

**Clark County School District 161
School Board Work Meeting
February 27, 2017**

MINUTES

Call to Order 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call	Sherrie Mead	Melissa Farr
	Laurie Small	Orvin Jorgensen
	Stephanie Eddins	

Attendance Daniel Lantis, Superintendent
Sue Price, High School Track Coach
Jill Grover, Gear Up and Athletic Director

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Mrs. Mead and seconded by Mrs. Small to accept the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Delegation/Patron Input

Mrs. Grover requested the board reconsider approval of leasing a van for the Gear Up trip to visit colleges in northern Idaho. Previously, the board had stated a bus would have to be used to transport the students. If necessary, the group could take the school car and a personal car. The board agreed it would be better not to use personal cars. Approximately ten students are planning to attend, plus chaperones. The board agreed to review this at the regular school board meeting in March, but informed Mrs. Grover she could proceed with checking on a van rental.

Letter and Eligibility Requirements for Athletics

There was a lengthy discussion on the requirements for an athlete to letter in a sport. Mrs. Grover submitted a proposed set of requirements to receive a letter. It was agreed that students need to meet certain requirements.

Mrs. Price was also in attendance to address the letter requirements. After much discussion, the board agreed that the students must earn the letter, not be automatically given it for participation. If a student earns 12 points total at three or more meets, if he/she places at district, or if he/she participates in track all four years of high school, then he/she will receive a letter in track.

Mrs. Price also told the board she does not feel the need to have an assistant coach as the facilities available for track are in close proximity and the students can be easily observed.

Mrs. Price also informed the board there are several things the track team needs. The field really needs to be upgraded, and the team needs uniforms and equipment. Mrs. Price will put together a list of items needed by the track team.

The requirements for eligibility are in the handbook, but need some revision. Mrs. Grover made several suggestions to clarify how grades affect athletes for participation in practices and games. She also talked about taking out the requirements for attendance after school or on Friday for additional study time for eligibility to participate. It was noted that attendance is mandatory for a student to attend practice or a game. Mrs. Grover will talk with Erica Perez, the attendance secretary to come up with a way to keep coaches informed if a student is ineligible to practice or play because of an absence.

Mrs. Grover will draft an updated policy for Letter Requirements and Eligibility to be presented to the board for approval. This will be covered at the next school board meeting.

