

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School District State of the District Date: October 10, 2021

Observer Reporting: Ndambuki Length of Meeting: 1 hour 4 minutes

Members Present: Bob Maxwell, Roberta Kramer, Susan Weed, Allison Munch-Rotolo, Jim Evermann, Nathan Roberts, Amanda Tanner, Joe Thornton, Diane Hodge, Juston Pollestad (PHS Principal), Deborah Crabtree

Members Absent: _____

Others Present (e.g., media, public): John Naranjo—maintenance supervisor (Excellence in Education award recipient)

Business pertaining to League Positions or topics of interest:

Quality of Instruction:

- PHS showcase on Drama Club production of *Robin Hood*—**Huge participation in clubs**, has grown a lot, students are hungry for contact with each other and been showing up for each other at games and clubs
- Jefferson ES one of only two schools in the state of WA winning an award for school performance for improvements in scores for **second language learners**
- **Professional Learning Community** - PLC-embedded coach from Iowa is a Superintendent with years of experience with PLCs, three-year professional development project—**focus on equity, inclusion, and dignity**
- **Naming and Dedication of School Buildings**—HB 1356, Policy 6970 has been updated

Responsible Use of Public Funds:

- **Free and Reduced lunch** percentage for the district is about 31%; highest levels at Jefferson and Kamiak ES