



# 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

1/2/2025 06:30 PM

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

Start time: 06:30 PM

### 2. Approval of Agenda

Start time: 06:35 PM

### 3. Good News

Start time: 06:35 PM

- The district has fully incorporated the I Love U Guys process of Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate and Shelter into its drills and emergency preparedness processes.
- Several homeroom teachers at Fisher Elementary have set student growth goals in the area of math facts and the collaboration within the building has been fantastic! In Mr. Sebastiani's PE class, students did an activity where they rolled dice and practiced their math fact fluency and moved up levels or ran a lap and began again. It was a great way to incorporate math fact fluency practice into an activity where students are building their running stamina as well!
- Fisher PTA led a Blessings Bag Drive, encouraging families to donate toiletries and essential items. They were overwhelmed with the response and sent Blessings Bags to the district's Family Community Services, who in turn provided these items to Lynden families in need. In a separate project, Hope Lutheran Church provided food boxes to Fisher families facing food insecurity. Many families depend on school breakfasts and lunches, so when school is closed for an extended time, these boxes help bridge the gap.
- In December, Isom Elementary hosted two evenings for their multilingual families to gather- one for ML families who are more established in our school, and the other for newer ML families. Pizza was served, ice-breaker games were played, and four stations were available visit which provided opportunities to learn about WIN interventions, share about teacher communication, share successful ML strategies from experienced families, and share their concerns and/or seek support. They also created a practical opportunity to communicate via ParentSquare on the spot, which gave staff a chance to troubleshoot usage difficulties.
- Lynden High School hosted 115 students from 11 high schools in an FFA Ag Mechanics competition. Participants demonstrated skills in welding, electrical wiring, hydraulics, forklift and small gas engine part identification, and building ventilation calculations. Three of Lynden's 11 students placed in the top 10 with Erica Schuyleman placing first. Joey Durbin grabbed 9th, and Colton Peterson placed 10th. As a team, Lynden was .3 points away from the top spot. We appreciate the community volunteers and support of local businesses, including Central Welding Supply, Lincoln Electric, and Farmers Equipment for making this event possible.
- FBLA students from LHS helped the district's food services department organize a student taste testing event during lunches. Students were able to sample food items that are being considered as future additions to the LMS and LHS menus and then scan a QR code to place their votes on what items they liked. This also gave the FBLA students a great opportunity to work on their interpersonal and speaking skills. They will take the voting results and create a market research report for our food

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services director for use in selecting future menu items. Thanks to FBLA students Declan Hurley, Kase Namminga, Cooper Oliver, Conrad Timmer, Samantha Parks, Caleb Rus, and Xavier Lopez for organizing a well-run event

- Lynden Academy's first Spirit Week of the year was a big hit, highlighted by a fun and competitive color war! Students dressed in their grade's assigned color, filling the school with vibrant energy and excitement. The grades with the highest participation were rewarded with a donut party! Spirit Week truly showcased their student's enthusiasm and school pride.
- Lynden Middle School coordinated a food drive which generated 2,100 pounds of food Project Hope's food bank.

#### 4. Meeting Minutes

(Action)

Start time: 06:40 PM

[Meeting Minutes- 12.05.24](#)

#### 5. Annual Organizational Meeting

Start time: 06:45 PM

[Election of Board Officers](#)

[Board Meeting Schedule & Board Committees](#)

#### 6. Consent Agenda

(Action)

Start time: 07:00 PM

[AP.Payroll- 12.20.24](#)

[Personnel Recommendations 01.02.25](#)

[Interdistrict Agreement- Ferndale SD, Audiologist](#)

#### 7. Information from the audience

Start time: 07:05 PM

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:

- Second Readings of Policies 3420- Anaphylaxis Prevention & Response, 5005- Employment and Volunteers, and 6600- Transportation.

Speakers will be recognized by the Board president at the time they are to speak. Each speaker has a maximum of five minutes. It is important for community members to feel welcome and safe during the meeting. Board members listen and learn from public comment, but generally will not respond. Topics raised during public comment may receive a follow up from a board member or the superintendent at a later date as appropriate. The school board does not take public comments on issues related to personnel or individually named staff members. The presiding officer of the board reserves the right to terminate an individual's statement when the allotted time has passed and may interrupt a speaker to require the same standard of civility as the board imposes on itself as specified in Board Policy 1400.

#### 8. Reports

Start time: 07:20 PM

##### a. Superintendent

[Update on Resolution #09-24: WIAA for a Fair, Safe and Nondiscriminatory Practice in Athletic and Extracurricular Activities](#)

##### b. Teaching and Learning

##### c. Finance and Operations

[Finance Report- Nov. 2024](#)

#### 9. Policy

Start time: 08:20 PM

##### a. First Readings

[Policy 1733- Board Member Compensation](#)

[Policy 2022- Electronic Resources and Internet Safety](#)

[Policy 3414- Infectious Diseases](#)

[Policy 3424- Opioid Related Overdose Reversal](#)

**b. Second Readings**

[Policy 3420- Anaphylaxis Prevention & Response](#)

[Policy 5005- Employment and Volunteers](#)

[Policy 6600- Transportation](#)

**10. Board Committee Reports**

**Start time:** 08:40 PM

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**11. Information from Board Directors & Student Representatives**

**Start time:** 09:00 PM

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**12. Adjourn Meeting**

**Start time:** 09:30 PM