

Summit Hill District 161
Wednesday, August 22, 2018
7:00 PM
Administration Office Board Room
Regular Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance by Board President, Rich Marron
2. Roll Call by Secretary, David Faber
3. Information and Proposals
 - A. Recognition
 - B. Freedom of Information Act
 - C. Public Comments
 - D. Letters and Communications
4. Action Items
 - A. Consent Agenda
 1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Session Meeting Minutes of August 8, 2018
 - b. Closed Session Meeting Minutes of August 8, 2018
 - c. Unit District Committee Meeting Minutes of August 15, 2018
 2. July Treasurer's Report/Financial Report
 3. Approval of Bills List of August 22, 2018
 4. Approval of Resignation of Staff
 5. Approval of Family Medical Leave
 6. Approval of Employment
 7. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement
 8. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding
 - B. Old Business
 1. Approval of District 843 2018-2019 Budget
 - C. New Business
 1. Approval of Paraprofessional Handbook
5. Superintendent and Staff Report
 - A. Enrollment Report
 - B. Recap of 2017-2018 Budget
 - C. Tentative 2018-2019 Budget Presentation
 - D. Summer Bridge Update

- E. Summer STEM Camp
- F. Special Education ESY Update
- G. Summer Building and Grounds Update
- H. Building Operations Reports
- I. Personnel and Student Matters (Closed Session)
- 6. Board Members Reports
 - A. Unit District Committee Update
- 7. Public Comments
- 8. Future Meeting Dates
 - A. September 12, 2018 Mary Drew Administration Center 7 PM
 - B. September 26, 2018 Mary Drew Administration Center 7 PM
 - C. October 10, 2018 Mary Drew Administration Center, 7 PM
- 9. Adjournment

District 161
Board of Education

Goals

2018
2019

Board goals set the vision for student learning and articulate beliefs about students and learning.

These goals serve as the foundation for District goals and direction for school improvement.

"What the best and wisest parents want for their own child, that must the community want for all its children."

John Dewey
Educational Philosopher

for Student Achievement

Goal 1

Improve student achievement

by developing and implementing a challenging curriculum.

District 161 will enhance academic, social, and emotional resources for students through program initiative, data, and staff training.

ESSA Indicator Student Growth

District Action Plan
Monitoring individual student growth to increase achievement.

Utilizing best instructional practices in assessment and grading.

Embedding the effective use of technology in content areas to support 21st century learning opportunities.

Goal 2

Ensure a safe, inspiring, and welcoming environment

for students, staff, parents, and community members.

District 161 will ensure that schools are safe and positive places to learn and work by implementing initiatives expanding school security, easing transitions between schools for families, and improving the learning culture.

ESSA Indicator Whole Child: School Quality/Student Success

District Action Plan
Providing students with social emotional and academic behavior supports.

Embedding bullying prevention, internet safety, at-risk, and threat assessment protocols into the school day.

Goal 3

Strengthen communications & connections

by establishing a communications program that directly helps the District achieve its goals.

District 161 will promote and empower a collaborative culture by engaging the school community and seeking input.

ESSA Component Telling the District's story

District Action Plan
Facilitating a communication system that will inform, listen, and update the school community on policies and academic initiatives for Goal 1 - Student Growth and Goal 2 - School Quality/Student Success within a safe learning environment.

Goal 4

Maximize time, talent, and finances

by aligning these resources to the mission and goals of the District.

District 161 will engage stakeholders in collecting, analyzing, reporting, and acting on data to ensure efficient and effective use of our time, human, and financial resources.

ESSA Component Evidence-Based Funding/ Site-Based Expenditure Reporting

District Action Plan
Administrative review of District governance protocols and procedures

Developing a 3-year analysis of the District's operations as a basis for discussion of future strategies to maximize use of District facilities.