



LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**BOARD/STUDENT LINKAGE MEETING
MINUTES**

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

8:20 am District Office

8:30-9:20 Elementary Students @ ES Library

9:30-10:20 Middle School Students @ MS Library

10:30-11:20 High School Students @ HS Library

Board Members Present: Win Muffett, Eric Lindberg, Craig Whited, Amanda Miller, Dorri Oldham.

Board Members Absent:

Superintendent: Peter Rosenkranz

Administrators: Michelle O'Neil, Laurie Landerholm

Staff and Guests:

Minutes taken by: Muranda Ancheta

The board and students met in two groups at each location. After the 2 meetings with students at each location, the board debriefed in the high school conference room to discuss the topics that they heard during the meetings.

The topics discussed were:

Elementary School:

- Getting what you focus on - hearing students say they enjoy reading.
- Seeing all the hard work being put in come through the students.
- Unable to go into certain classrooms due to STAR testing.
- Math was one of the top answers from students on their favorite subject.
- Staff know how to improve through asking questions.
- Students were engaged with a high level of excitement.
- Staff make learning math fun.

Middle School:

- Students express a high level of perceived fairness.
- Had the idea to have the teachers vote.
- Heartbreaking when a student identifies as not being very smart.
- Opportunities for 6th grade students compared to 7th and 8th grade students.
- Challenges with 6th grade experiences for extra curricular activities, due to competing with club sports and other districts not offering same grade level sports.

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High School:

- Students expressed upset that their votes are overridden having King and Queen instead of Royal Court for homecoming dance.
- Students took polls of other districts for use of homecoming King and Queen, and it appears to students that LC is the only district not using King and Queen.
- Students express there is a lack of school spirit.
- Board trying to determine the students perceived lack of school spirit based on assemblies/rallies, class participation.
- How to increase engagement in school spirit.
- Advisory: Students need more counseling guidance for the 13th year, next steps for post HS. 35% college bound students. Ways to help serve the 65%.
- Students benefit from having support on college readiness, how to apply for scholarships, knowledge of local colleges, options in applying for colleges or trade schools, resume building, and how to.
- ALL schools discussed bullying. HS level discussed breaking down the walls as a supportive tool to decrease bullying.
- Revisit breaking down the walls curriculum.
- ATHLETICS: Funding for students that go to State. ASB and Levy portion fundings.

Overall

- Successful Board/Student Linkage today.
- Equitable lens for future Board/Student Linkage: An equalizer to utilize CWP rounds at the HS. Have students explain what they are learning and how civics works.
- Next board meeting in 2 weeks. Will set up a walk through for February.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Board Secretary- Peter Rosenkranz

Board Chair- Craig Whited

Board Member- Eric Lindberg

Board Member- Dorri Oldham

Board Member- Amanda Miller

Board Member- Win Muffett