



Lynden School District #504

Ensure that all students graduate college, career, and citizenship ready.

School Board Business Meeting

Lynden Middle School Library
8750 Line Rd.
Lynden, WA 98264

3/12/2020 06:30 PM

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

2. Good News

- LHS Chess Team took 2nd place in the league and 14th at State. The kids had a great year! Angel Lopez deserves a shout out for winning all of his games this year - including the one he played against Mike McKee. Player's included Tommy Bridges (3rd place trophy), Samuel Bridges, Joe Giblin, Christian Van Rooyen, Jony Garfia, Emma Doede, Angel Lopez-Chavarin, Jacob Top, Max Bernard.
- Boys Swim Team took 13th place at State in the 200 Freestyle Relay which included Aaron Somma, Rafe Wolfisberg, Hans Tamminga, Marco Gutierrez.
- LHS athlete, Bode Human attended Boys Wrestling State.
- Girls Wrestling went to State with participants Hallie Holestine who placed 3rd in state (tied for our highest finish ever) and Beatriz Briceno.
- Mrs. Vis, 3rd grade teacher integrated a mini language arts and social studies unit. In this unit, students learned listening, speaking, reading, writing, and art skills while learning how different countries celebrate the holiday season. To make their learning more exciting students wrote and illustrated the traditions their families share. They created a collaborative classbook that was published. Students were excited to share their published work with parents at a publishing party in February. Being published authors has motivated students to write more and to build upon their reading and writing skills.
- Twenty-one middle school leadership students attended a leadership conference at Nooksack Valley Middle School hosted by the Association of Washington Student Leaders. Students came back with ideas for how to promote a positive school climate and energized to promote school spirit for the end of the school year. It was exciting to see 6th graders grow in their confidence to become leaders.
- Lynden Academy's K-8 classrooms partnered with Gabby, a sophomore in Lynden High Schools National Honor Society in a food drive. Gabby organized a food drive competition to support the Light House mission and rewarded the classrooms that brought the most items with a donut party! Mrs. Miller and Mr. Binskin's classrooms tied with 47 items each. LA contributed a total of 173 food items

3. Meeting Minutes

(Action)

[Meeting Minutes 2.27.20](#)

[Meeting Minutes 3.4.20](#)

4. Consent Agenda

(Action)

[AP Payroll Board Certification 2.28.20](#)

[Personnel Action Items 3.12.20](#)

[Donations 3.12.20](#)

5. Information from the audience

Those wishing to address the Board must sign up on the sheet provided at the beginning of the meeting. Individuals may address the Board on agenda items as well as non-agenda items. Speakers will be recognized by the Board president at the time they are to speak. Each speaker has a maximum of five minutes and may not transfer their time to another speaker. No more than 30 minutes is allowed for a single subject except with the unanimous consent of the Board. The Board president may interrupt or terminate an individual's statement when it is too lengthy, personally directed, irrelevant, or abusive. The Board as a whole has the final decision on such matters. Complaints concerning District employees or other individuals may not be addressed orally at the meeting. Such complaints must be signed and presented to the Board in writing. Executive session may then be granted for a hearing. Questions or concerns about instructional practices or materials should be directed to the superintendent for appropriate referral.

6. Open Public Hearing

[Hearing - Capital Project and Debt Services Fund and Non-Voted Debt](#)

7. Adjourn Public Hearing

8. Reports

- a. Superintendent
- b. Teaching and Learning
- c. Finance and Operations
- d. School Board

[School Improvement Plans \(SIP\) Report](#)

9. Action Items

(Action)

- Approve SIP Plans

[Resolution No. 02-20 - Adopt Capital Projects and Debt Services Fund Budget](#)

[Resolution No. 03-20 - Adopt Non-Voted Debt](#)

[Resolution No. 04-20 - 180 Day Waiver](#)

10. Policy

11. Adjourn Meeting

12. Executive Session (30 Minutes)

[Negotiations](#)