LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Minutes of Board Workshop and Student Linkage Meeting
Tuesday, February 8, 2011
8:00 am – 2:00 pm
District Office and Various Other Locations on Campus

Present: Mark Mansell, John Parsons, Bob Taylor, Wendy Chord, Todd Jones and Cris Yaw
Minutes taken by: Laurie Kansanback
Administrators: Dave Holmes

1. Credit Recovery Discussion: Carol Patton and Lauri Landerholm met with the Board and explained the credit recovery efforts currently going on.
2. HS Student Linkage – This year the items brought forward by the students were as follows:
   A. CWP Should be a requirement because A/P Government doesn't cover current events well enough
   B. Can Teacher's Aide get an occupational credit
   C. How about Office aide
   D. Need more information on careers – how about a college day?
   E. Would like to have someone tell them what a specific college requires
   F. Open Campus
   G. Open Forum on Clubs
   H. We need better communication with the career center – it is not being utilized by students
   I. Students would be willing to teach teachers technology – maybe in a zero hour?
   J. How about FFA?
   K. Don't know what they need to know about pathways
   L. Need more help with credit recovery
   M. Don't think they can take electives because of 24 credit requirement
   N. HS students should go help MS students so they understand credit requirements
   O. Like idea of navigation being by career choice
3. MS Student Linkage – This year the items brought forward by the students were as follows:
   A. Need advanced classes – not enough challenge
   B. Too many worksheets
   C. Teachers (some) talk too much
   D. Food issues
   E. Sex Ed not a topic we can talk about in health
   F. Don't want more career stuff – feel it is too early
   G. Lockers
   H. Too much group work – only one or two in group do the work
   I. Bullying is mostly verbal and teachers don't see what is going on
   J. Microwaves for cafeteria
   K. Kids use bathroom passes to meet others in hallway
   L. Not enough passing time
4. ES Student Linkage – This year the items brought forward by the students were as follows:
   A. Student Recess Monitors
   B. Can we have joice boxes and water at lunch?
   C. Need more "green" on grounds
   D. Recess Teachers should take a field trip to other schools to see what they are doing

E. More activities w/parent volunteers at recess
F. Want 4-square back
G. Garden
H. Year Round School would be a good idea
I. Need more choices for hot lunch
J. Need harder work for challenging students
K. Student tutors are helpful
L. Need softer landing than chips
M. Want access to middle school books
N. Bullying is mostly teasing

5. The board debriefed in the district office and then at 12:30 adjourned to an executive session to be Briefed on a legal matter by Mike Patterson, Attorney. Executive session adjourned at 1:10.

As this was a workshop meeting of the board no action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.

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