

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

6/12/2025 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. Meeting Minutes (Action)

Start time: 06:35 PM

Meeting Minutes- 05.15.25

4. Masonic Lodge Educator of the Year

Start time: 06:40 PM

Educator of the Year- 2024/2025

5. Good News

Start time: 06:50 PM

- 4th Corner Theater was nominated by Lynden Schools for a WASA Community Partnership Award and honored during an
 awards luncheon held on May 16, 2025. This award recognizes community members or groups for their outstanding
 contributions toward educational experiences. 4th Corner Theater group has served as a booster of the Lynden Schools drama
 department for many years to help provide supplies, theater camps, and fund community performance to help enrich the
 experiences of students involved in the performing arts.
- The Lynden Fire Department visited Lynden High School health classes to teach life-saving CPR and AED (automated external defibrillator) skills to students.
- Spring sports have come to end with another successful season by Lynden athletes. In girls tennis, Hailey and Avery Brooks won the 2A State doubles championship and singles player Rilanna Newcomb placed fourth. Combined the team earned second in state. In boys golf, Jack Stapleton placed sixth and in girls golf, Kinsley Rector finished 14th and Lucy Jones finished 38th. The fastpitch team went 3-2 in the state tournament. Track and Field athlete Sloan Dickson won state in both the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs. Lynden girls tied for fourth as a team and were helped by Faith VanBrocklin placing third in the 300 hurdles, Kiki York finishing sixth in the 200 and seventh in the 100, Reta VanderMey earning eighth in the 300 hurdles, the 4x200 relay finishing third and both the 4x100 and 4x400 relays finishing fourth. For the boys, Conrad Timmer was seventh in the long jump, Logan Wilhite tied for eighth in the high jump and both the 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams were sixth.
- Advanced Placement U.S. Government and Politics students at Lynden High School capped off their year with a full-fledged

mock trial at the Whatcom County Courthouse in Bellingham in front of Washington State Superior Court Judge Evan Jones.

- Lynden High School AVID students held a special graduation event. The Advancement via Individual Determination group
 spends four years of high school on a rigorous path toward graduation and this year's group ended high school with a higherthan-average GPA and attendance rate. A nationwide program offered at Lynden, students apply to join the class that places a
 focus on helping them develop the skills, strategies and mindset to achieve in their post-high school education path. This
 group will move toward four-year universities, community college, technical college, apprenticeships, the workforce, and the
 Marines and Air Force academy for next year.
- It's been a season of celebration at Lynden Academy! Over the last two weeks, they've had the joy of honoring their 5th graders as they prepare for middle school, their 8th graders as they transition into high school, and- most memorably-watching their 28 seniors walk across the graduation stage.
- Lynden High School celebrated 201 graduates during their graduation ceremony on June 6th. The graduating class included 6
 valedictorians and 23 seniors who received a Seal of Biliteracy. The week also included a Grad Walk that provided seniors an
 opportunity to visit their former elementary school and walk the halls in their cap & gown. Congratulations to the Class of
 2025!
- Elementary 4th graders recently completed an impressive state research project and shared their presentations with families and fellow students. Their hard work and enthusiasm were on full display!
- All three elementary schools will be hosting their annual end-of-the-year Field Day for students and an evening for families featuring games, bouncy houses, food trucks, and exciting activities. This is a much-loved tradition for our elementary families. They will also end the year with celebration events for their kindergarteners and 5th graders- marking meaningful milestones as they transition to their next learning adventures. We are so proud of our youngest learners!

6. Consent Agenda (Action)

Start time: 06:55 PM

AP/Payroll- May 15, 2025

AP/Payroll- May 30, 2025

Personnel Recommendations-06.12.25

Overnight Trip Requests- Athletics

Overnight Trip Request-FBLA

NWRDC Membership Agreement- 25.26

7. Information from the audience

Start time: 07:00 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 1210- Annual Organization, Policy 1400- Meeting Conduct, Order of Business & Quorum
- Amended Resolution #07-25: WSSDA Model Policy & Procedure Development
- LHS Social Studies Curriculum Adoption
- Online Curriculum Adoption
- Renewal of eResources Contract
- Lynden Public Schools Foundation Trust Agreement

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. Information from Board Directors

Start time: 07:15 PM

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9. Reports

Start time: 07:30 PM

a. Superintendent

25/26 Student Board Representative

Annual Policy Reports

Nondiscrimination in Hiring Plan- Annual Report

b. Teaching and Learning

Curriculum Adoption Recommendation- LHS Social Studies & Online Curriculum

c. Finance and Operations

Finance Report- April 2025

10. Action Items

Start time: 08:30 PM

LHS Social Studies Curriculum Adoption

Online Curriculum Adoption

11. Board Workshop

Start time: 08:35 PM

Capital Facilities

12. Board Committee Reports

Start time: 09:05 PM

Board Committee Reports- 06.12.25

13. Action Items (Action)

Start time: 09:20 PM

Amended Resolution #07-25: WSSDA Model Policy & Procedure Development

Lynden Public Schools Foundation Trust Agreement

Renewal of eResources Contract

14. Policy

Start time: 09:40 PM

a. Second Readings

Policy 1210- Annual Organizational Meeting

Policy 1400- Meeting Conduct, Order of Business, and Quorum

15. Adjourn Meeting

Start time: 10:00 PM