

Lyon County School District Board Memo

Date: December 16, 2025

To: Board of School Trustees

From: James Gianotti, Executive Director for Educational Services

Re: A report on Lyon County School District Class of 2025 Graduation Rates.

Recommendation

That the Board of Trustees approve the report on Lyon County School District Class of 2025 Graduation Rates.

Background Information

The Nevada Department of Education calculated the 2025 Graduation Rates on November 17, 2025.

The data tables in the report on LCSD Four Year Graduation Rates are meant to clarify the calculation of the 2024-2025 Four Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate as determined by the Nevada Department of Education.

The graduation rate is determined by the number of students who enter high school as a cohort and earn regular high school diplomas within four years. Students who transfer out (during the four years), with the requested paperwork from the school where they transfer, are taken out of the calculation. Students who transfer into LCSD schools (during the four years) are added to the calculation. Any student in the four-year cohort who are considered a drop out/non-graduate, or do not send the required paperwork to show they truly transferred to another school, are counted as a non-graduate. Students who earn an adjusted diploma or high school equivalence certificate/GED also do not count as graduates for that four-year cohort.

Students who enroll in adult education that are seventeen years old count as non-graduates for the school. Students who enroll in adult education that are eighteen years old count as transfers for the school, but if they do not graduate with an adult diploma, they count as non-graduates for LCSD, but not for the school itself. Students who enroll in adult education from a charter, home-school, or another district are counted as LCSD students upon enrollment in Lyon Adult Education. If a student graduates with an adult education diploma they are counted as a transfer out. For these reasons, the tables on the report break down the various reasons for the graduation rates and show the impact of adult education upon those rates. Additional tables of potential graduation rates have also been included to show how the graduation rate is affected by certain groups of students.

Budget Considerations

N/A

Discussed at Previous Meeting

N/A

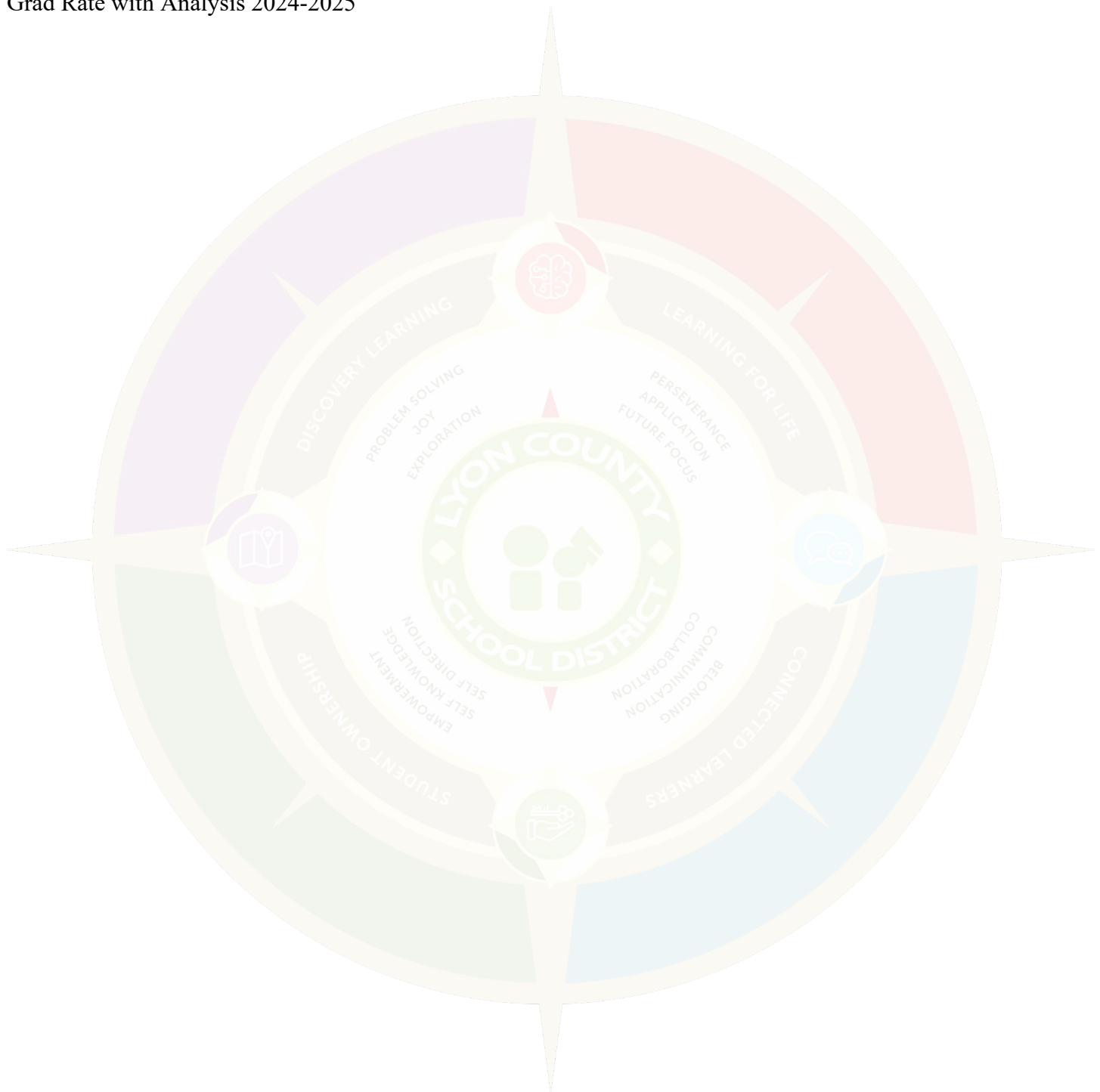
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Attachment(s)

Grad Rate Comparison 2012-2019

Grad Rate Comparison 2020-2025

Grad Rate with Analysis 2024-2025



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