

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School Board Meeting Date: 10 February 2021

Observer Reporting: Ndambuki Length of Meeting: 58 minutes

Members Present: Jim Evermann, Allison Munch-Rotolo, Susan Weed, Amanda Tanner, Nathan Roberts, Bob Maxwell, Roberta Kramer, Diane Hodge, Joe Thornton, Juston Pollestad (PHS Principal), Mr. Mathews (PHS Ag. Science), Maddie (chapter president)

Members Absent: none

Others Present (e.g., media, public): No public joined via zoom as previously signed up; held over zoom

Responsible Use of Public Funds:

- **Enrollment updates**
 - 2708 last school year
 - 2515 so far this year
 - Decline 193 student
 - 2615 projection for next school year
- Conservative assumptions for building back enrollment post-pandemic
- Asking Board to approve at next Board Meeting
- Working with the city on **traffic calming measures** for student safety
 - Example given was with Kamiak when it was a new building

Quality of Instruction:

- **Plant Science pod** (current in-person instruction since January 14th)
- **Vet Science pod** (current in-person instruction)
- Policy called “**Academic Acceleration**” that would allow a student who performs well on a standardized test to receive access to advanced classes even if they did not pass a prerequisite course, Board will vote on it at their next meeting