

**LAKE CHELAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 129  
BOARD CLIPS - FEBRUARY 6, 2010 – RETREAT**



**PRESENT: Rob Manahan, Siri Tift, Ken Brunner, Leah Thompson, Lynda Foster, Barry DePaoli, Scott Renick, Trish Nichols, Vicki Simmons, Jeff Peck, Vicki Hoffman, Evie Hirschberger, Guy Harper, Brenda Shaffer, Karen Walters, Chris Anderson, Frank Phelps, Julie Webster, Bev Cady, Larry Bowers, Scott Raab and Sondra Jacobson [Jim Colbert was absent]**

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The Board received letters from food service staff regarding Chartwells recent board presentation and discussed questions/concerns they had. They will be attending the regular meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup> to further discuss.

Rob Manahan thanked everyone for attending and stated that the retreat was scheduled to provide an opportunity to evaluate the district's progress on the Strategic Plan goals and to examine where we want to go in the future.

Trish Nichols, Food Service Supervisor, discussed Chartwell's proposal and gave an overview of the current program and the work that has been done by food service staff to improve the program in the district.

Scott Raab, Chelan High School VP/AD, discussed his Strategic Plan Reflection for Chelan HS Athletic and Activities programs, the successes, challenges and plans for the future.

Frank Phelps discussed the district's assessment system and tools and online learning.

Karen Walters, Holden Administrator, shared positives and challenges at Holden and areas she would like strengthened such as NWEA assessments on site for the students and a stronger internet/technology connection.

Larry Bowers, Programs Director and GVHS/Nite Prep Principal, discussed DIBELS which provides teachers with feedback every two or three weeks to see how interventions are working for students who are below grade level and stated that lower class size is being used as an intervention as opposed to pull out or other models.

He discussed progress and challenges as they relate to special education, the alternative high schools, special programs and special program students and challenges faced meeting the highly qualified teacher requirements in the alternative schools.

Larry suggested purchasing a defibrillator and training staff to have available at all athletic activities.

Barry DePaoli, High School Principal, said that they are focusing on two primary goals, instruction and assessment and he would like to provide additional training and opportunities for intervention. He gave an update on improvements to the CTE program and plans for upcoming years, discussed PTL and online learning. He said that the advisory program is being revamped. parent teacher conferences may have a new format and they will continue to work on the connection between school and home.

He provided an overview of Chelan High School's strategic plan review discussing progress made, the challenges and where they were in the process of each goal. He shared (achievement gap) test results based on ethnic, male/female and low income and the action plan to address.

Chris Anderson provided the Chelan Middle School strategic plan review and stated that they intend to continue to focus on PTL. He discussed the flat lined WASL scores and said they evaluate the D and F list

to determine if the students are not doing the work or not capable or prepared. He would like to enhance interventions based on skill deficits. He discussed progress made and the challenges they have encountered.

Jeff Peck, Elementary Principal, discussed strengths and weaknesses they have encountered in addressing the Strategic Plan goals. He explained that the additional computer lab at the elementary has made testing easier and provides faster results. He discussed Powerful Teaching and Learning, the Care Team, the need for additional technology training, ELL strategies and the connection between school and parents.

He said they have fallen behind in the use of the local media to highlight programs and activities and he would like to have more parental involvement in planning. He discussed the positive impact the kitchen remodel has had but stated that they are running out of room at his building. Music and PE are held across the street and the MOE playground is crowded.

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**The Board of Directors invites you to attend their monthly meetings. Upcoming are the following:**

<b>February 23, 2010</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>District Office</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting</b>
<b>March 9, 2010</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>District Office</b>	<b>Special Board Work Session</b>
<b>March 23, 2010</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>District Office</b>	<b>Special Board Meeting</b>