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

Call to Order	**5:31 p.m.**	
Pledge		
Roll Call	Jeri Tavenner, Chair	Laurie Small
	Tom L. Strong, Vice Chair	Rigo Raya
	Deena Williams	
Attendance	Eileen Holden, Superintendent (on zoom)	
	Sara Westfall, Principal	
	Lisa Shenton, Business Manager/Board Clerk	
	Dan Hager, Maintenance	
	Will Empey, SRO	
	Jolene Johnson, CCEO	
	Michelle Stewart, Advisor	
	Erica Perez, Advisor	
	Miguel Garcia, student	
	Ciara Perez, student	
	Jasmine Vesser, student	
	Jaylyn Islas, student	
	Heidi Aguilar, student	

Approval of Agenda

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

Public Input

No report.

Maintenance Report

Mr. Hager said he received another bid for the fire alarm suppression, but still waiting on another one. He also had design plans for the maintenance/vehicle shed building to store district vehicles and van. The first time the building was discussed the plans were for a dirt floor, but the new bid would have a concrete pad. Mr. Hager was able to get the high school doors rekeyed and would like to do the same at the Lindy Ross this coming year.

SRO Report

Mr. Empey informed the board that he has discussed with city council about providing the school zone signs and crosswalks. The Lidar gun should be here in the next week so he will be able to enforce speeding better. He also has gotten approval for the mass casualty training from the city and county and will need school approval as well. They are going to have outside help with the training which Ms. Holden is applying for a grant to help with the expense, if approved. He also

discussed an herbal drug called Kratom that gives a high like an opioid. He is hoping the county will set and ordinance that will make this drug illegal to use or sell in the county. Vape detectors are up and working. The lockdown procedure that was set up worked very well at the last basketball game with a missing child.

Principal Report

Ms. Winters presented a slide on the progress statistics of the students. She said we are making some good progress. They have practice tests that they are continuing to use to improve. Red Ribbon week was successful with dress up days and EIPH brought an inflatable brain and lungs to show the students the dangers of vaping. They had a Veteran's day assembly and Rocktober. She is working on the accreditation, which she is hoping to have completed by January. They have had math coaches helping teachers along with ELA support.

Superintendent Report

Ms. Holden reported the State Department of Education are telling the districts that there could be a 5% holdback next year and may need to holdback this year with hopefully PISA to cover the difference. She also reported that if the state cannot make the bond payment for the facilities modernization fund that the districts may have to return some of the money received back to the state. She stated there was another report that will need to be completed for transparency and she has updated the IDEA report.

Consent Agenda

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

Board Training Spring Date

Motion was made to schedule the board training for March 2, 2026 at 5 p.m. by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Small. Motion passed.

Senior Trip Request

The seniors presented a slide show of plans and date for their senior trip for May 15th-18th.

Motion was made to approve the plans as outlined and to report back at the April Board meeting with the final plans by Ms. Small seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

Mass Casualty Training

Motion was made to approve the mass casualty training with the different agencies along with the grant submission by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Raya. Motion passed.

Safety Committee Updated

List discussed by safety committee is attached.

Motion was made to add the fire suppression system to 1 on the list and approve the safety recommended update schedule by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Williams. Motion passed.

Maintenance/Vehicle Shed Proposal

Motion was made to approve the maintenance/vehicle shed proposal with the cement floor by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Raya. Motion passed.

Curriculum Review Cycle

Attached in the packet is the curriculum review cycle.

Motion was made to approve the curriculum review cycle by Ms. Small, seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed

Upgrade Fire Alarm System

We are waiting for another bid for the fire alarm system.

Motion was made to table until next month by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Raya. Motion passed.

Board Policies 1st Reading – 1100, 1120, 1120P, 1140, 1500P, 1615, 2320, 2340, 3265, 3440, 3525, 4105, 8400, 8500, 8510, 8530, 8600, 8605, 8610, 8700, 8800, 9000, 9100, 9200, 9300, 9400, 9500, 9600, 9605, 9610, 9700, 9705, 9800, 9802, 9803, 9805

Motion was made to approve the first reading of 1100, 1120, 1120P, 1140, 1500P, 1615, 2320, 2340, 3265, 3440, 3525, 4105, 8400, 8500, 8510, 8530, 8600, 8605, 8610, 8700, 8800, 9000, 9100, 9200, 9300, 9400, 9500, 9600, 9605, 9610, 9700, 9705, 9800, 9802, 9803 with approval of option 2 of 9805 by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Williams. Motion passed.

Adjourn: **7:01 p.m.**

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Board Chairman Date

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Board Clerk Date