

Meeting Minutes: SOT 10/6/2026

Meeting began at 3:02 PM

Members in attendance: Principal Zeola Braxton, Robert West, Luanne Wagner, Meredith Freeman (community member), Eddie Tai (parent), Janice Kim, Stacia Camille Stroughter, Kris Parikh, Kaitlynn Tsai (parent), JiYuen Lee (student), Bo Kim (parent)

Teacher in attendance: Jennifer Lee

Sept 16 Minutes approved: Motion made by Luanne Wagner and seconded by Meredith Freeman.

Principal Zeola Braxton reviewed the function of the SOT.

Roles and responsibilities of the members were discussed. Election was held among the SOT members for the Chairperson and Vice Chair. Rob West was elected to the position of Chairperson and Luanne Wagner was elected to the position of Vice Chair. Luanne Wagner will continue to be responsible for the SOT meeting minutes.

The SOT members reviewed the video from the Deputy Superintendent that addressed establishing group norms for the SOT. All members verbally agreed to maintaining the group norms.

The 2026/2027 budget was reviewed and approved. Luanne Wagner made the motion for approval and Meredith Freeman seconded. The SOT members unanimously approved of the budget.

Projected Enrollment Information: Clark is 57 students under projection. We are still in good standing regarding enrollment and budget. During the 2025/2026 school year, Clark had to surplus 5 positions. Due to resignations and retirements as well as transfers the budget for Clark balanced out.

The budget issue in CCSD was due to the fact that enrollment was down approximately 10,000 students.

The current student enrollment for Clark High School is approximately 2,600 students.

The decrease in student enrollment is a nationwide issue. Multiple factors are affecting the decrease. Some Growth is in the outskirts of town. Only Sierra Vista and Desert Oasis have over 3,000 students

Because of the decrease in student enrollment, CCSD is losing \$52,000.000.

In order to address the issue of funding and the impending actions that would impact educators, Governor Lombardo approved \$20 million to save teaching positions. It is only a 120-day

reprieve. Once Spring projections are released, CCSD has to figure out what to do with those educators who are designated to be surplussed.

Clark High School will receive the Fall 2027 projections in January. Legislators meet in February and the district is hoping they provide more funding to schools.

The projected funding will not impact course choices.

Clark with 5 other high schools set for change in zoning boundaries. Chaparral is going to be rebuilt for 1800 students. Rezoning will impact Clark, along with four other high schools.

As of now, the Clark High School zone ends at Las Vegas Blvd. The school district wants to realign the boundaries so it ends at push it so it ends at Interstate 15. The projected loss for Clark High School is 42 students. This is just recommendation for now.

The projected enrollment for the 2026/2027 school year is 2,641. The actual enrollment for Clark is at 2,584. There will be no changes to staffing.

Beginning in the 2026/2027 school year, Mrs. Robinson will be the counselor for all magnet students in grades 11 and 12. Mrs. Langhorst will remain as the Magnet Recruiter.

Gear Up has been funded for one more year. Mrs. Yeats has moved out of counseling and is now the Gear Up Coordinator.

Due to the changes with Gear Up being funded for one more year, Ms. Weddingfeld has returned to Clark in the Counseling department.

At this point, if anyone retires, Clark will not hire to replace the position. In the foreseeable future, Clark will not have to surplus at this point.

Extra funding is given for EL and for At Risk students

Title 1 Funding is federal funding based off the number of students or percentage those who are considered low income. We are at 77% Title 1 funding is used to pay for positions. Extra funding is given for ELL and At-Risk students.

CCSD caps schools at 5% carry over. Clark manages to maintain this.

The threshold for Title 1 funding is 70%.

There was no public comment.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:18 PM.

The next SOT meeting will take place November 18, 2026, at 3:00 PM.