



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

4/4/2024 06:30 PM

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

2. Good News

- Lynden Middle School used the March Madness basketball tournament to generate college awareness. Classes chose a team from the tournament to research and decorated their doors with information about the school including what the requirements to get into that school are and what types of programs they offer. Students will end March Madness with a spirit week full of college swag.
- Students from Fisher Elementary's Honor Choir had the opportunity to perform at the San Juan Music Educators Association Festival. Sixteen schools from Whatcom, Skagit, and Island counties participated in the elementary honor choir event. Schools received the music pieces ahead of time and practiced on their own. All of the schools then came together for one rehearsal and performed the pieces together. This was the first time Lynden students participated in the honor choir event. Congratulations!
- Lynden High School's Wind Ensemble also participated in the San Juan Music Educators Association Festival and received a Superior rating for the large group event for the 30th straight year!
- Lynden High School's top six-person Knowledge Bowl team proved itself one of the brightest in the state, recently capturing 8th place in the final statewide competition, this coming off a first-place finish at the district finals. Congratulations!
- The Youth Mental Health First Aid course led by staff members Coral Bartlett and Stacey Anderson on March 23rd was a successful event with 11 community members participating. This course for adults introduces common mental health challenges of our youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in crisis and non-crisis situations.
- Lynden Middle School hosted a community-wide viewing of "Screenagers" on March 25th. This is an award-winning film that depicts struggles over social media, video games, and academics. The film reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance. Over 30 attendees from both Lynden and Lynden Christian attended the event.
- Lynden Middle School's Chess Club hosted their 2nd Annual LMS vs. Lynden Fire Department event. First responders from the Lynden Fire Department, Lynden Police, Whatcom Sheriff's Office, and US Border Patrol & Customs participated in the event where they competed against LMS chess club members. A great time was had by all!
- Building leadership teams met last week to collaborate around Multi Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS). This work involving over 50 professional educators representing each of our schools is an important step toward alignment through the development of a common understanding of MTSS and Universal Design for Learning.

3. Approval of Agenda

The directors will approve or amend the meeting agenda, including the consent agenda, and make a motion to adopt.

4. Meeting Minutes (Action)

[Meeting Minutes 03.21.24](#)

5. Consent Agenda (Action)

[Personnel Recommendations- 4.4.2024](#)

6. Reports

a. Superintendent

[Impact Fees](#)

b. Teaching and Learning

c. Finance and Operations

7. Information from the audience

Those wishing to address the Board must sign up on the sheet provided. Individuals may address the Board on agenda items as well as non-agenda items. Tonight's agenda items that may result in action being taken by the board include:

- Consideration of Resolution #04-24- General Obligation Bonds
- Consideration of proposed amendments and additions to WSSDA positions
- First reading of Policy 2415- Performance- Based Pathway for High School Graduation
- First reading of Policy 3421- Child Abuse & Neglect

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.

8. Board Workshop

[Facilities Planning](#)

9. Action Items (Action)

[Resolution #04-24- General Obligation Bonds](#)

[Proposed Amendments and Additions to WSSDA Positions](#)

10. Policy

a. First Readings

[Policy 2415- Performance-Based Pathway for High School Graduation](#)

[Policy 3421- Child Abuse & Neglect](#)

11. Information from Board Directors and Student Representatives

[Info from Bd Directors & Students Reps](#)

12. Executive Session

- Discussion regarding the purchase and/or sale of real estate pursuant to RCW 42.30.110.

[Executive Session- 04.04.24](#)

13. Adjourn Meeting