

## What does our school board do?

*Susan Weed, Board Member*

I often receive questions about what the board does, and wanted to take this opportunity to explain the role of school board members. As described in Washington School Board Standards, school boards provide leadership focused on promoting student achievement through planning, policy setting, advocacy, and monitoring of performance so each and every student succeeds. Important governance tasks of the school board include (but are not limited to): defining and approving the district's vision and mission; hiring, evaluating and supporting the superintendent; and ensuring that the district has adequate resources. Two board meetings a month may sound easy – however. . .

Board Members are expected to know and follow a significant number of education related laws. Within 90 days of taking the Oath of Office a school board member must complete training courses about the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA), Public Records Act (PRA), and records retention law. As elected officials we are also required to follow the Code of Ethics for Municipal Officers, Campaign and Financial Disclosure laws, and file annual reports to the Public Disclosure Commission. Many other laws affect what we can do as board members for a public school district: the Washington State Basic Education Act, Special Education State and Federal laws and requirements, State graduation requirements, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, personnel statutes, Collective Bargaining statutes, the Public Employment Labor Relations Act, school finance laws, and more!

The Washington State School Directors Association is an organization providing resources and support for school boards. Their website – [www.WSSDA.org](http://www.WSSDA.org) is a great place to find out more about School Boards. In the Leadership section of their website you can find more information about board membership including Washington School Board Standards, Basic School Law, Advocacy, and board leadership.

The Pullman School District has many policies related to the School Board: their roles, expectations, and limitations. All of the School District's policies are available on the district website – [www.PullmanSchools.org](http://www.PullmanSchools.org). Policy 1101 details Board Operating Principles and behavior expectations for Board Members. Annually, each Board member reviews and commits to the protocol and principles outlined in board form 1101F. This form also provides a comparison of board and superintendent responsibilities. Essentially, the School Board is the Governance team that guides & directs, and the Superintendent is in charge of managing and operating the District.

### Joanne Tyler is Retiring!

**Joanne Tyler** has been a cook at Sunnyside Elementary for the past 34 years, cooking for approximately 12,000 students during her time at Sunnyside. She also cooked at 5th grade camp for years. At Sunnyside we don't look at her as a cook, but a friendly face that greets every student that enters the lunchroom. She knows the kids by their names, face and the foods they love to eat. She works her magic to create a positive relationship with all students, going the extra mile to make sure that students have a successful start to their day. When not at work Joanne enjoys camping and four-wheeling with her husband **Doug**. She has two children **Jason** and **Tammy**, and three grandchildren.



Sunnyside will be celebrating her years of service on June 7th starting at 4:30pm at Sunnyside. Please drop by and wish her well!

### LEADERSHIP TEAM ROLES

SCHOOL BOARD = Governance Team (Guides/Directs)	SUPERINTENDENT = Management Team (Administers, Operates)
Decides What	Decides How
Requests Information	Seek and Provides Information
Considers Issues	Provides Recommendations
Create, Review, Adopt Policy	Recommend, Implement Policy
Approves & Reviews Plans	Implements Plans
Monitors Progress	Reports Progress
Contracts with Personnel	Supervises & Evaluates Personnel
Approves & Reviews Budget	Formulates Budget
Represents Public Interests	Acts in Public Interest

The School Board represents the community's interests guiding the mission of the district, creating, reviewing and adopting policies, approving and reviewing plans, contracts, and the budget. The superintendent also acts in the public interest, recommending and implementing policies, formulating the budget, reporting progress, implementing plans, providing recommendations on policies, and deciding the details of how to carry out directions from the school board. All of this must be done within the limitations of the above mentioned laws, policies, protocols, regulations and ethical standards.

Obviously, this means School Board members spend much more time than just 2 meetings a month serving our community. We each serve on district committees and some of us give significant time to state level committees. We spend time attending work sessions and book studies, and state/regional meetings, visiting schools, and meetings with our constituents. I am pleased that our community is committed to education and in the work of the Pullman School Board. This time and work is well spent, we have one of the best school districts in the state!

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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.

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## Kamiak Elementary Dedication Ceremony

Thursday, August 15, 2019  
6pm, Kamiak Elementary

All are  
invited!

# Lincoln Middle School Teacher Amy Bumpus Named Recipient of 2019 Dedicated Teacher Award

Each Spring the Pullman Public Schools Board of Directors awards one teacher with the "Dedicated Teacher Award". This year, based on a heartfelt nomination from Principal **Cameron Grow**, Lincoln Middle School English/Language Arts teacher **Amy Bumpus** was honored with the recognition from the Board.

Just a few of the kind words Mr. Grow had to say about Mrs. Bumpus:

"It is my pleasure to nominate Mrs. Amy Bumpus, a 7th grade English/Language Arts teacher at Lincoln Middle School, for the Dedicated Teacher Award. This is Amy's 12th year at LMS.

Disposition is the primary quality of a successful educator, which epitomizes Mrs. Bumpus. Mrs. Bumpus recognizes that students have different developmental needs. She does an excellent job of making instructions clear to the students in her class. Teamwork and individual growth are evident in every lesson. Her lessons are a balance of direct instruction, guided practice, and active participation. She strives to ensure that students at all levels are successful.

Mrs. Bumpus demonstrates the five key elements that make her an effective teacher which include: a genuine caring and kindness, a willingness to share the responsibility involved in a classroom, a sincere sensitivity to students' diversity, a motivation to provide meaningful learning experiences for all students, and an enthusiasm for stimulating the students' creativity.


Mrs. Bumpus currently teaches Read 180 and general 7th grade English/Language Arts and is co-teaching our 7th grade students who need specially designed instruction with Kelly Schultheis. She excels at ensuring growth for all her students. She always places students and their learning first.

To teach all students according to today's standards, teachers need to understand subject matter deeply and flexibly so they can help students navigate these standards. Mrs. Bumpus demonstrates this in every lesson she teaches by connecting ideas across curriculum and to everyday life. Her knowledge in the area of writing is unmatched and this carries through in her teaching.

Amy's a highly effective teacher that understands the English content and explains it at each student's level, which maximizes her effectiveness as a teacher. She displays competence and interest in a variety of areas, which sets a positive example for our students, and encourages them to explore new areas of knowledge. She has led our English/Language Arts team for many of her years here at Lincoln and we see the results each year as she regularly has 80+% of her students making standard.


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2019 Dedicated Teacher



*"Mrs. Bumpus' classroom is a vibrant place, characterized by a shared belief in the importance of learning. She conveys high expectations for learning by all students and insists on hard work. All of her interactions with students are highly respectful, reflecting genuine warmth and caring and sensitivity to students as individuals."*

**Amy Bumpus**  
Teacher, Lincoln Middle School



students and insists on hard work. Classroom interactions among the teacher and students are highly respectful, reflecting genuine warmth and caring and sensitivity to students as individuals. Students exhibit respect for Mrs. Bumpus and contribute to high levels of interaction between all members of the class. Because her students work hard every day, Mrs. Bumpus ensures there is time for celebration of growth as well. This has been evidenced multiple times throughout the year as students always know they can celebrate what they have accomplished.

Amy has been a driving force in our district for many years. Mrs. Bumpus has many positive attributes, but her most positive is her ability to collaborate with others to ensure student success. She has had multiple teaching partners throughout her years, but one thing always stands clear. . . her ability to collaborate for kids. Her work this year with co-teaching and the ability to find the time necessary to ensure her kids receive the best instruction is unmatched. She mentors new teachers in the building which means she is always giving back to our future teacher leaders. She builds a team atmosphere at every opportunity. Having Mrs. Bumpus in your building only makes that building better!"

Congratulations, Amy!

## 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



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# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2019!



- Saga Sadeg Abdurahman
- Christian James Acord
- Ayo Opemipo Adaramola
- Florence Oluwadamilola Adesope
- Chimamanda Diana Agada
- Chiara Leilani Allen-Featherman
- Erin Eileen Mee-So Ankerson
- Chelsea Anne Bammes
- Quinn Jacob Bankhead
- Leah Breann Barrows
- Sadie Haven Batchelor
- Helena Marie Belzer
- Drake Ethan Bryan
- Theodore James Brenan
- Liam Beck Brunelli
- Colby Rand Bermundo Bunce
- Matthew Lincoln Burkett
- Yun Cai
- Diamond Angel Montgomery Campbell
- Isaac Philip Campbell
- Sophey McKaye Candler
- Scott Eric Carlson
- Hannah Dishon Cerrillo
- Jade Renae Chalmers
- Abilene Grace Chapman
- Eva Naomi Ruth Chastain
- Sydney Marie Chavez
- Jamie Dotti Chen
- Joshua Forrest Cheslek
- Haley Marie Clausen
- Darya Mikhailovna Coey
- James Mochrie Cole
- Connor Edward Coulter
- Sofie Lorraine Cox
- Alysen Nicole Balow Coyle
- Patrick Michael Crook
- Joy Dang
- Noah Michael-Ray DeBuhr
- Bailey Tucker Devich
- Porter Owen Kimball Dickson
- Melisenda Dixon
- Samuel Victor Donnermeyer
- Claire Corinne Drowley
- Aliya Paige Dunlap
- Jessica Lynn Edwards
- Omran Muftah Elshahati
- Daphne Deseree Felsted
- Sonia Fereidooni
- Isabelle Arlene Fowler
- Jaggar Wayne Froderberg
- Lucy Yue Gao
- Marissa Suzanne Garza
- Nathan Michael Gould
- Colton Wayne Graham
- Michael Anthony Graham
- Santos Fidel Gramlich
- Jocelyn Ranee Gross
- Safa Mohsen Guizani
- Sophia Mengyuan Guo
- Miles Patrick Harder
- Chase Michael Hayton
- Andy Shiyu He
- Anthony Joseph Heaney
- Ty Nicholas Hendrickson
- Anton Jeremiah Henry
- Jenna Marie Herzog
- Thomas Tristian Gregory Higgins
- Audrey Anne Higginson
- Dylan Richard Hodge
- James Earl Holt
- Philip Maxwell Honeywell
- Olivia Lynn Hood
- Aspyn Shay Hoppe
- Megan Renee Horn
- Jackson Drew Horner
- Paige Elizabeth Horton
- Megan Catherine Howell
- Sarah Elizabeth Hulst
- Scott Byron Hutchison
- Matthew David Hyatt
- Ryan Danielle Hyatt
- Rory Alexander Irwin
- Lydia Jane Isitt
- Maria Oluwabusayo Jaiyeola
- Ronny Eugene Johnson II
- Joshua Erle Joireman
- Payton James Kallaher
- Gabe Harold Keller
- Soukita Maleah Keopapapay
- Won-Kwan Kim
- Konner Lynn Kinkade
- Samantha Anne Morgan Klover
- Robert Leon Knight
- Nupur Koirala
- William Michael Konkel
- Ethan Scott Kuhn
- Jennifer Le Lam
- Harrison Tushingam Lantier
- Henry Le
- Bryant Vinson Lee
- Sadie Nicole Lenssen
- Sean Xiang Li
- Cameron Tyson Livingston
- Keegan Brady Lloyd
- Dana Daochen Lu
- Ciara MacDonald
- Mitchal Hudson Maines
- Ainslee Grace Marcus
- Erin Kathleen Marshall
- Madeline Margaret Maxwell
- Callum Ritchie McCubbin
- Wesley Keith McKee
- Emma Katherine Mickas
- Antwan La-V-ell Morning
- Hayden Lloyd Muraszewski
- James Kigotho Mwangi
- Trevor Steven Myers
- Patrick Lekishon Nairimo
- Alan Meitamei Ndambuki
- Gillian Elizabeth Oaks
- Eddie Andrew O'Neill
- Francis Martin O'Toole
- Claire Grace Padilla
- Oliver Eugene Parent
- Hongyeoul Park
- Connor Brian Parrish
- Braden Scott James Patrick
- Kain Anthony Marvin Peltier
- Kenny Peng
- Hailey Ann Penman
- Matthew Anthony Perez
- McKenzie Grace Peringer
- Cameron Ray Peterson
- Anthony James Pettit
- Devon Fredrick Pickett
- Liberty Louise Pierce
- James Michael Pitzer
- Brooklyn Kay Purcell
- Ruiqi Qiu
- Annalynn Kay Randall
- Jesse Ray Rector
- Alexandra Jean Remaley
- Isabella Luisa Rich
- Tyler James Rider
- Matthias Keiluweit Pagano Roberts
- Jacob William Robison
- Roman Serhieovich Romanyuk
- Olivia Katherine Rose
- Alysha Ann Maria Rosio
- Amanda Jean Rovegno
- Colton Shane Royals
- Sadie Kaye Ryan
- Jose Sainz Salmeron
- Tianah Lynne Temple Sanders
- Autumn Christina Lynn Schuler
- Abby Elizabeth Sebold
- Ekaterina Alexandrovna Shabatin
- Darshil Nirajkumar Shah
- Charles Edmund Shively
- Tyler James Smith
- Arden Marie Sprott
- Abigail Renee Spurgeon
- Matthew Kenneth Squires
- Kiran Anand Srikanth
- Brady Ray Stephens
- Emma Noel Stinson
- Jessica Talamantes
- Cody Joseph Teevens
- Adeline Frances Thayer
- Richard James Tolleson
- Andrew Eugene Tull
- Sara Diana Ulibarri
- Brenna Renae Utzman
- Hannah Janelle Varney
- Megan Hess Varnum
- Alexander Cameron Volk
- Carson Jacob Walker
- Henry Patrick Ward
- Timothy Jackson Watts
- Caitlin Rose Weik
- Jacob Jackson Wells
- Thomas Jacob Wells
- Alexander Charles Westensee
- Brooke Whitehead
- Rachel Elizabeth Willis
- Katelyn Beth Wills
- Rock Nac'ox Wilson
- Roland Smowhalla Wilson
- Jordyn Mackenzie Wolsborn
- Sasha Isaiah Wood
- Joshua John Andrew Wright
- Yang Yang
- Joia Wendy Zhang

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## Community Update

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