



Clinton Township  
Board of Education

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**Special Recognition**

**Robert Holliday – Yehara Raddalgoda - Alissa Olawski – Rachel McLaughlin**

Tonight marks that last monthly meeting for four members of the Clinton Township Board of Education.

- Mr. Robert Holliday
- Mrs. Yehara Raddalgoda
- Mrs. Alissa Olawski
- Mrs. Rachel McLaughlin

I would like to take a moment to recognize each of them for their hard work and dedication to the children of Clinton Township.

**Mr. Robert Holliday**

Mr. Robert Holliday is a relatively a new member to the board of education. He was selected this past July to serve on an open board seat that became vacant this past year. His term ends this evening.

Despite serving only six months on the board, Mr. Holliday made many significant contributions to this district. Mr. Holliday served on the personnel and negotiations committee, volunteered his time to meet on a monthly basis with the leadership of the Clinton Township Education Association, and he also was a member of the committee that lead the search for the new superintendent of schools. Mr. Holliday juggled a very challenging work, travel and family schedule while being a contributing member of this board of education.

Mr. Holliday, on behalf of the board of education I would like to thank you for his dedication and service to our children and to our community.

There is a tradition in this district that when a member of this board of education completes their term, they receive a framed picture of the Little Red School House. Each member that we are recognizing this evening, will receive a framed picture.

**Yehara Raddalgoda –**

Tonight, Mrs. Raddalgoda completes the end of her three year term. While serving as a member of this board Mrs. Raddalgoda volunteered her time on the feasibility of closing a school ad hoc committee and she was a three year member on the Policy and Curriculum committee.

Mrs. Raddalgoda, on behalf of the entire board of education, I would like to thank you for your contributions, and service to the children of Clinton Township, and to our community.

**Mrs. Alissa Olawski –**

Tonight, Mrs. Alissa Olawski completes her three year term on the board. While volunteering her time on the board she served on the facilities and finance committee and also chaired that same committee. Mrs. Olawski also served as a member on the personnel committee and later chaired that same committee. In addition, she also volunteered her time on the negotiations team that worked to ratify both the Clinton Township Administrative Association and the Clinton Township Education Association contracts.

Mrs. Olawski also juggled a very challenging work, travel and family schedule while being a contributing member of this board of education. On behalf of the board of education I would like to thank you for your endless dedication and service to our children, and to our community.

**Mrs. Rachel McLaughlin**

Mrs. McLaughlin has been a member of the Clinton Township Board of Education since 2011. Her tenure on this board of education began after she applied for and was selected to serve on an open board seat. Since that time Mrs. McLaughlin, a 25 year veteran in education, has made significant contributions to this school district.

She has served on the Policy and Curriculum committee for a short period of time and has chaired that committee for most of her tenure on the board. Mrs. McLaughlin successfully led the ad hoc committee that researched the feasibility of bringing full day kindergarten into the Clinton Township School District several years ago. She also served on the ad hoc committee that studied the feasibility of closing a school in our district. Mrs. McLaughlin was a member of the committee that negotiated the contract

with the Clinton Township's Administrators Association. She also participated on all interviewing committee's that were charged with selecting key leadership roles in the Clinton Township School District. Mrs. McLaughlin represented the Clinton Township Board of Education on the Hunterdon County School Board. Lastly,, she participated on the committee that led the search for our superintendent of schools.

Although Mrs. McLaughlin's work with the Clinton Township Board of Education will end this evening, she will take her educational background, her vast work experience and experience on this Board and begin serving a three year term on the North Hunterdon Voorhees Board of Education.

So with that said, Mrs. McLaughlin, on behalf of the Clinton Township Board of Education, I would like to thank you for your service and dedication to the children of Clinton Township.