

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School District State of the District Date: 9 February 2022

Observer Reporting: Ndambuki Length of Meeting: _

Members Present: Susan Weed, Allison Munch-Rotolo, Jim Evermann, Nathan Roberts,
Amanda Tanner

Others Present: Bob Maxwell, Roberta Kramer, Joe Thornton, Diane Hodge, Kelly Laird (representing
Sunnyside Principal Brantner), Jessica Shepard (Kindergarten, Sunnyside),
Natalie Walker (5th Grade, Sunnyside), Justin Pollestad (Principal Pullman High School),
Jill Bicklehaupt (CTE PHS)

Members Absent: _____

Business pertaining to League Positions or topics of interest:

Quality of Instruction:

- Team went to a **Professional Learning Community conference** with Superintendent
 - Collaborative teacher teams meeting to improve instruction on early release time today and on an on-going basis
- Partnering with WSU to improve and deepen **equity initiatives**
- **Math instruction through all-school project at Sunnyside Elementary**
- **New High School class “Engineering Essentials”** to build on what is already available in pre-engineering at the middle school with the long-term goal of providing an engineering pathway in high school
 - Collaboration with Schweitzer Engineering Lab
 - Potential further collaborations: WSU, Meter Group, other smaller local engineering firms
 - Pre-engineering lab already set up at the high school

Responsible Use of Public Funds:

- Regular **audit** starting next week by the State also auditing federally funded programs that come to the district through block grant allocation
- **Enrollment stabilization bills in Olympia**, Superintendent testified
 - To make up for loss in enrollment due to the pandemic