Clark County School District 161
School Board Meeting
March 13, 2025
MINUTES

Call to Order	**5:32 p.m.**	
Pledge		
Roll Call	Jeri Tavenner, Chair	Laurie Small -absent
	Tom L. Strong, Vice Chair	Rigo Raya - absent
	Deena Williams	
Attendance	Eileen Holden, Superintendent	
	Lisa Shenton, Business Manager/Board Clerk	
	Sara Winters, Principal	
	Jolene Johnson, CCEA	
	Kirk Summers, Teacher	
	Malinda Ricks, Teacher	
	Cheyenne Jensen, Teacher	
	Holly Maraist, Teacher	
	Dee Anne Taylor, Teacher	
	Jill Grover, Teacher	
	Michelle Stewart, Teacher	
	Lauri Sperl, Teacher	
	Lorri Clark, Teacher	

Approval of Agenda

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

Public Input

None

Senior Class Trip Final Agenda

This item will be reported in Ms. Jensen's presentation.

Jr/Sr Teacher Presentation

Kirk Summers – Teaches science and shop skills. He said they are working on vehicle repair, welding, laser engraver, and circuits.

Malinda Ricks – Teaches a remedial math class and study skills. She is also the Special Ed Teacher. She talked about what she does in her class to help with autistic students to learn.

Cheyenne Jensen – Teaches science and is the FFA Teacher. She discussed what they do when the students come into her class. She has music on in her classroom for students except the 8th grade, which they like the quiet during tests.
She presented the agenda for the Senior Trip and showed some of the places that they will attend while on the trip.

Dee Anne Taylor – Teaches Chemistry and has been teaching Ms. Holden's math class in her absence. She presented the board with an experiment with copper chloride, copper sulfate, and salt water and how tin foil reacts to the different elements.

Lorri Clark – Teaches 6th-8th grade. She does regular reading, writing, spelling, vocabulary and grammar work with the students. She is getting ready to start working on the green house with the students.

Holly Maraist – Teaches English 8th-12th grades. She had the students working on a project after they read Frankenstein. The class all took a part in drawing Frankenstein and wrote what they learned from the book. She also has other writings on the wall from students.

Jill Grover – Teaches Math, Keyboarding, Senior Project, and Entrepreneurship classes. She showed the board how she presents questions to the students. She stated she uses Delta Math which tells the students when the answer is wrong immediately so they can work on it.

Lauri Sperl – Teaches Social Studies. She taught Sociology the first semester and discussed some of the items that they study and worked on. This semester they are studying geography and she is having the students work on a country in Southeast Asia.

Michelle Stewart – Teaches Music. She stated her students are working on getting ready for competition and she also lets them try different instruments. She also has been teaching media arts.

Maintenance Report

No report.

SRO Report

No report.

Principal Report

Ms. Winters presented the board with the IRA statistics. The elementary school had their 100th day of school celebration this month. They also had parents participate in Pastries and Parents reading with their children in their classrooms. She stated that Ms. Farr was recognized with the IDLA award. This is the second time our district has won the award. She has been working on other miscellaneous reports.

Superintendent Report

Ms. Holden discussed what is happening in the legislation. She stated that the transportation bill will probably not go through but most likely see it come back next year. She said the funding formula is still under review, so we won't be able to start on budget until legislation has completed their session. She was able to come to work for a few hours and was able to complete the financial report from November to February. The Gifted and Talented report has been approved by the state.

Consent Agenda

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

School Calendar 2025-2026

Motion was made to approve the school calendar with said amendments by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Williams. Motion passed.

Job Posting for Elementary Teacher

Motion was made to post the Elementary Teacher Position for 2025-2026 school year by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Williams. Motion passed.

District Staff Survey

Motion was made to accept the District Staff Survey by Ms. Williams, seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

Board Training Discussion

There will be a board training workshop on May 7th in Idaho Falls, on Superintendent Evaluation and Community Engagement. Two board members will be able to attend and the other board members will let the clerk know if they will be able to attend as well.

Executive Session

Motion was made to go into Executive Session Pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(1) (b) To consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public school student, by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Williams.
Roll call – Mr. Raya (on phone) – aye, Mr. Strong – aye, Ms. Williams – aye, and Ms. Tavenner – aye. Motion passed.

Time in: 7:10 p.m. Time Out: 7:33 p.m.

Motion was made to accept the Superintendent Contract for 188 days at 8 hours a day for 1 year by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Williams. Motion passed.

Adjourn: 7:36 p.m.

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Board Chairman Date

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Board Clerk Date