Clark County School District 161
School Board Meeting
October 8, 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 (absent)	
Attendance	Eileen Holden, Superintendent	
	Nick Browneller, Principal	
	Lisa Shenton, Board Clerk	
	Will Empey, SRO	
	Holly Maraist, CCEA	
	Jolene Johnson, 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.

Principal Report

Mr. Browneller said the ISIP scores were up in math. He did some comparisons with the 4th grade last year to 5th grade this year and their progress was good. Homecoming went well and had great participation from the students. The Lindy Ross are posting their AR points (reading) and are excited about library time and reading.

Maintenance Report

Mr. Hager has been working on getting the HS courtyard ready for cement for the pickleball court and extending the basketball court. The pickleball court will be open to the public, but not during school hours. He is working on winterizing the sprinklers and doing some final touches on the car barn.

SRO Report

Mr. Empey said he made 36 traffic contacts with 5 citations in the school zone. The city is purchasing signs to update the school zone. He is working on the behavior threat assessment on keeping the school safe. We have added markers to the classroom doors so it can be identified by numbers. He is also working on getting radios in case of emergency for teachers.

Superintendent Report

Ms. Holden has been working on the federal reimbursement grants. The state department will have a training on Friday for the staff that they will attend at West Jefferson. Red Ribbon week will be at the end of October. They have been working on the ISEE upload, which is due next week. She also discussed an option for tax payers to donate to the school and will be able to credit their taxes dollar for dollar up to $1,700 per person. When donating they can specify which schools this would apply to and then we could request money for items needed in our school. She also discussed how Grand Peaks Counseling has benefited our school and community.

Consent Agenda

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

Roof Lindy Ross

Motion was made to table the Lindy Ross roof until more information is provided by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Small. Motion passed.

Update the School Spirit/Fight Song

Motion was made to approve the school spirit/fight song by changing inch to one and boys to strong by Ms. Furey seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

Electrical Upgrades - HS

There are some areas in the High School that need more electrical outlets for offices and to add some stoves into the science room, as well as fans in the staff bathrooms.

Motion was made to approve the quote for electrical upgrades by Mr. Strong seconded by Ms. Small. Motion passed.

Declaration of Bus 99 Surplus

The school is looking at purchasing a new bus this year, the old one will not be needed and would like to surplus that bus.

Motion was made to declare bus 99 as surplus by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Furey. Motion passed.

Adjourn: **6:33 p.m.**

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Board Chairman Date

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Board Clerk Date