

**Summit Hill District 161**  
Wednesday, August 15, 2018  
6:30 PM  
Administration Office Board Room  
**Unit District Committee Meeting Agenda**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Information and Proposals
  - A. ISBE Presentation
4. Public Comments
5. Future Meeting Dates
6. 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.