

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School District State of the District Date: 13 April 2022

Observer Reporting: Ndambuki Length of Meeting: 1 hour 13 minutes

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

Other District Personnel Present: Bob Maxwell, Roberta Kramer, Joe Thornton, Diane Hodge

Others Present: Erin Willey (PHS ASB advisor), Evan Hecker (Principal Kamiak ES), Kelci Parker,
Shelby Sandvick, Mckenna Kahler, Caitlin Kelley, Rebecca O'Daniel, Maidson Swim-
Hotchkiss, Jenna Fenstermaker, Leesa Savage, Joni Stevens (TOSA), Mimi Dissmore (LMS)

Members Absent: -0-

Business pertaining to League Positions or topics of interest:

Quality of Instruction:

- March 16-18 Conferences all ES improved on participation from the fall participation level
- **Attendance rates** are all in the high 80s or 90s in terms of percent attendance over the last month
- PHS is receiving a ***Creating Better Together Award*** from the NEWESD 101, one of four schools in Eastern Washington, for their work on closing the opportunity gaps, inclusionary practices, honoring diverse learners and increasing access for all students
 - Presentation during the awards ceremony on May 19 with students from PHS
- 6-8 Match Curriculum adoption process
 - Passed curriculum committee
 - Shared anticipated expenditures for materials and professional development all inclusive

Responsible Use of Public Funds:

- **Extension application for use of public transportation**, six more buses and six more drivers by fall 2022 is what would be required, but according to the Superintendent that is not possible—the district is barely able to transport the currently served students
 - Continue to look for other possible solutions
 - The current partnership with Pullman Transit has been on-going for the last 32 years
- **Redistricting** conversation and Sammamish Data systems to look for solutions
 - Sammamish Data Systems has provided some new maps with the current make-up of the board of five board members, but keeping the balance of the population in each of the districts