

**La Center School District Board of Directors
Clark County, Washington**

Board Workshop/Student Linkage Notes

Tuesday, February 9th, 2016

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Various Locations

NOTE: CHANGE IN TIME AND LOCATION

1. Student Linkage: As happens every year, Board members Cris Yaw, Eric Lindberg, Bob Taylor, Wendy Chord and Todd Jones make themselves available to meet and talk with various groups of students. The purpose of these meetings is to listen to concerns and ideas students may have regarding their experience here at school.

This year board members met first in a “round robin” format with middle school students who shared their perspectives on lunch (need more vegetarian choices), advanced classes and personal skills development opportunities.

Travelling to the high school next found students unanimous in their view that Navigation is too repetitive and they all should have paid more attention to developing financial skills when they were freshman and sophomores! There was also a sense that Running Start may have a down side for the high school.

Elementary students shared their unique perspectives on all aspects of their daily experience from math class to recess. Some first graders would like to see their teachers “treated” with pedicures while Mr. Lincoln watches ALL the students in the gym.

After the linkages, the Board met for lunch and debriefed what they heard. There was some discussion regarding possibly offering the sorts of personal growth classes brought up at the secondary level in an after school format.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.

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