

## League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School District State of the District Date: 13 October 2021

Observer Reporting: Carol Ndambuki Length of Meeting: 35 minutes

Members Present: Bob Maxwell, Roberta Kramer, Susan Weed, Allison Munch-Rotolo, Nathan Roberts, Amanda Tanner, Joe Thornton, Diane Hodge, Erin Willey (ASB Advisor), Anissa deGuzman (ASB), Franklin ES Principal Stephanie Bray

Members Absent: Jim Evermann

### Business pertaining to League Positions or topics of interest:

#### Quality of Instruction:

- **Annual Choice report** of students coming into Pullman from outside district boundaries
  - Steady
  - Little or no change from previous four years
- **Choice out of Pullman**
  - 18 in 2018 to 62 in 2022 (down by 4 students from last year which was 66)
    - Students going to online or to private or charter schools mostly
      - A new charter school opened up
      - Families in search of difference due to pandemic
        - Still many families opting for all on-line in district
- Work in **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** through the Professional Learning Communities work
  - Viable curriculum, common assessments in collaborative teams with continual updates to the Board as the year progresses

#### Responsible Use of Public Funds:

- Director Tanner mentioned a **press release about civility** which can be found here: [https://wasa-oly.org/WASA/images/WASA/6.0%20Resources/6.1.3%20Press%20Releases/Download\\_Files/2021/WASA%20WSSDA%20Statement%20on%20Civility.pdf](https://wasa-oly.org/WASA/images/WASA/6.0%20Resources/6.1.3%20Press%20Releases/Download_Files/2021/WASA%20WSSDA%20Statement%20on%20Civility.pdf)