Clark County School District 161
School Board Meeting
April 9, 2026
MINUTES

Call to Order	**5:33 p.m.**	
Pledge		
Roll Call	Jeri Tavenner, Chair	Laurie Small
	Tom L. Strong, Vice Chair	Rebecca Aguilar (absent)
	Deena Williams	
Attendance	Eileen Holden, Superintendent	
	Sara Westfall, Principal	
	Lisa Shenton, Board Clerk	
	Ginger Ward, Teacher	
	Cheyenne Jensen, Teacher	
	Lorri Clark, Teacher	
	Holly Maraist, Teacher	
	Michelle Stewart, Teacher	
	Malinda Ricks, Teacher	
	Erica Perez, Class Advisor	
	Ciara Perez, Student	

Approval of Agenda

Motion was made to approve the agenda by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Small. Motion passed.

Public Input

No report.

Maintenance Report

No report, but he has the footings poured for the concrete slab for the car barn.

SRO Report

Mr. Empey was at the Prevention Conference. No report.

Lindy Ross Presentation

Ms. Ward has been teaching a science unit on the history of the earth, she brought samples of items they have made in class.

Mr. Stewart was not present, but left a document of what he has been doing to be read. They have been working on proof reading, language oral tasks, grammar and vocabulary. They have been working on the Lion's Club essays.

Ms. Orton was absent, but had a handout for the board on what they have been working on in 4th grade.

Jr. /Sr. Teacher Presentations

Ms. Maraist has a creative writing class this year. They have been working on poetry and she presented a Sonnet that one of the students wrote.

Ms. Clark had her presentation in her room and talked about the new math program with CPM. She also showed some plants from the greenhouse and other items they have been working on in class.

Ms. Jensen discussed the FFA program and what it brings to the classroom and how in the program there are 3 circle model, classroom & laboratory instruction, work-based learning programs, and student leadership organizations.

Ms. Grover discussed the CPM program and showed some graphs that the students have been working on. The program helps the students get to the answer in different ways to solve the problem.

Ms. Stewart showed incentives and ways the students can gain points and experience different types of music. She also helps with ELA with the Junior High Students.

Ms. Taylor was at the Preventative Conference, but she left her report with Ms. Westfall. She discussed in her report the Forensic class she has been teaching and her students have been able to see an autopsy on sheep at the Sheep Station.

Principal Report

Ms. Westfall said that the accreditation has been completed. She said that the interviews went well and they were very impressed with our students which ranged in age from 6-12th grades. They are starting the safer smart kids with the elementary students. She has been working on evaluations, ISAT testing, staff training on April 17th, and Internet Crimes with students and parents. She has quite a few meetings this month she will be attending.

Superintendent Report

Ms. Holden reported that the legislation is complete and the schools budget was not reduced. There will not be an increase in the budget this coming year and the career ladder has been froze. IDLA has been cut and we are waiting on more answers on how many classes, etc. can be taken and cost for the classes. Launchpad through IDLA will no longer be available. They are still working on the mass casualty drill. The state inspection was completed. Ms. Holden will also be attending multiple meetings this month.

Consent Agenda

Motion was made to accept the consent agenda by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Williams. Motion passed.

2026 Senior Trip Final Approval

Ms. Ciara Perez presented the senior trip agenda to the board.

Motion was made to approve the senior trip by Ms. Small seconded by Ms. Williams. Motion passed.

Math Curriculum Jr. /Sr. High Adoption

Motion was made to table the math curriculum for adoption by Ms. Williams, seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

Basketball Camp-Approval of the use of equipment

Coach Oz would like to take the boys to a basketball camp in Arco in June. They would like to use the school basketballs and use of car or bus.

Motion was made to approve the use of equipment and district car for basketball camp by Ms. Small, seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

School Lunch Prices for 2026-27

Proposed lunch increase breakfast $3.10 increase of .10 and lunch $5.30 increase of .20.

Motion was made to approve the school lunch prices for 2026-27 by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Williams.

Approval of offering Certified Contracts 26-27

Motion was made to approve offering certified contracts upon successful completion of their evaluations for 26-27 by Ms. Williams, seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

Board Policies 2nd Reading -7000, 7010, 7100, 7110, 7120, 7200, 7210, 7218, 7220, 7225, 7230, 7235, 7235P, 7236, 7237, 7260, 7270, 7300, 7310, 7320, 7320P1, 7320P2

Motion was made to approve the second reading -7000, 7010, 7100, 7110, 7120, 7200, 7210, 7218, 7220, 7225, 7230, 7235, 7235P, 7236, 7237, 7260, 7270, 7300, 7310, 7320, 7320P1, 7320P2 by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Small. Motion passed.

Adjourn: **7:10 p.m.**

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Board Chairman Date

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Board Clerk Date