



Lynden School District #504

Ensure that all students graduate college, career, and citizenship ready.

School Board Business Meeting

Lynden School District
Board Room
516 Main Street
Lynden, WA 98264

9/8/2022 07:00 PM

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call

Student Director Introductions - Aisslin Nilsen & Cooper Graddon

[Student Director Introduction.pdf](#)

2. Good News

- Family Community Services hosted a successful student school supply distribution day serving 117 families and over 275 students.
- The Isom PTA provided \$1000 grants last spring to support the library, Music, and PE programs. Mr. Jorgenson, music teacher, used the funds to purchase materials and built (with his own hands) two Marimbas that are ready for use in 2022-2023.
- The personnel action form of staff joining the Lynden School District is expansive and full of celebrations.
- Two staff members were recently recognized. Laura Toften received the Lynden Lions Service Award from Lynden High School. Leanne Van was honored at a recent Seattle Mariner's game having been named a WSECU Teacher of the Week.
- Fisher reported that over 90% of their families have attended the originally scheduled parent connection conferences in place for the youngest learners. The newest little Lions are super excited for school to start!
- Partners for Schools has provided the third and final donation of \$35,000 toward the 2021-2022 Be The One Mentoring Program. This fulfills a \$105,000 commitment to the partnership with Lynden Schools and the greater community to provide a robust mentoring program for middle and high school students.
- The lead up and start of schools is to be celebrated. The positive energy observed among the students, families, and staff was noticeable and very encouraging. Good stuff on a lot of levels.

3. Meeting Minutes

(Action)

[Meeting Minutes 8.11.2022](#)

[Meeting Minutes 8.30.2022](#)

4. Consent Agenda

(Action)

[AP Payroll Board Certification 8.15.2022.pdf](#)

[AP Payroll Board Certification 8.31.2022.pdf](#)

[Personnel Actions 9.8.2022.pdf](#)

[Donations 8.31.22.pdf](#)

5. Reports

a. Teaching and Learning - Dr. Julie van Wijk

b. Finance and Operations - Ben Thomas

[July 2022 Finance Report 9.8.2022.pdf](#)

c. Superintendent - David VanderYacht

Lynden High School Graduation Pathways/Career & Technical Education Program - Ian Freeman & Kent Victor

6. Information from the audience

Those wishing to address the Board must sign up on the sheet provided at the beginning of the meeting. Individuals may address the Board on agenda items as well as non-agenda items. Speakers will be recognized by the Board president at the time they are to speak. Each speaker has a maximum of five minutes and may not transfer their time to another speaker. No more than 30 minutes is allowed for a single subject except with the unanimous consent of the Board. The Board president may interrupt or terminate an individual's statement when it is too lengthy, personally directed, irrelevant, or abusive. The Board as a whole has the final decision on such matters. Complaints concerning District employees or other individuals may not be addressed orally at the meeting. Such complaints must be signed and presented to the Board in writing. Executive session may then be granted for a hearing. Questions or concerns about instructional practices or materials should be directed to the superintendent for appropriate referral.

7. Action Items

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[Running Start Agreement with Bellingham Technical College.pdf](#)

[Resolution #17-22 General Fund Transfer to Debt Service Fund.pdf](#)

[Resolution #18-22 Capital Project Fund Transfer to Debt Service Fund.pdf](#)

8. Policy

a. 1st Reading of Policies

[Policy #2410 - High School Graduation Requirements.pdf](#)

9. Adjourn Meeting