

SOT Meeting Minutes

1/21/2026

Meeting began at 3:02 PM

Members in Attendance: Principal Zeola Braxton      Rob West      Colleen Lester  
Luanne Wagner      Tamara Beeten      Janice Kim  
Ganesh Kadam  
Hailey Delos Reyes (student representative)  
Meredith Freeman (community member)

Members Absent: Kris Parikh      Krish Sharma (student representative)

Meeting Minutes from 12/9/2025 approved.

Motion to approve Tamara Beeten, seconded by Meredith Freeman

Title 1 Funding Information: Clark High School is able to maintain funding without a notable change for the 20226/2027 school year. Information will be provided on the school website. The new budget must be submitted from Clark High School to the district by February 5, 2026.

There are some changes in the funding formula for the upcoming school year. Title 1 funding will be based on free and reduced lunch. Projected funds have decreased but could increase depending on the student population for the 2026/2027 school year. A minimum of 75% of students must be eligible for the free and reduced lunch program. If Clark drops below 75%, we will lose funding.

Projected CCSD student enrollment: 270,000.

School Plan of Operation: Unanimous approval from the SOT. Rob West made the motion, and it was seconded by Luanne Wagner.

CCSD Changes: The district has gone back to implementing the Dean's position. This begins in the 2027/2028 school year. An individual must have one year of experience as a Dean.

Clark Staff: Assistant Principal Allison Staley has taken a position with the library district. There is now an assistant principal opening. Looking at possibly adding an AVID teacher due to the growth of the program.

Standardized Test Information: Free practice offered through Gemini for the SAT. There are many incentives for students taking the ACT, as well as many opportunities to acquire strategies for taking the ACT.

Chronic Absenteeism: Schoolwide effort working on strategies to address this issue. On a positive note, there has been success with reducing the number of suspensions and expulsions.

Student Collaborations: Clark is creating a peer-to-peer program where seniors will share their experiences and pathways with the junior class. Updates will be forthcoming.

School website: The new school website is in progress and should be available soon.

2028/2029 School Year: A new initiative by CCSD is working to get new Chromebooks out to all schools. Clark is in rotation to receive new Chromebooks in the 2028/2029 school year.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Janice Kim and seconded by Ganesh Kadam.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Next Meeting: February 18, 2026.