



**LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**BOARD/STUDENT LINKAGE
Minutes**

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Board Members Present: Wendy Chord, Eric Lindberg, Craig Whited

Board Members Absent: Todd Jones, Win Muffett

Superintendent: Peter Rosenkranz

Administrators: Greg Hall, Nancy Carner, Mike Nolan, Carol Patton, Dan Ruiz, Lauri Landerholm

Minutes taken by: Tammy Lichliter

The board met in-person as listed below:

8:30-9:15 Tour the elementary school - The board toured the portion of the elementary school that will be remodeled from the old middle school. They also were able to observe the Title I program, specifically the work that is being done in reading. The board was impressed by the work the paraeducators are doing.

9:25-9:55 Visit classrooms and talk with students- The board visited middle school classes, specifically those teaching the new math curriculum. They commented that it was very interesting to see the math curriculum being taught and to see how excited the students are about it.

10:05-10:35 Meet with students in the high school library- High school students from the WAC group and Leadership met with the board. They talked about various subjects including the following:

Crime in the lower parking lot and what the district can do to help since it is owned by the city.

They would like to see archery brought back as a sport option.

Will the free breakfast option be able to be continued next year since it is popular with the students?

The students are excited to have the mask mandate removed soon and they hope to be able to resume more normal activities like dances and assemblies. The students commented that some students who may choose to continue to wear the mask could be bullied. The board explained that this would be a teaching or leadership moment for those students to show how everyone should be able to make their own choices.

Students complained that pizza is offered as a choice daily in the cafeteria. They would appreciate different choices in the lunch room.

The board then met in high school conference room to review what they learned from the student linkage and Nancy Carner and Peter Rosenkranz gave an overview of the current budget information.

The discussion centered on the need to cut the budget due to the levy failure. The district is starting discussions with district personnel and then will ask the community via a meeting or survey what their thoughts are regarding potential budget cuts. The board will have the ultimate decision on the budget and what needs to be cut. The goal is to make a recommendation to the board at the April 26 board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

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

Board Secretary- Peter Rosenkranz

Board Chair – Todd Jones

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