

Link to March 9<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fi44runXK64>

or

Please, Join Us at 4:00 on March 9, 2022 in the McKinley Boardroom



Dear **Cardinal** Staff and Families,

Last week, our School Improvement Advisory Committee (**SIAC**) met to learn about bullying and harassment and its relation to our school district and state definitions. Heidi Bird and Audra Riddle, Professional School Counselors, in our PK-6 building shared the differences between the concepts: **conflict, rude, mean, bullying**. Conversation regarding how bullying and harassment plays out in our schools and on our buses. The committee created solutions to be explored and will move forward with addressing the most pressing issues. (See attached document.)

The SIAC also walked through a “**School District Spending of American Rescue Plan Funding**” (**ESSER**) prepared by the AASA, a national superintendent association. This walkthrough demonstrated Clarinda’s aligned approach to addressing needs and being fiscally responsible in use of funds. The following were overviewed: School-Based Interventionists, Summer School, Interactive Flat Screens, fobs on exterior classroom doors, security cameras, vape detectors, trauma-informed care professional learning, LETRS reading intervention resources, tutoring, AEDs, Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) Training, Leader in Me annual renewal for teacher subscriptions, refresh spaces for students and staff, iJAG, HVAC for cleaner air, increased time for preschool next year (2 full-day sections with 3 full-day sections planned the next year), para/teacher registered apprenticeships, new tables in the 7-12 commons, and ideas related to increasing instructional leadership time in classrooms. (See attached document.)

The CCSD will once again host **The Young Americans!** A team of **staff, administrators, counselors**, representatives from **The Young Americans** and **Lisle Corporation** met to discuss and plan a workshop or camp format dedicated to movement, confidence-building, community spirit, personal growth, belonging, and enjoying it all the while.

Their mission and vision ignite passion and inspire all!

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Young Americans’ Mission is to provide education, guidance and inspiration to young performers. Through our tour and outreach programs, we give these aspiring entertainers the opportunity to hone their talents and the courage to expand their dreams.

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

The Young Americans envision a future where every talented performer, regardless of race, religion or socioeconomic background, is nurtured and taught to find their own voice and encouraged to share his or her individual truth with the world.

A memorable part of The Young Americans Tour is the “**HOME Visits.**” Clarinda residents will have the opportunity to host a Young American in their home and share the kindness of Clarinda. Feedback from the young adult performers is that this is a highlight of their journey! More information coming...

Take care,  
Chris

Link to March 23<sup>rd</sup> Board Meeting <https://youtu.be/DQJiYK0iMI0>

