

BOARD REPORT

Dear future school board member,

If this headline piqued your interest, you likely already know there are learning standards (i.e., expectations for what students should know and be able to do) for students in Washington State, but did you also know there are standards for the expected skills, knowledge, and behaviors of school board members? The Washington School Board Standards are a framework for effective governance because there are empirical associations between districts' student achievement and their boards' behaviors and practices. When governance is done poorly, school boards can be a source of unpredictability, causing district resources to be directed inefficiently. When governance is done well, districts can be responsive to changing needs while maintaining a clear and steady focus on the mission of student learning. There are five core standards, each with benchmarks and indicators. All together there are over 100 indicators. It is unlikely any board could demonstrate every indicator over the course of about 30 meetings per year, but that's okay because board governance is a long game.

I knew exactly none of this when I was appointed to fill a vacant position on the school board in September 2010. Looking back across the decade, I now see the period grouped roughly into thirds. The first third, watching and learning in an "onboarding" phase; the second, improving my practice; and the third, understanding enough that I could begin to be of service to others. It's a somewhat prolonged version of the familiar model from surgical residency: see one, do one, teach one.

In November 2018, the Pullman school board implemented a new tradition of inviting two PHS students to attend WSSDA's annual conference when it is based on the east side of the state in alternate years. This conference, which will be online this year, is the major professional development experience for all school board members in our state, and an important opportunity for keeping up with issues and trends in public education. Last year, the district also launched PHS Student Ambassadors, a key communicator group that provides feedback to the Superintendent and makes presentations to the board. School board service is a meaningful way to make long-term contributions to the community. Effective boards promote this opportunity, implicitly and explicitly, by working with the next generation of leaders.

Over the last 10 years it has been gratifying to see our community provide high quality facilities and technology to support the learning of current and future students. Less tangible, but certainly no less important, has been building The Pullman Promise, a strategic plan based on collaboratively-developed cultural beliefs. In general, board service involves supporting continuous systemic improvement across all areas, while leaving day-to-day management decisions to the experts in district administration.

Individual members of a school board have their own traits and interests, and this diversity brings strength to a board. Are you future-oriented and interested in supporting the next generation of students through district visioning and capital planning? Are you responsible and willing to commit the time it takes to attending meetings and reading written material? Are you broad-minded and able to appreciate multiple perspectives in a decision-making process? If so, school board service could be a good fit for you. If you're interested in learning more, I or any current or former school board member, can provide additional insights.

10 years ago, I had no idea what I was getting into, and 10 years from now the world is going to be a very different place. But there will always be students and a need for board members. What about you?

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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.

Pullman High School Booster Committee

What is the PHS Booster Committee?

The PHS Booster Committee is Pullman High School's version of a PTA, combined with a traditional sports booster club. It is a committee rather than a club, as all the funds raised are channeled through the Pullman Education Foundation. It is, therefore, a committee of the Foundation. Our goal is to provide funding and support for Academics, Activities, Arts and Athletics. Each year we look forward to being able to support our students, and during the 2019-2020 school year, the PHS Booster Committee gave the PHS ASB \$15,000 and granted over \$40,000 to clubs and sports at PHS. Examples of grants we gave include:

- Boys & Girls Soccer - Playertek Pods and Vests
- Softball - Backstop mat and equipment
- Baseball - Helmets and L Screens
- Boys & Girls Swim - Jackets
- MUSE Writing Club - Student writing and art book
- Volleyball - New volleyballs and ball carts
- Training Room - 2 NormaTec Pulse Full Body Recovery systems
- Dance Team - Uniforms
- FCCLA - Registration fees for State Leadership Conference
- Band & Orchestra - Instrumental music posture and performance chairs
- Science Team - 2 Buzzer Systems
- FFA - Registration fees for Leadership Conference
- Boys Golf - Rain jackets and pants
- Key Club - Registration for District Convention
- Yearbook - Yearbook camp and promotional items

- Boys Basketball - i-pad, practice jersey's
- Cheerleading - Warm-ups
- Drama - Costumes and set materials

The PHS Booster Committee normally sponsors several fundraising activities throughout the year, including concessions, gear sales, and a bi-annual fundraiser, but this year is different. We are still offering Membership opportunities, as well as our "All Sports" pass which allows you entry into ALL regular season home games for all sports during the school year (excludes playoffs). *We are currently unsure if sports will be able to be played, and if so, if fans will be allowed to watch. Our Memberships and All Sports pass sales not only get you into games, but the money raised goes to support the many clubs and activities that PHS offers. Please consider supporting our students by purchasing these passes. You will be supporting current and future PHS student activities.*

You can visit pullmanhighboosters.org to purchase your Booster Membership or "All Sports" pass.

If you are interested in purchases Pullman High School clothing and gear, visit our virtual store at <http://apparelnow.com/pullman-high-school-booster-apparel>

We appreciate all the support that the Pullman community gives to not only the PHS Boosters, but to the students at PHS. If you have questions, please contact **Tricia Benton** or **Danielle Kallaher** at PullmanHighBoosterPresident@gmail.com.

Go Hounds!



Activities

The PHS Booster Committee normally sponsors several fundraising activities throughout the year, but this year is different. This year we hope to be able to provide the following:

• **Annual Membership Drive and All Sports Pass Sales.** An "All Sports" pass allows you entry into ALL regular season home games for all sports during the school year (excludes playoffs). *We are currently unsure if sports will be able to be played, and if so, if fans will be allowed to watch. Our Memberships and All Sports pass sales not only get you into games, but the money raised goes to support the many clubs and activities that PHS offers. Please consider supporting our students by purchasing these passes. You will be supporting current and future PHS student activities.*

• **Christmas Tree Sales** at Pullman Building Supply. We hope that we are able to continue our partnership again this year, but much of that will depend on how things are at that time.

• **PHS Gear Sales** will be held online this year since we may not have the opportunity for in-person sales. You can shop at: <http://apparelnow.com/pullman-high-school-booster-apparel>

• **Concession Stands at PHS home sporting events** - the concession stand is staffed by parents, and the money raised go directly back to student activities. We hope that you are able to support our concession stand by volunteering or purchasing items - as soon as we are able to get back at it.

VOLUNTEER

Although we do not know what that looks like this year, we know that many hands make light work, and we would really appreciate yours! Even an hour or two makes a huge difference. The success of our clubs and sports is dependent on volunteer support. We will post volunteer opportunities in the following ways:

- www.PullmanHighBoosters.org
- Follow us on Social media
Instagram
Facebook
Twitter
- Periodic emails

The Booster Committee is an all-inclusive group and we're happy to hear your feedback or suggestions!

Booster Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month, at 7pm. Location to be determined.

Attendance is **NOT** required for membership.

Questions:
Tricia Benton & Danielle Kallaher
pullmanhighboosterpresident@gmail.com

Membership/Sports Pass

ASB laws require Pullman School District employees, LMS and elementary students to pay a gate fee.

	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Booster Membership	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue & Grey Membership - includes 1 (one) All Sports Pass	\$70
<input type="checkbox"/> Century Booster Membership - includes 2 (two) All Sports Passes	\$130
<input type="checkbox"/> PHS Family Membership - includes 4 (four) All Sports Passes	\$255
<input type="checkbox"/> Greyhound Booster Membership - includes 6 (six) All Sports Passes and 2 (two) PHS face coverings	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Booster Membership - includes 9 (nine) All Sports Passes and 4 (four) PHS face coverings	\$600
	Membership Total \$ _____
	Booster Donation \$ _____
	TOTAL \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check - payable to "Pullman Education Foundation"	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard
Credit card number _____	
Expiration date _____ 3 digit security code _____	
Signature _____	

Please fill out the following information.

Printed name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Please mail to: PHS Boosters, PO Box 456,
Pullman, WA 99163