



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

5/15/2025 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

- Vossbeck Elementary School is being honored by the Washington State Board of Education School Recognition Program for their work in *closing gaps for multilingual students* and *growth for low-income students* during the 23/24 school year. Receiving this recognition is no small honor- only 16% of schools statewide received recognition this year. Congratulations to the staff and students for their hard work!
- Lynden Middle School theater students performed "Peter Pan, the Musical Adventure" at Judson Auditorium on May 8th and 9th. This family-friendly show was full of familiar characters but with all new songs and an emphasis on family and growing up. All 47 students making up the cast and crew worked together to put on a very successful show!
- We are so grateful for our amazing parents and PTA groups who went above and beyond to celebrate our staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. Their thoughtfulness and generosity did not go unnoticed and played a huge part in reminding our staff how valued they are. The last few weeks have also included School Bus Driver Appreciation Day, School Lunch Hero Day, Administrative Assistants Day, and School Nurse Appreciation Day. Lynden is blessed to have incredible staff!
- State testing is continuing at all buildings. There is a shared commitment from leadership and all staff to ensure our students feel supported, encouraged, and ready to do their best. These assessments provide valuable insights into student learning and growth and our students are showing focus, perseverance and a positive mindset as they tackle these tests. This time of year is a powerful reminder of what we can accomplish when we work together to meet the needs of every child, every day.
- Congratulations to Lynden Middle School 7th and 8th grade bands led by Band Director, Fred Winkler. They received superior ratings at the San Juan Music Festival for the 3rd year in a row! In fact, they performed so well that they were invited to come back and participate in a master class at WWU!
- Lynden Academy is collaborating with the Northwest Educational Service District for a math professional development series. The first session took place on May 2nd, with a follow up scheduled for May 16th. These sessions are helping teachers strengthen math instruction and continue growing as a team.
- Vossbeck Elementary partnered with their PTA to host an enrichment assembly with a BMX freestyle bike show featuring riders with impressive tricks and positive messages about anti-bullying behavior and bike safety. The students loved the high fives and the high-flying jumps!
- Students in Isom Elementary's 4th and 5th grade classes are enjoying a hands-on Bike Safety Course led by Mr. Kornelis. Over the course of three weeks, students of all biking experience levels are learning the essential rules of the road. The program concludes with a guided ride through Isom neighborhoods, giving students a chance to put their new skills to practice.

- Isom Elementary 2nd graders took a memorable field trip to Pioneer Park where history came to life! As part of their social studies unit, students experienced hands-on pioneer activities including milling wheat, making candles, and even sending an old-fashioned letter.
- Elementary students have celebrating Mother's Day with various activities and events honoring the important women in their lives. From handmade cards and crafts to special classroom gatherings, students expressed their love in creative and meaningful ways to help make the day extra special for moms and the mother-figures in their lives.

4. Meeting Minutes

(Action)

Start time: 06:40 PM

[Meeting Minutes- 05.01.25](#)

5. Consent Agenda

(Action)

Start time: 06:40 PM

[Personnel Recommendations- 05.15.25](#)

[Interlocal Agreement- Bellingham- TVI](#)

[NWESD Contract- Threat Assessment 25.26](#)

6. Information from the audience

Start time: 06:45 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:

- Policy 1400- Meeting Conduct, Order of Business, and Quorum
- Policy 6801- Capital Assets/Theft-Sensitive Assets
- Approval of CTE 4-Year Plan
- Resolution #09-25: WIAA Membership Renewal
- Personnel & Contract Approvals

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.

7. Reports

Start time: 07:00 PM

a. Superintendent

[Annual Report- Career & Technical Education 4-Year Plan](#)

[Link Mentorship Program- Kyle & Ashley](#)

[Capital Facilities Action Plan Update](#)

b. Teaching and Learning

c. Finance and Operations

8. Information from Board Directors

Start time: 07:30 PM

[Information from Board Directors & Student Reps](#)

9. Policy

Start time: 07:45 PM

a. First Readings

[Policy 1210- Annual Organizational Meeting](#)

[Policy 2230- Transition to Kindergarten](#)

b. Second Readings

[Policy 1400- Meeting Conduct, Order of Business, and Quorum](#)

[Policy 6801- Capital Assets/Theft-Sensitive Assets](#)

10. Action Items

(Action)

Start time: 08:05 PM

[Approval of CTE 4-Year Plan](#)

[Resolution #09-25: WIAA Membership Renewal](#)

[Approval of Superintendent Contract](#)

11. Board Committee Reports

Start time: 08:20 PM

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12. Adjourn Meeting

Start time: 08:30 PM