

BOARD REPORT

Pullman School District Board of Directors Named 2018 Board of Distinction

The Pullman School District Board of Directors is one of just 29 school boards in the state to receive the 2018 Board of Distinction award from the Washington State School Directors' Association. This high honor recognizes exceptional collaborative leadership, oversight, and dedication to students and the community as well as exceptional levels of correlation between data, board decisions and positive outcomes for students.

The Pullman School District board applied for the recognition earlier this fall, submitting extensive data and narrative essays showing the board's effort to close the Opportunity Gap for our students and discussing how the board uses data to inform decisions. The board also shared evidence of good governance practices and effective leadership, as outlined in WSSDA standards for school boards.

Superintendent Bob Maxwell said, "This honor is evidence that our board works as a team to prioritize our students and their success. I am privileged to work with a dedicated board that places such high value on students, staff, and the community. Please join me in giving the board congratulations for their significant efforts and achievement."

Pullman School District Board of Directors:
Dr. Jim Evermann, Dr. Allison Munch-Rotolo, Nathan Roberts, Amanda Tanner, Susan Weed

The Pullman School Board has been named a Board of Distinction 5 of the last 6 years.



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What is PBIS?

Pam Brantner, Sunnyside Elementary Principal

Sunnyside Elementary School continues to work on and improve the implementation of PBIS. What is PBIS and how is it implemented at Sunnyside? PBIS stands for School Wide Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports (SWPBIS or PBIS). Sunnyside continues to strive to implement this framework to help students succeed at school. PBIS is improving student academics and behavior outcomes to ensure all students have access to the most effective and accurately implemented instructional, behavior practices, and interventions possible.

This is accomplished by clearly teaching expectations to students. With clear, common expectations students are able to be successful in each classroom and all areas of the school. For example, as a whole school we establish with every student what is expected in the hallways. You can find signs identifying these behaviors to serve as reminders to students about what the expectations are. Students that follow the expectations are given positive praise and feedback with "STAR" cards for positive behaviors identified as being respectful, responsible, or safe. Students are able to submit their "star cards" to a weekly drawing. "STAR cards" can be very rewarding for students but also serve as a reminder to them that they are following the behavior expectations. This type of feedback serves as instruction and modeling to learners on how to manage their own behaviors.

In addition to the "star cards" we also have monthly assemblies that focus on specific character traits that teachers teach to through the use of picture books and class discussion. The goal is for students to understand each desired trait, and to work to identify those traits in others as well as be a role model. Each month students are recognized and awarded in various ways during a "Shining Star" assembly. This is a time for all of us to celebrate all students as well as review expectations, and upcoming character traits!



Highly Capable Program Information Night on February 12, 2019

The Pullman School District Highly Capable Program Information Night will be held on February 12, 6:00-7:00pm, at Pullman High School. Join us for information on the referral, assessment, and selection process, as well as the service model for the Highly Capable Program.

For more information, contact the Instructional Programs Office at (509) 332-3144.

أمسية لتقديم معلومات عن برنامج المتفوقين (ذوي القدرات العالية) بتاريخ 12 فبراير سيتم انعقاد أمسية بخصوص برنامج المتفوقين (ذوي القدرات العالية) لمنطقة بولمان المدرسية يوم السادس من فبراير بين الساعة السادسة مساءً وحتى الساعة وذلك بمقر مدرسة بولمان الثانوية. يرجى الحضور للحصول على معلومات وفيرة عن برنامج الإحالة والتقييم وعملية الاختيار بالإضافة إلى التعرف على البرنامج المقدم للمتفوقين.

للمزيد من المعلومات، الرجاء الاتصال بمكتب البرامج التعليمية على الرقم (509)332-3144.



The Pullman School District Board of Directors and the Pullman School District shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities programs without regard to race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation (including gender expression or identity), marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, participation in the Boy Scouts of America or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. The district will provide equal access to school facilities to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society. District programs will be free from sexual harassment.

The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: **Roberta Kramer**, Assistant Superintendent, Pullman School District Administrative Offices, 240 SE Dexter Street, Pullman, WA 99163, 509.332.3144. Applicants with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations in the application process by contacting the Personnel Coordinator at (509) 332-3584.

Pullman Education Foundation Awards over \$10,000 in grants to Pullman Teachers

The Pullman Education Foundation funded the following grant requests, totaling \$10,219

Pullman School District:

- Math for Love~Joni Stevens
- Books~Julie Udy
- Books & Supplies~Heather Frankli

Pullman High School:

- Blue-ray Player/cable~Calvin Creger
- French Cheese Platter~Dan Bromley
- Blue-ray Player/cable~Patricia Bechtel
- Vietnam Navy SEAL visit~Paden Carlson

Lincoln Middle School:

- Science Olympiads~Marla Haugen
- Pen Pal Project~Carone Jones
- Vertical Learning Whiteboards~Savannah Helbling & Kelly Schultheis
- Kessler Science Curriculum~Heidi Fluegel

Franklin Elementary:

- High Low Readers~Corina Andersen
- Basketball Hoop~Haylee Fishback
- Peace Corners~Katie Evermann
- Literacy Material~Lonna Carrier
- 2nd Grade Book Club~Nancy Nelson, Scott Randall, Ann Lee & Jennifer Escobedo
- STEAM Supply Closet~Marci Sontgerath
- Special Education K-5~Dom Ventresco

Jefferson Elementary:

- Chrome book Classroom Translator~Trisha Doumit
- Windows and Mirrors Books~Breeanna Gibson
- Principles of Flight~Jill Brockmier
- Hands on Science~Anthony Haynes
- Listening Center~Sarah Corbin & Sadie Boone
- Reading Materials~Chelsea Jones
- Chrome book/STEM Bundle~Diane Hathaway
- Novel Study Set~Abby Liss & Jamie Bye
- Author School Visit~Sandra Casanova
- Books~Meg Conely

Sunnyside Elementary:

- Math Enrichment~Allison Bell

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Pullman Public Schools
2018 National Board Certified Teachers

Congratulations!



Jill Bickelhaupt
Richard Velasco

Coffee with Bob

Join us for updates from Superintendent Maxwell!



12-1pm at the District Office
240 SE Dexter Street

2018-2019 Dates

- October 29
- November 26
- December 11
- January 8
- February 4
- March 7
- April 11
- May 2
- June 5

Questions? Contact Shannon Focht: 509.332.3581 or sfocht@psd267.org

Child Find 2018-2019

Early Childhood Developmental Screening

PULLMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ensuring Learning While Challenging and Supporting Each Student to Achieve Full Potential


WHO: Children - Birth through 5 years of age who are living in the Pullman School District. If your family is living in a temporary situation, you may contact the district in which you are currently staying for a screening.

WHAT: This screening is an opportunity to identify, locate, and evaluate children who might have a disability and to address potential concerns.


WHEN: Friday mornings during the 2018-2019 school year:

- September 7th
- October 5th
- November 2nd
- January 11th
- February 1st
- March 1st
- April 12th
- May 3rd

WHERE: Community Child Care Center/Head Start
530 NW Larry Street (aka Greyhound Way) (behind Pullman High School)
Pullman, WA



For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact:
Instructional Programs Office
Pullman School District
Phone: 509-332-3144



The Pullman School District complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veterans or military status, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to designated youth groups. This holds true for all district employment and opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the Assistant Superintendent, Pullman School District Administrative Offices, 240 SE Dexter Street, Pullman, WA 99163, 509/332-3144. Applicants with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations in the application process by contacting the Personnel Coordinator at (509) 332-3584.