



LYNDEN

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 26, 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

President Verburg called the meeting to order at 6:32pm. Directors in attendance were Directors Verburg, Martinez, and Brar. Director Sawka was late with prior notice. Also in attendance were Superintendent VanderYacht and Student Board Representatives Ashley Acton and Sebastian Uribe.

Newly appointed director, Danielle Ingham, is present and will be sworn in tonight.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda.

Moved by: Danny Martinez; seconded by: Khush Brar

Yes: Jim Verburg, Danny Martinez, Khush Brar

Absent: Nick Sawka

Carried 3-0

3. Oath of Office

[Director Position 4- Danielle Ingham](#) 

Superintendent VanderYacht administered the Oath of Office to newly appointed director, Danielle Ingham.

4. Good News

[Good News- March 26, 2026](#) 

Superintendent VanderYacht shared good news happening throughout the district.

5. Meeting Minutes

[Meeting Minutes- March 12, 2026](#) 

Motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 12, 2026.

Moved by: Khush Brar; seconded by: Danny Martinez

Yes: Jim Verburg, Danny Martinez, Khush Brar, and Danielle Ingham

Absent: Nick Sawka

Carried 4-0

6. Consent Agenda

6.1 [Personnel Recommendations- March 26, 2026](#) 

6.2 [Overnight Trip Request](#) 

Motion to approve the consent agenda.

Moved by: Khush Brar; seconded by: Danielle Ingham

Yes: Jim Verburg, Danny Martinez, Khush Brar, and Danielle Ingham

Absent: Nick Sawka

Carried 4-0

7. Information from the Audience

- A community member addressed the Board to welcome new director, Danielle Ingham.

8. Information from Board Directors & Student Representatives

[Information from Board Directors & Students Reps- March 26, 2026](#) 

- Ashley Acton shared that the Turning Point USA chapter had a food drive and brought in just under 1,800 pounds of food with great community support. She also thanked Bedlington Farms and Vietnam Veterans of America for their donations.
- Ashley also shared that prom is coming up on April 18.
- Sebastian shared that students and staff are preparing for the transition from the current student system (Skyward) to the updated version. He also shared that ASB and class elections will be happening in April.
- Director Brar congratulated girls basketball for their 3rd state championship in a row. She also shared that she attended a conference with other district's directors and got to hear about the challenges that other districts are going through.
- Director Martinez shared that he spoke at a Latinos in Action event at Western Washington University and is looking forward to continued engagement with them.
- Director Verburg congratulated the LHS wind ensemble for their strong performance and another superior rating at the San Juan Music Festival.

9. Reports

Finance & Operations

9.1 [Finance Report- February 2026](#)

Ben Thomas presented the February 2026 financial report to the Board. It included an executive summary, enrollment, budget status, revenue and expenditures, and year-end projections.

Director Sawka joined the meeting.

10. Board Workshop

10.1 [Key Performance Indicators](#)

This was the second in a series of board workshops to be held over the several board meetings in preparation for the board retreat scheduled for April 18, 2026. Each workshop will focus on 2-3 key performance indicators. Tonight, Superintendent VanderYacht provided information on Regular Attendance, Multilingual 'Making Progress', and Parent Approval Survey.

Motion to take a 5-minute recess.

Moved by: Jim Verburg; seconded by: Khush Brar

Yes: Jim Verburg, Khush Brar, Danielle Ingham, and Nick Sawka

No: Danny Martinez

Carried 4-1

11. Policy

First Readings

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

Moved to second reading.

12. Board Committee Reports

12.1 [Board Committee Reports- March 26, 2026](#)

- Director Brar presented a legislative committee report.
- Directors Verburg and Martinez presented a finance report.

13. Adjourn

There being no further agenda items, Director Verburg adjourned the meeting at 8:14pm.

President

Superintendent