Clark County School District 161
School Board Meeting
September 11, 2025
MINUTES

Call to Order	**5:30 p.m.**	
Pledge		
Roll Call	Jeri Tavenner, Chair	Laurie Small
	Tom L. Strong, Vice Chair	Rigo Raya
	Deena Williams (absent)	
Attendance	Eileen Holden, Superintendent	
	Lisa Shenton, Business Manager/Board Clerk	
	Will Empey, SRO	
	Cheyenne Jensen, Teacher	
	Malinda Ricks, Teacher Union	
	Kelley May, PTO	
	Brittany Nisson	
	Mindy Jensen, Grand Peaks	
	Charlotte F, Grand Peaks	

Approval of Agenda

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

Public Input

None

Maintenance Report

No report.

SRO Report

Deputy Empey reported on the traffic stops reminding people to wear their seatbelts. He would like the school zones updated so he can enforce speeding more effectively. He is helping the students with truancy and grades. He also is going to more training on mental health. He would like to help the Forensic class do an onsite accident scenario with them. He discussed the need for a Lidar radar gun to assist in traffic control.

Principal Report

No report.

Superintendent Report

Ms. Holden was asked by the State Department of Ed to supply screenshots and examples of how she submits for reimbursement from the GRA for the state to use as examples for other school districts. She stated we are ready to put the financial report in the paper to be published. The school received a CSI-Up mini grant for teacher interventions and trainings. We have a new school nurse and have updated the MOU for the nurse with West Jefferson. She has updated the open enrollment, completed the Title I Report, the CIP report, and working on ISEE uploads to the state.

Consent Agenda

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

MOU w/Grand Peaks

Grand Peaks will offer mental health services for students and community. They will charge insurance for their services and will not be inclusive. They will provide their own equipment and take care of their files, but will have the counseling location at the high school. They will be able to collaborate with teachers if a student is struggling.

Motion was made to approve the MOU with Grand Peaks by Ms. Small, seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

FFA Trip Request

Ms. Jensen presented an itinerary to the board for the FFA trip to the World Ag Expo in California this year, February 7-14th, 2026. They are discussing taking a tour bus with another FFA chapter.

Motion was made to approve the tentative plans for the FFA to go to the World Ag Expo in California with updated agenda when final and present it back to the board for final approval by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Small. Motion passed.

Lidar Laser Gun

This Lidar Laser Gun will help Deputy Empey being able to accurately stop the speeding in the school zones.

Motion was made to approve the purchase of the Lidar Laser Gun by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Raya. Motion passed.

Equipment – Trailer Purchase

Mr. Hager had 3 bids for a dump trailer. The first two bids were not as well-built as the third bid which was approximately $1000 more than the other bids.

Motion was made to purchase the trailer from Riverside Boot & Saddle Trailers by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Raya. Motion passed.

Upgrade Fire Alarm System

The fire alarm system is old and is getting hard to find replacement parts and some of the sprinklers aren't supported by the system. We received a bid from Peak Alarm, but due to the amount of the bid we need to request bids from other entities.

Motion was made to obtain additional quotes from other entities with a possibility of obtaining quotes for the Lindy Ross as well by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Raya. Motion passed.

Parent Permission Slips

Motion was made to approve the parent permissions letter sent out by Ms. Maraist due to new Senate and House bill by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Small. Motion passed.

Van Driver Requirements

Motion was made to approve the Superintendent to write up procedures and requirements to drive the school van by Ms. Small, seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

Continuous Improvement CIP

Motion was made to accept the 2025-26 Continuous Improvement Plan with amendments by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Raya. Motion passed.

Board Policies 1st Reading – 2320, 2320F, 2320P

Motion was made to approve the first reading of 2320, 2320F, 2320P with adding another approved form by Ms. Small, seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

Board Policies 2nd Reading - 1600,2200, 2420, 2420P, **2425, 2425F, 2425P, 2530, 2530F,** 3010, 3010F, 3010P, 3285, **3295, 3295F, 3295P**, 3300, **3320,** 3300**,** 3345, **3500, 3500F, 3510,** 3510F1, 3510F2, **3515, 3515F1, 3515P1, 3516, 3518, 3523, 3530**, **4175, 4210, 4210F, 4210P, 52657215, 7240, 7240B1, 7240P1,** 7305, 7500, **7710, 8170, 8170P, 8300, 8320, 8320P, 8520, 8705**

Motion was made to accept the second reading of policies listed on the agenda by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Raya. Motion passed.

Adjourn: **7:15 p.m.**

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Board Chairman Date

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Board Clerk Date