



# LYNDEN

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 9, 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**

Director Martinez called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. In attendance were Directors Martinez, Brar, Ingham, and Sawka. Director Verburg was absent with prior notice.

Also in attendance was Superintendent VanderYacht. Student Board Representatives, Ashley Acton and Sebastian Uribe were absent with prior notice due to spring break.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda.

Moved by: Danny Martinez; seconded by: Khush Brar

**Carried**

**3. Meeting Minutes**

[Meeting Minutes- March 26, 2026](#) 

Motion to approve the March 26, 2026 meeting minutes.

Moved by: Danielle Ingham; seconded by: Nick Sawka

**Carried**

**4. Good News**

[Good News- April 9, 2026](#) 

Superintendent VanderYacht shared good news happening throughout the district.

**5. Consent Agenda**

- 5.1 [AP/Payroll- March 31, 2026](#) 
- 5.2 [Personnel Recommendations- April 9, 2026](#) 
- 5.3 [Overnight Trip Request](#) 
- 5.4 [Donations- April 9, 2026](#) 
- 5.5 [Resolution #08-26: Uncollectible Accounts Receivable](#) 

Motion to approve the consent agenda.

Moved by: Danielle Ingham; seconded by: Nick Sawka

**Carried**

## 6. Work Session

[Capital Levy Town Hall](#) 

This time was an opportunity for citizens to engage in a facilitated work session with the board of directors regarding the April 28 capital levy ballot measure. Citizens were able to ask questions and provide input in relation to the levy.

## 7. Information from Board Directors & Student Reps

[Information from Board Directors & Student Reps- April 9, 2026](#) 

- Director Ingham thanked attendees for coming to hear information and participate in the town hall.
- Director Brar elaborated on activities that are being coordinated by the board and superintendent related to the levy. She thanked attendees for their suggestions as well.
- Director Martinez thanked attendees for their civil discourse.

## 8. Information from the Audience

- A community member addressed the board regarding the capital levy.
- A citizen addressed the board regarding curriculum.

Motion to take a 5-minute recess.

Moved by: Danny Martinez; seconded by: Nick Sawka

**Carried**

## 9. Board Workshop

[Key Performance Indicators](#) 

This was the third and final workshop in a series of board workshops held over several board meetings in preparation for an upcoming board retreat . Each workshop focused on 2-3 key performance indicators. Tonight, Superintendent VanderYacht and Dr. Julie van Wijk provided information on 3rd Grade STAR assessment data and Smarter Balanced Assessment assessment data in both English Language Arts and Math.

## 10. Policy

### Second Readings

10.1

#### [Policy 1610- Conflicts of Interest](#)

Motion to approved updated Policy 1610- Conflicts of Interest.

Moved by: Khush Brar; seconded by: Nick Sawka

**Carried**

## 11. Board Committee Reports

### [Board Committee Reports- April 9, 2026](#)

- Director Brar provided a legislative committee report.
- Director Martinez provided a finance committee report.

## 12. Adjourn

There being no further agenda items, Director Martinez adjourned the meeting at 9:42pm.

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President

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Superintendent