

LINCOLN LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

SCHOOL & LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Shared Leadership Model Approved

In light of the vacancy of our Executive Director position, the Board approved a shared leadership model to enhance collaboration and clarity in decision-making. This approach ensures strong leadership while we continue to evaluate long-term needs.

ADVANCEMENT & GROWTH UPDATE

Record Enrollment on the Horizon!

We continue to see strong enrollment interest and are quickly approaching record enrollment numbers! Praise God for the families choosing Lincoln Lutheran for their children's Christ-centered education.

GOVERNANCE UPDATE

Bylaws & Policy Updates

The Delegate Assembly approved changes to our Articles and By-Laws and the Board is currently reviewing its Policy Manual to align with those changes. This includes the incorporation of the newly approved Board structure and Funding Model, which will help ensure sustainable growth and effective governance.



HONORED TO SERVE: A SEASON OF GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY

by Autumn Crable, President, LLSA Board

This past November, our Board leadership transitioned, and I was honored to step into the role of President of the Lincoln Lutheran School Association Board of Directors. As a proud Lincoln Lutheran alumna (Class of 2005), it is deeply meaningful for me to serve the school that shaped my faith and education. I am grateful for the opportunity to give back to a community that continues to impact students in such profound ways.

We have continued to see exciting growth within our school community. Enrollment is stronger than ever, and we are quickly approaching record numbers! It is a blessing to witness so many families choosing Lincoln Lutheran for their children's education, knowing that they will be nurtured in both faith and excellence.



PRESIDENT, AUTUMN CRABLE

Current LL parent and first-term Board of Directors representative for Christ Lincoln.

With growth comes the need for thoughtful leadership and planning. In light of the vacancy in our Executive Director position, the Board approved a Shared Leadership Model to enhance collaboration and ensure stability during this transition. Additionally, we continue to refine our governance and funding models, aligning our policies with the needs of our expanding school community.

I want to thank you—our families and supporters—for your continued prayers and engagement. Your partnership is what makes Lincoln Lutheran thrive. Please stay connected, get involved where you can, and join us in praying for God's guidance as we continue to grow and serve His mission.

In Christ,

Autumn Crable



Talk To Us

Connect with the Board directly
at board@lincolnlutheran.org

STRENGTHENING OUR FUTURE: BOARD UPDATES & INITIATIVES

Lincoln Lutheran School Association is implementing changes to enhance governance, school funding, and family support. Key updates include:

- **Governance:** The Delegate Assembly structure will restructure to four delegates per congregation. Budget approval will be limited to deficits or tuition increases above 5%. Quarterly meetings will foster better communication.
- **Financial Changes:** A \$10,000 ministry investment per church replaces attendance-based contributions, and the Association Grant will cover 10% of tuition, with congregations contributing a minimum of 20%.
- **Board Engagement:** The LLSA Board will expand to 11 members, with a standardized nomination process for seats not assigned to an Association church.

These changes aim to streamline decision-making, reduce church financial burden, and support Lincoln Lutheran's long-term growth.

MEET YOUR BOARD: SERVING OUR SCHOOL WITH PASSION & PURPOSE

Autumn Crable - Christ Lincoln; President
Samith Kollipara - Trinity Lutheran; Vice President
Lori Lane - Redeemer Lutheran; Secretary
Tina Barrett - Faith Lutheran; Treasurer
Anne Schutte - Calvary Lutheran
Chris Schaedel - Messiah Lutheran
Mike McClellan - Immanuel Lutheran
Vacant - Holy Savior



WARRIOR WELLNESS INITIATIVE: EXPANDING STUDENT SUPPORT

Lincoln Lutheran is taking a major step forward in supporting student well-being with the expansion of its Warrior Wellness Initiative. On February 22, the Delegate Assembly approved the construction of the Warrior Wellness Center (WWC), a new facility designed to address the growing needs of the school's student body.

The 7,000+ square-foot center will include two academic classrooms, four faculty offices, a strength and conditioning space with state-of-the-art equipment, and a speed training area with specialized turf. The addition will allow for expanded strength and conditioning classes, improved mental health support through physical wellness, and a formalized Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) to provide individualized academic, emotional, and spiritual care. Lincoln Lutheran is also exploring the hiring of a full-time athletic trainer to better serve student-athletes.

While long-term plans to relocate the campus remain under discussion, school leaders emphasized the immediate need to invest in student wellness. "The Warrior Wellness Center is more than just a building—it's an opportunity to steward God's resources and provide students with the support they need to thrive," said Autumn Crable, Board President.

As construction plans move forward, school leaders encourage continued prayers for wisdom and provision, trusting that this initiative will strengthen students academically, physically, and spiritually in a Christ-centered environment.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: LINCOLN LUTHERAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As Lincoln Lutheran continues to grow and serve its students with excellence in Christ-centered education, the school is seeking nominations for open seats on the Board of Directors. This is an opportunity for individuals who are passionate about Lincoln Lutheran's mission to step into a leadership role and help guide the school's future.

The Board of Directors is responsible for shaping policies, overseeing governance, and ensuring that Lincoln Lutheran remains a strong, faith-driven institution. Board members play a crucial role in strategic planning, financial stewardship, and supporting the school's administration as they work to equip students to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

Lincoln Lutheran invites parents, alumni, congregation members, and community leaders to consider serving or nominating someone who would bring valuable insight and leadership to the Board. Candidates should have a strong commitment to Christian education and a willingness to serve faithfully throughout their term. Experience in leadership, finance, education, or ministry is beneficial, though not required.

Nominations are now open and must be submitted by April 21st. To nominate someone or learn more about the role, please complete [this form](#) or reach out to the [Nominations Committee](#).

With a vision for the future and a foundation rooted in faith, Lincoln Lutheran looks forward to welcoming new board members who will help lead the school with wisdom and dedication.
