Clark County School District 161
School Board Meeting
September 10, 2026
MINUTES

Call to Order	**5:31 p.m.**	
Pledge		
Roll Call	Jeri Tavenner, Chair	Laurie Small
	Tom L. Strong, Vice Chair	Jaci Furey
	Deena Williams	
Attendance	Eileen Holden, Superintendent	
	Nick Browneller, Principal	
	Lisa Shenton, Board Clerk	
	Will Empey, SRO	
	Holly Maraist, CCEA	
	Cheyenne Jensen, Teacher	
	Richard Larsen, Patron	
	Jolene Johnson, Teacher	
	Will Lower, Teacher	
	Malinda Ricks, Teacher	

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

Ms. Holden reported that Mr. Hager is working on various odds and ends for the teachers. He also rekeyed some of the doors to make it easier for staff to use one key.

SRO Report

Mr. Empey has been working to improve safety in the building by ensuring that doors remain locked during class. He has also been working to encourage drivers to slow down in the school zone. The signage for the speed zones is expected to arrive in October.

Principal Report

Mr. Browneller stated they are starting on assessments this week and are seeing growth in proficiency. He stated ELA grant has been going well due to Ms. Maraist's hard work. He stated there is a drawing /writing assignment for the elementary school that they are participating in. Homecoming has been scheduled. He has been very impressed with the students.

Superintendent Report

Ms. Holden said her financial report has been updated and correct with the audit balances. She will work on the federal reimbursements this month. We received the August payment from the state and that amount should carry us to the February payment. They received permission to paint bobcat paws on the road to make an informal crosswalk. Our attendance is up in the district.

Oath of Office

Ms. Furey was sworn into office for Zone 1.

Consent Agenda

Motion was made to accept the August minutes by Mr. Strong seconded by Ms. Williams. Motion passed.

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

FFA Fall 2026 Trip

Ms. Jensen presented to the board a tentative agenda for the FFA trip in January to Denver. She is requesting approval to travel. They have a couple of fundraisers coming up and also a point system for students that are in FFA that attend the activities.

Motion was made to approve the FFA travel to Denver with a final agenda in January by Ms. Small, seconded by Ms. Williams. Motion passed.

Mr. Larsen stated he thought the program was good and he wanted the board to know that he will support our school in any way possible.

Cross Country Team and Stipend

Motion was made to approve the new team sport, Cross Country and stipend by Mr. Strong seconded by Ms. Williams. Motion passed.

Parent Permission Slips

State law says anything with sexual content or implied needs to be approved by parents before students can participate.

Motion was made to approve the parent permission slips with the English Department by Mr. Strong seconded by Ms. Small. Motion passed.

Guidelines for Senior Rock/Spirit Rock

Discussion was held regarding the concern that the rock represents the school and community. It was implied that the rock should maintain the school colors; however, this was not included in the current policy. Ms. Holden requested that the school colors for the rock be included in the student handbook to eliminate questions regarding what colors may be used.

Motion was made that the guidelines for the school colors on the rock be added to the student handbook by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Williams. Motion passed.

Policies – 2nd Reading 2353, 2353F

Motion to approve the second reading of 2353, 2353F with said corrections by Ms. Small, seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

Motion was made to approve the second reading of the annual review policies of 1303, 1600, 2200, 2420, 2420P, 2605, 3010, 3265, 3285, 3295, 3300, 3320, 3330, 3345, 3500, 3510, 3515,3515P, 3530, 4210F1, 5265, 7215, 7240, 7240P, 7305, 7500, 7710, 8170, 8200, 8210, 8300, 8320, 8520 by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Small. Motion passed.

Adjourn: **6:39 p.m.**

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Board Chairman Date

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Board Clerk Date