

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School Board Date: 9 September 2020

Observer Reporting: Ndambuki Length of Meeting: 1 hour 6 minutes Zoom

Members Present: Jim Evermann, Allison Munch-Rotolo, Susan Weed, Amanda Tanner, Nathan Roberts, Bob Maxwell, Roberta Kramer, Diane Hodge, Joe Thornton, Stephanie Bray Franklin ES Principal, Juston Pollestad

Members Absent: none

Others Present (e.g., media, public): No public joined via zoom as previously signed up

Business pertaining to League Positions or topics of interest:

Quality Instructional Programming:

- **Distance learning** has been really hard, the staff has been very supportive of one-another in the learning community and in support of the students.
- Had **summer school** - 49 elementary students at a distance; teachers working with small groups. It turned out to be a great experience, provided a new way to do summer school.
- Had **high school credit retrieval** for 24 students- were able to get 18 credits, an increase from last year.
- **Completion** 54 students with 66 incompletes. 11 students completed courses. Those that didn't finish have until October to finish. These were/are students for whom online context has not worked. Looking at in-person sessions for only those kids, starting next week; will be looking student by student. The way the district wrote the plan for spring modifications due to the pandemic: if a student passes the next level this fall semester, the district can go back and award the incomplete spring credit.

Responsible Use of Public Funds:

- **Creative use of resources** and staff in this time of distant learning. Example, bus driver working one-on-one with a student at Franklin ES three days/week

Your additional comments/opinions:

- District is doing a great job of making the zoom board meetings smooth, it is actually easier to see materials from the board packet in the zoom format.