

# League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School District Date: 22 May 2024  
Observer Reporting: Ndambuki Length of Meeting: 1 hour 28 minutes  
Members Present: Nathan Roberts, Craig Nelson, Lisa Waananen Jones, Arron Carter

Other District Personnel Present: Joe Thornton, Diane Hodge, Roberta Kramer, Juston Pollestad (PHS Principal)

Others Present: Pullman High School Student Ambassadors

Members Absent: Amanda Tanner

**Business pertaining to League Positions or topics of interest:** *Include in this section 1) issues discussed that relate to League priorities or positions. Do you recommend local league action? If so, please refer to the League position that supports your suggestion.*

## **Quality of Instruction:**

- Concerns were expressed about balancing the budget with reductions in staff while trying to make this have no effect on student success.

## **Responsible Use of Public Funds:**

- Budget shortfalls are happening all over the state, Pullman School District is smaller than many
- The district's expected enrollment was over-estimated for this year
  - 2023-2024: Budgeted FTE 2650 Actual 2574 current year average