



# LYNDEN

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 6:30 PM

District Office Board Room, 516 Main Street, Lynden, WA 98264

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

Meeting called to order by President Verburg at 6:30pm. Directors in attendance were Directors Verburg, Martinez, Brar, and Sawka. Also in attendance were Superintendent VanderYacht and Student Board Representatives Ashley Acton and Sebastian Uribe.

#### 2. Approval of Agenda

Motion to amend agenda to add 'Information from Board Directors' as item #6.

Moved by: Khush Brar; seconded by: Nick Sawka

**Yes:** Jim Verburg, Khush Brar, and Nick Sawka

**No:** Danny Martinez

**Carried 3-1**

Motion to approved amended agenda.

Moved by: Nick Sawka; seconded by: Khush Brar

**Yes:** Jim Verburg, Danny Martinez, Khush Brar, and Nick Sawka

**Carried 4-0**

#### 3. Meeting Minutes

3.1 [Regular Meeting - Feb 26 2026 - Minutes](#) 

Motion to approve minutes from February 26, 2026.

Moved by: Danny Martinez; seconded by: Khush Brar

**Yes:** Jim Verburg, Danny Martinez, Khush Brar, and Nick Sawka

**Carried 4-0**

#### 4. Consent Agenda

6:34pm

4.1 [AP/Payroll- February 27, 2026](#) 

4.2 [Interlocal Agreement- Whatcom Detention Center 26/27](#) 

4.3 [Resolution #07-26: Asset Preservation Program](#) 

Motion to approve the consent agenda.

Moved by: Nick Sawka; seconded by: Khush Brar

**Yes:** Jim Verburg, Danny Martinez, Khush Brar, and Nick Sawka

**Carried 4-0**

#### 5. Information from the Audience

- A community member addressed the Board regarding the board vacancy appointment process.

#### 6. Information from Board Directors

- Director Brar shared that she will be presenting at Lynden Academy's parent meeting tomorrow. She also shared about the coffee with board directors opportunity on Sundays at Woods between now and April 5. Director Brar then updated the board briefly on the outcome of the legislative session which just ended. She was able to also submit a response to the WIAA indicating support/opposition for each proposed change. Additionally, the deadline for submitting proposed revisions to WSSDA is March 23- she does not have any recommendations for submissions as the board's legislative representative.

#### 7. Action Item

7.1 [2026/2027 Academic Calendar](#) 

Motion to approve the 2026/2027 academic calendar with a start date of August 31, 2026.

Moved by: Khush Brar; seconded by: Danny Martinez

**Yes:** Jim Verburg, Danny Martinez, Khush Brar, and Nick Sawka

**Carried 4-0**

#### 8. [Board Director Candidate Interviews](#)

The Board conducted interviews with four applicants for Director Position 4- Chad Williams, Deanna Weathermon, Layne Brennick, and Danielle Ingham.

#### 9. Adjourn Regular Meeting into Executive Session

At 8:00pm, Director Verburg announced that the Board would be moving into executive session to evaluate the qualifications of candidates for appointment to elective office until 8:35pm.

9.1 [Executive Session- March 12, 2026](#) 

**10. Reopen Regular Meeting**

At 8:35pm, Director Verburg adjourned executive session and reopened the regular meeting.

**11. Action Item**

11.1 [Appointment of Director Position 4](#) 

Motion to appoint Danielle Ingham to Director Position 4.

Moved by: Khush Brar; seconded by: Danny Martinez

**Yes:** Jim Verburg, Danny Martinez, Khush Brar, and Nick Sawka

**Carried 4-0**

**12. Adjourn Regular Meeting**

There being no further agenda items, President Verburg adjourned the meeting at 8:39pm.

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President

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Superintendent