Clark County School District 161
School Board Meeting
April 10, 2025
MINUTES

Call to Order	**5:32 p.m.**	
Pledge		
Roll Call	Jeri Tavenner, Chair	Laurie Small
	Tom L. Strong, Vice Chair	Rigo Raya
	Deena Williams - absent	
Attendance	Sara Winters, Principal	
	Jolene Johnson, CCEA	
	Will Empey, SRO	
	Ginger Ward, Teacher	
	Malinda Ricks, Teacher	
	Tyson Schwartz, Teacher	
	J'Mae Orton, Teacher	
	Karlyn Heeder, Teacher	
	Michelle Stewart, Teacher	

Approval of Agenda

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

Public Input

None

Elementary Teacher Presentation

Jolene Johnson – Teaches Kindergarten and Pre-K. She does play learning, construction and deconstructing, seeds and planting, egg hatching, and marble runs are some of the things she has been doing.

Ginger Ward – Teaches 1st grade. She likes to work in small groups with her students they will work on spelling with magnetic letters, headband game, and I-Ready. She has a daily schedule with small group interventions.

Tyson Schwartz – Teaches 2nd grade. They have been working on a solar system project and War of 1812 – persuasive speeches.

Karlyn Heeder – Teaches 3rd grade. She has created videos of herself teaching a concept and the student can watch it as needed, this enable some students to work ahead. She has a tracker for mastery checks that allows for individualized, differentiation, and small group interventions.

J'Mae Orton – Teaches 4th grade. She created a poster with their spelling words, daily schedule explanation, and they are currently reading a book together as a class.

Rusty Stewart – Teaches 5th grade. He was not able to attend meeting, but left pictures of what the class has been working on.

Michelle Stewart – Teaches Music. She does instrument exploration, and she has how to videos and play along songs. She has helped with ELA interventions on the elementary level.

Maintenance Report

Mr. Hager has started working on the playground equipment.

SRO Report

Mr. Empey said there have been 55 traffic contacts with a focus on high school students, 3 instances of bullying, 1 on truancy and 3 other items. Posters have been put up in high school on vaping and drugs. He will be attending a school crisis & prevention training. There will be an assembly Tuesday morning, April 15th, with the drug dog demonstration, new resident state trooper and Sheriff speaking to students on riding ATV's, etc.

Principal Report

Ms. Winters has been working on observations of teachers and will be attending conferences and trainings in April.

Superintendent Report

No Report.

Consent Agenda

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

Request to Open Negotiations

Motion was made to approve the request to open negotiations by Ms. Small, seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

Mr. Strong and Ms. Tavenner will be on the negotiation team.

Adjourn: **6:36 p.m.**

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Board Chairman Date

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Board Clerk Date