

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School Board Special Meeting Date: 28 April 2021
Observer Reporting: Ndambuki Length of Meeting: 1 hour 6 minutes
Members Present: Jim Evermann, Allison Munch-Rotolo, Susan Weed, Amanda Tanner, Nathan Roberts, Bob Maxwell, Roberta Kramer, Diane Hodge, Courtney Hodge, Joe Thornton, Christina Johnson
Others Present (e.g., media, public): _____

Business pertaining to League Positions or topics of interest

Quality of Instruction:

- **In-person graduation ceremony** will be limited to immediate family but don't know the number of invites limit. Still looking at venue, most likely outside. More information to come, some moving parts because of what phase Whitman County might be in at that time.
- **On-line enrollment for new students** starts Monday, May 3rd.
- During pandemic especially important is the **social emotional well-being of all students**, implemented a screener
 - Increase participation on the ages that self-report for students between 6th and 12th grades
 - Due to resumption of in-person learning, student concerns were reduced between the first and second iterations of the screener
 - Partnering with two WSU PhD interns (second to start next year) and one MA level intern from another university
- **Student Equity Panel**
 - Possible second week of May
 - 6-7 high school participants
 - Via zoom
 - Open to staff, students, and community
 - Public interested in equity book study "Belonging through of a Culture of Dignity"
- **RFP for pre-school services** (three-year contract)
 - Community Childcare Center/Head Start
 - Only applicant, recommendation to continue with them, approved
- **Emergency waiver of high school graduation credits** due to the pandemic, approved

Responsible Use of Public Funds:

- Energy use in buildings during the pandemic, thermostat settings and calibrations