



# Lynden School District #504

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

## School Board Meeting

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

9/28/2023 07:00 PM

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

### 2. Good News

- The Lynden Alumni Association has selected Grant Brickbealer as the 2023 Lynden Alumni of the Year! Grant is a 2004 graduate of Lynden High School and continues to be very involved with school activities within the community. This a well deserved recognition and we are thrilled to honor him!
- Our Kindergarten and Transition to Kindergarten programs are now up and running full time. Teachers and students are settling into their new routines for the school year. We are serving 56 four and five year olds.
- Lynden Academy's Leadership Class students identified a need to communicate directly with the Lynden Academy high school students about school and district events. They proposed an Instagram page featuring LA activities and reposts of the LHS events that LA students can participate in. With the help of staff, their first posts went up this week and they're looking forward to participating in next week's homecoming activities.
- Fisher Elementary coordinated with their PTA to purchase and install cement picnic tables with seats for the playground to replace their failing "buddy bench". Students use this space to sit and read their book or talk with friends during recess, and parents can use it to sit and watch their kids play on the playground during the weekends.
- All schools have hosted Back to School Nights and had a great time welcoming families as they visited classrooms and teachers!
- The first session of the 23/24 Superintendent Series took place on September 18th. There were 10 community members who attended the town hall style meeting which was focused on the district's strategic priorities.
- Lynden Academy's K-5 students will visit Hovander Homestead Park for their first field trip of the year. They have plans to tour Tennant Lake, participate in a fall scavenger hunt, and enjoy lunch together.
- Invitations have been sent out to the community to serve on the newly created 23/24 Safety & Security Task Force. The meetings will be focused on safe and secure learning environments for students and will be co-facilitated by Superintendent VanderYacht, Lynden parent and former law enforcement officer Clark Bourgault, and Lynden parent and Lynden Police Officer Tanner Holland.

### 3. Meeting Minutes

**(Action)**

#### 4. Consent Agenda

(Action)

[Personnel Recommendations- 09.28.23](#)

[AP/Payroll- September 15, 2023](#)

[Interlocal Agreements- Teacher of the Visually Impaired](#)

#### 5. Reports

##### a. Superintendent

##### b. Teaching and Learning

[Transitional Bilingual Instructional Program](#)

##### c. Finance and Operations

[Annual Policy Reports- 09.28.23](#)

#### 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. Policy

##### a. First Readings

[Policy 3207- Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying of Students](#)

[Policy 6212- Charge Cards](#)

[Policy 6220- Bid or Request for Proposal Requirements](#)

##### b. Second Readings

[Policy 5051- Hiring of District Administrators](#)

#### 8. Action Items

(Action)

[Resolution #10-23- General Obligation Bond](#)

[Approval of the 23/24 Transitional Bilingual Instructional Program Grant](#)

[Interlocal Agreement- Whatcom County- Behavioral Health](#)

[Interlocal Agreement- Meridian School District- Transportation](#)

[Union Contract Ratification](#)

**9. Information from Board Members**

- Summary of WSSDA General Assembly

**10. Adjourn Meeting**