

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School District Board of Directors

Date: 8/13/2025

Observer Reporting: Anderson Brian

Length of Meeting: 45 minutes

Members Present: Nathan Roberts, Arron Carter, Lisa Waananen Jones, Craig Nelson

Members Absent: Amanda Tanner

Others Present (e.g., media, public): None

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. 2) links to further information available on an issue, if available.*

Food Security - Board discussed the summer meals program for kids 1-18. Board approved renewal of a "Prime Vendor Contract" with a coop that provides food for school meals. They discussed changes in school meal prices.

Energy - Board approved a contract with Zen Solar Power Purchase Agreement. They had a more detailed presentation on this topic in a previous meeting.

Education - District staff presented on Curriculum changes, and library and information and technology changes.

Communication - Board discussed policies surrounding both internal and external communication, and presented a document with protocols. A goal they stated was to be more responsive in communication and to give best practices for board members.

Public Meetings of Interest to League: *Were there any public meetings announced that you think League members may be interested in attending and/or becoming involved with that relate to League positions?*

Process & Protocol: *(Observations about participants and procedures of the meeting) e.g., Did the members appear to have done their "homework"? Were members courteous to each other and the public? Was access to materials for certain agenda items available to you?*

Members did not have many questions on a lot of the topics. It seems like they had received more information on many of the topics in previous meetings and by email. They were polite to everyone.

Your additional comments/opinions:

There were no public comments at the meeting, despite this meeting being the one where they approved the 2025-2026 budget for the school district. I could not access the minutes for this meeting online. I will try to get them in the future.

Reminders ☺

A LWV Observer is impartial, silent, and respectful. It is, however, acceptable to ask questions for clarification following the meeting.

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Please attach any materials, or links to such, received at the meeting that you feel are important to your report. Please submit your report to the LWV Observer Chair within one week of the meeting.

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