



LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**BOARD/STAFF LINKAGE  
MINUTES**

**Tuesday, October 8, 2024  
2:30-3:30 PM ES Library  
3:45-4:45 MS Commons**

Board Members Present: Craig Whited, Dorri Oldham, Amanda Miller, Eric Lindberg, Samuel Glackler  
Board Members Absent:

Superintendent: Peter Rosenkranz

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

Staff and Guests: ES-Megan Cooper, Miranda Gray, Kathy Griffith, Megan Bright, Kristina Billington, Elda Hyde, Rochelle Stinson, Lynette Lindblom, Sheila Swiderek, Peter Poppert, Kate Denney, Rita Persic, Joni Hancock, Nancy Buhrmester, Greg Hall, Tami Karchesky, Tonya McCord, Kim Hollopeter, Stephani Holmes, Michelle Cuthbert, Wendi Sumner MS/HS-Emily Gedenberg, Joyce Munger, Lacey Foley, Daniel Thiessen, Andrea Austad, Minna Thayer, Tammy Brightbill, Rebecca Morris, Heather Grotte

Minutes taken by: Tammy Lichliter

The board met with staff in round-table discussion format. Staff brought discussion items to the board that included discipline issues, para support, student attendance and parent communication. They also discussed things that are going well such as the open house at the elementary was very well attended, the standard behavior language is very helpful at the elementary, no cell phones in class is going very well at the middle school, and WIN time has also been very helpful for students that may need intervention on specific subjects.

Teachers feel that educating parents as well as kids would be very helpful. Suggestions were to have more open house events or sending recorded messages or emails to parents with helpful information such as reading to your kids or encouraging good attendance. Teachers also feel like more para support is needed. They are concerned with the escalation in behaviors and that teachers and administrators are already feeling burned out by the extreme behavior issues. Another teacher feels families need food or clothing assistance. The district shifted away from this by providing contacts to outside resources as the district is focused on student learning. Another suggestion was to have Watchdogs come back and also suggested that the district should have a life-skills class for kids to learn everyday things like changing a tire.

The board adjourned to the library at 4:45 PM to discuss what they learned from the linkage.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.

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

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Minutes are draft until approved by the board.

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Board Secretary- Peter Rosenkranz

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Board Chair – Craig Whited

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Board Member-Eric Lindberg

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Board Member-Dorri Oldham

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Board Member – Samuel Glackler