

Juston Pollestad + Debbie Crabtree

APPOINTED PHS PRINCIPAL + ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Juston Pollestad and **Debbie Crabtree** were appointed as Pullman High School principal and assistant principal at the April 10, 2019 Pullman Public Schools board meeting. Since the fall of 2018, Juston Pollestad has served PHS as interim principal and Debbie Crabtree has served PHS as interim assistant principal.

The Pullman High School staff supported a survey of the staff as a tool to gather additional information regarding the possibility of offering Mr. Pollestad and Ms. Crabtree continuing contracts as principals. The survey was conducted in February of 2019. Both Juston and Debbie received overwhelmingly positive scores and comments, suggesting appointment of both Juston and Debbie to be the continuing principal and assistant principal as an appropriate course of action. The results of the survey were shared with the Board and PHS staff, and all parties supported moving forward with the appointments of Juston and Debbie.

Both Juston and Debbie have been through administrative interviews previously for building administrative positions with positive results. They are familiar with district and building initiatives, procedures and are currently involved with the development of new courses and programming for next year. In addition to incredible support shown by PHS staff, these appointments will provide continuity and allow current PHS projects to continue without taking a pause or delay.

Thirty-Six PHS staff members provided their feedback, and the feedback was exceptionally positive in all areas, including Juston's and Debbie's roles as visible and positive educational leaders, ability to communicate effectively, support of teachers, integrity and fairness, ability to follow through, and involvement in school events and activities. A few of the many comments about Juston and Debbie:

- "They have done a great job establishing a positive culture at PHS,"
- "Both Juston and Debbie have done exceptional work. For continuity and for continued progress at PHS it would be

wonderful if both were to assume these positions on a permanent basis."

- "I would love to have both of them back next year. I think they have worked hard to create a positive work environment where staff feels supported."

We are very pleased to have these skilled, well-respected administrators continue in their current positions. Superintendent Dr. Bob Maxwell said, "Juston and Debbie have proven themselves to be effective, compassionate administrators. We are thrilled that Juston and Debbie will continue serving the students and staff of Pullman High School!"



With Kamiak Elementary construction nearing completion, district staff has had the opportunity to tour this beautiful facility. We look forward to welcoming students in August 2019!

Joint Statement from Pullman Education Association and Pullman Public Schools

The Pullman Education Association (PEA) and Pullman Public Schools are pleased to announce that every item presented to the Pullman Board of Directors by the PEA in a Resolution shared on June 13th, 2018 has been thoroughly addressed and resolved, as of March 6, 2019.

Since August of 2018, PEA representatives **Tiffany Moler** and **Rena Mincks** have met twice monthly with Superintendent **Bob Maxwell**, Assistant Superintendent **Roberta Kramer**, and Communications Coordinator Shannon Focht to collaboratively discuss matters of importance to both parties. In addition to the items included in the PEA's resolution, other items of interest are discussed proactively. We are excited at the growth our district is seeing as a result of the mutual trust, respect, and positive intentions modeled in this collaborative relationship. We look forward to continuing these meetings and seeing great growth as a district, which in turn leads to positive outcomes for our students!

Notes from all PEA and Pullman Public Schools Joint Meetings can be found on our website: www.PullmanSchools.org/Partnership

If you have further questions or comments, please contact any of the team members:

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2019-2020 Calendar + Start Times

Families,

We want to notify you of a few changes to our 2019-2020 calendar and school schedules.

- Two elementary schools will have new start times, to accommodate transportation needs with the addition of a new elementary school.

NEW Start Times:

- Jefferson Elementary: 8:20am-2:50pm
- Kamiak Elementary: 8:20am-2:50pm

SAME Start Times:

- Sunnyside Elementary: 8:30am-3pm
- Franklin Elementary: 8:30am-3pm
- Lincoln Middle School: 8:25am-2:50pm
- Pullman High School: 8:20am-2:50pm

- Our conference week schedule will look different than it has in the past. Instead of 5 ½ days of school, we will have 2.5 days of school followed by 2.5 days of conference time for our teachers and parents. Feedback from both teachers and parents indicated that this will be a more effective use of instructional time for students.

If you have any questions about these changes, please let us know!

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Kamiak Elementary

Dedication Ceremony

Thursday, August 15, 2019
6pm, Kamiak Elementary

All are invited!

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	• March 7
• November 26	• April 11
• December 11	• May 2
• January 8	• June 5
• February 4	

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	• February 1st
• October 5th	• March 1st
• November 2nd	• April 12th
• January 11th	• 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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