



LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**BOARD WORKSHOP
MINUTES**

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

7:00 PM

HS Library

Board Members Present: Craig Whited, Dorri Oldham, Amanda Miller, Eric Lindberg, Samuel Glackler
(via phone)

Board Members Absent:

Superintendent: Peter Rosenkranz

Administrators: Michelle O'Neil, Matt Johnson, Lauri Landerholm, Steve Avery, Greg Hall

Staff and Guests:

Minutes taken by: Tammy Lichliter

Steve Avery and Greg Hall discussed the Elementary School Strategic Improvement Plan. STAR test scores show growth in nearly all grade levels for ELA and math. Test scores are reviewed by teachers so that they can look at what might be missing in the curriculum at all grade levels. They discussed that teachers will provide resources to parents that would like to help their students at home.

Lauri Landerholm discussed the Middle School Strategic Improvement Plan goals. She discussed that the middle school will focus on professional development that will happen this year. WIN (what I need) time will also continue this year for students to focus on learning activities and homework help. This month has been focused on fun activities to get students excited for the year. She discussed that students who don't meet grade-level standards start the year with a plan for success.

The middle school will also focus on SEL development, mental health and social media use. Stopping use of social media in school can help reduce bullying issues. MS cell phone use is down because of the policy to have phones off or silenced and in student backpacks. Another focus for the MS is to help every student to feel like they belong.

Matt Johnson discussed the High School Strategic Improvement Plan. He added to the cell phone discussion from the MS that keeping phones put away during class time is being followed at the HS this year. A goal of the HS plan is to develop strong core instruction to prepare kids to be ready for whatever they want to do post high school. They plan to focus on the freshman class so that they feel they are a part of the school and participate in spirit activities. The board commented that the HS could do a better job of communicating A/P course offerings to parents/students so that they know

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what courses will be available to them. Matt said that they do plan to communicate more with parents this year on the available A/P and CTE courses for students.

Building SIP plans are not static documents, they continue to morph/grow and changes are made as necessary during the school year.

[ES SIP Plan 24/25](#)

[MS SIP Plan 24/25](#)

[HS SIP Plan 24/25](#)

The board then discussed the WSSDA general assembly proposals that will be voted on the end of September.

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

Board Secretary- Peter Rosenkranz

Board Chair – Craig Whited

Board Member-Eric Lindberg

Board Member-Dorri Oldham

Board Member Amanda Miller

Board Member – Samuel Glackler