes color-coded maps of the schools and information about schedules, program offerings, and transition activities and information.

[Click here to see what's new at Joel in 2019-2020](#)

[Click here to see what's new at Eliot in 2019-2020](#)

[Click here to view other information](#)

COMMUNITY DAY CELEBRATION AT ABRAHAM PIERSON SCHOOL

Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

We are excited to announce a special day for our community to honor and celebrate Abraham Pierson School!

- ◇ Stop by for a self-guided walk through the school and learn about some of the unique history of the building from students
- ◇ Enjoy a video of pictures and staff interviews that share memories and special qualities of the Pierson experience
- ◇ Listen to music on the front lawn
- ◇ Watch your children enjoy playground time and participate in games designed for elementary school-aged children

We hope you will spread the word and that this event will be an opportunity for Clinton residents to see our school and remember the traditions and experiences of Abraham Pierson School.



Pierson Community Day Celebration

Join the Pierson School Community in a final celebration of the school's 87 years of educating children.

Saturday, May 4, 2019

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

What will be happening:

- Take tours of Pierson School.
- Watch a video about the history of Pierson School and memories from students and staff.
- Bring chairs and listen to music on the front lawn.
- Purchase lunch or bring a picnic lunch.
- Enjoy games and activities for school aged children from 12:30-1:30 pm.
- Earn tickets for raffles.

GRADUATION & REVISED CALENDAR FOR LAST TWO DAYS OF SCHOOL

The Board of Education approved the revised 2018-2019 school calendar to adjust for weather cancellations and to provide time for the district reorganization close out activities at Joel, Pierson, and Eliot. The changes and important dates are shown below:

Last Day of School — Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Early Dismissal for ALL Students — Tuesday, June 11, 2019 & Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Eliot Promotion Ceremony — Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 6:30 PM

Morgan Graduation Ceremony — Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 6:00 PM

[For a printable school calendar, please click here](#)

SCHOOL BUDGET UPDATE

The Board of Education held a special meeting to make a final adjustment to its budget request for 2019-2020. This involved a reduction to the Capital Budget request of \$155,050. The new request for the Board of Education budget is seen below.

2019-2020 Budget	Revised Request	Amount Increase
Operating	\$32,961,486	\$304,812
Capital	\$398,971	\$148,971
Debt Reduction	\$3,149,499	\$532,118
Total Request	\$36,509,956	\$985,901

Combined BOE Budget Increase = 2.78%

More budget information can be found [on our district website](#). This information will continue to be updated as changes may occur during the budget process.

The Budget Referendum will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM.



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