

Clark County School District 161
School Board Meeting
September 9, 2021
MINUTES

Call to Order **5:35**
Pledge

Roll Call Jeri Tavenner, Chair Amanda Baker
 Tom L. Strong Laurie Small

Attendance Eileen Holden, Superintendent
 Lisa Shenton, Business Manager
 Dan Hager, Maintenance
 Rusty Stewart, Teacher
 Michelle, Teacher
 Jolene Johnson, CCEA
 Cheyenne Dalling, Teacher

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Mr. Strong and seconded by Ms. Baker to add Item G: law suit class action on vaping to the agenda due to receiving the information today. Motion passed.

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

Mr. Stewart presented to the board the 4th and 5th grade curriculum. He stated they are working on Idaho History this year and are planning a few field trips to the Craters of the Moon, and other history sites in the Clark County area.

Ms. Stewart presented her music curriculum K-12. She stated she uses the methods book standard, she rotates her music every six years, this is her 8th year and is now just starting the cycle of repeat. She has choir club and more band students 6-12th grades. The band and choir attend workshops with other schools to get the big band and choir experience. She does recorders in the spring with the elementary students.

Mr. Hager stated he only has the entryway left at the school rental house and it is complete minus the appliances. The state inspection was last week and that went very well for our school. There were a few things to correct, but items that are being worked on. He will be starting on the elementary doors in the next few weeks.

Ms. Oliphant was sick no report.

Ms. Holden stated audit is still in progress and items have been sent to them as needed. So far the district is in better standings than the previous year. First day of school we had teacher and staff training suicide prevention and homeless designation that is required. Eight boys starting on the coop football team, there is 6 now, 1 cross country, and 1 grid kid player that is going to West

Jefferson for practice. There will be a college trip to USU for 9th-12th funded by Gear Up and College and Career. Homecoming will be the week of September 20th.

Consent Agenda

Motion was made to approve the minutes, payroll, payables, and personnel by Mr. Strong seconded by Ms. Small. Motion passed.

Literacy Plan

This is part of the continuous improvement plan. Motion was made to approve the literacy plans presented by Mr. Strong seconded by Ms. Small. Motion passed.

College & Career Plan

Ms. Taylor and Ms. Holden went over requirements for the budget and it is being met in Advisory. Motion was made to approve the college and career plan by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Baker. Motion passed.

Continuous Improvement Plan

Short mission and vision statement, community involvement, and goals are part of the plan. The school is on schedule for guest speakers and college tour.

Motion was made to approve continuous improvement plan by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Small. Motion passed.

Bus Routes/Stops

Ms. Holden traveled on the bus route and corrected the route to street names instead of students.

Motion was made to approve the bus routes and stops as well as safety busing by Ms. Small, seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

Policy Review 2000-2420

Motion was made to accept the second reading 2000-2420 with no changes by Ms. Baker seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

Policy Review 3255

The student presented a petition to allow hats be worn in the school. Discussion was had between student, teachers, and school board. During the discussion it was determined that the students work with teachers and administration to come up with a compromise with hats being worn.

Motion was made to table action on the head covering policy with a compromise brought to the board by Ms. Baker, seconded by Ms. Small. Motion passed.

Law Suit Class Action on Vaping

This class action will not cost the school money just a bit of time for filling out a report but would allow the district to receive some money if the law suit is won.

