



LYNDEN

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Lynden High School Library 1201 Bradley Rd, Lynden, WA 98264

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

6:30pm

2. Approval of Agenda

6:33pm

3. Good News

6:35pm

- The Lynden Alumni Association has selected Kurt Langstraat as the 2025 Lynden Alumni of the Year! Kurt will be recognized at the homecoming assembly on October 8th and during halftime at the homecoming game on October 10th. Kurt is a 1980 graduate and continues to be an active member of our community. We are thrilled to be honoring him this year.
- The district recognized School Principal Appreciation Day on October 1st. Lynden is blessed with a strong team of principals that serve our families and students. Thank you to our principals for the work you do every day to ensure our students have positive experiences in our schools.
- The district also recognized School Custodian Appreciation Day on October 2nd. We are so appreciative of our custodians who create safe, clean, and welcoming learning environments for our students. Thank you for your work in service of our students!
- Fisher Elementary hosted their annual Jog-a-thon on September 19th. They had an amazing event, supported by numerous parent and community volunteers. Students generated contributions from family and friends and then had a blast running laps on the beautifully sunny day. Their efforts

were cheered on by their peers, teachers, and families. The funds raised from the event will be used for playground equipment, Field Day, assemblies, yearbooks, scholarships, field trips, Marathon Club, and classroom incentives. We couldn't do it without our spectacular community support!

- Lynden High School was recently notified by the National Merit Scholarship Program that Lynden High School senior Declan Hurley received a Letter of Commendation for his outstanding performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) in 2024. The PSAT is often taken by sophomores as an introduction to SAT testing, while many high-performing juniors also participate as part of the National Merit Scholarship competition. Each year, only about 34,000 of the 1.5 million test-takers nationwide are recognized with a Letter of Commendation. At Lynden High School, we typically have one or two students honored in this way, and we are proud to celebrate Declan's accomplishment.
- Lynden High School is celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, observed September 15 to October 15, to honor the rich histories, cultures, and contributions of Hispanic Americans. When students arrived at school, they were excited and curious about the vibrant displays, including colorful papel picado in the common areas and a bulletin board banner representing all Hispanic countries. This celebration creates opportunities for conversation, learning, and appreciation of Hispanic heritage.
- Lynden High School held their first school-wide club meetings of the year. Participation in clubs gives students a chance to connect and engage in school life beyond the classroom, and they had high participation across many groups including FFA, FBLA, E-Sports, and L Club. They also introduced a new club this year, Qué Onda, which provides students an opportunity to share and highlight Hispanic culture at LHS. Some great ideas surfaced from this group.
- The District pushed out Language Line interpretation and translation services to all employees. This allows any employee to have on-demand access to trained interpreters via a phone call or video conferencing. Here is a report from a school nurse: "I have actually used both video and phone interpretation services. Today was the first time I used the phone, and it went smoothly. I appreciate that it allows for more confidentiality for our students when speaking with a parent or guardian. The interpreter answered within 15 seconds of me calling. I love it and feel like it will make my job a lot easier. It can sometimes take me up to 20-30minutes to find someone available in the school to interpret for me without this service. Great review from me!"

4. Meeting Minutes

6:40pm

4.1 [Meeting Minutes- 09.18.25](#)

5. **Work Session- School Bond Town Hall**

6:41pm

Hosted tours of the high school are available following the work session.

5.1 [Work Session- School Bond Town Hall](#) 

6. **Consent Agenda**

7:15pm

6.1 [AP/Payroll- 09.30.25](#) 

6.2 [Personnel Recommendations- 10.02.2025](#) 

6.3 [Overnight Trip Request.pdf](#) 

6.4 [Interlocal- Ferndale TVI 25.26](#) 

6.5 [WWU- College in the High School](#) 

7. **Information from the Audience**

7:17pm

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. There are no action items on tonight's agenda, so no formal action will be taken by the board during tonight's meeting.

Speakers will be recognized by the Board president at the time they are to speak. Each speaker has a maximum of three 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**

7:32pm

Superintendent

Teaching & Learning

- 8.1 [School Improvement Plans- LHS and Lynden Academy](#) 

Finance & Operations

9. Policy

8:30pm

First Readings

- 9.1 [Policy 1111- Oath of Office](#) 

Second Readings

- 9.2 [Policy 4311- School Safety and Security Services Program](#) 

- 9.3 [Policy 6901- School Impact Fees](#) 

Third Readings

- 9.4 [Policy 3230- Student Privacy and Searches](#) 

10. Board Committee Reports

8:45pm

- 10.1 [Board Committee Reports](#) 

11. Information from Board Directors & Student Representatives

9:00pm

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

12. Adjourn

9:15pm

Times noted on agenda are for guidance only.