

Thank you to our 2020-2021 Pullman High School Student Ambassadors!



STUDENT AMBASSADORS 2020-2021

YOUR STUDENT LEADERS

The Student Ambassador Program is a team that is comprised of representatives from the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes at Pullman High School. The students met virtually with the Superintendent and other district staff throughout the 2020-2021 school year to share information, provide feedback on the high school experience, and broaden the understanding of school-related issues.

The program has been a great partnership and has provided students with the opportunity to share their voice with district administrators and the school board. Some highlights of the productive conversations and work of the team include:

- Discussion on how to improve the hybrid and distance learning experience for all students. Student ambassadors provided valuable feedback on how to improve our freshman and new student building tours.
- Provided feedback on ways to increase access to mental health

resources for students at a distance and students attending school in person.

- Brainstormed new and innovative ways to connect students with non-academic activities and identify more opportunities to strengthen communication between staff and students.
- Have open conversations about race, equity, diversity, and inclusion which resulted in the formation of a Student Equity Panel comprised of high school students to provide insight into what the student experience is in our schools.
- Creation of a Racial Awareness video that includes information about a variety of cultures to help raise awareness and inform our community.

Thank you to all of our Pullman High School Student Ambassadors for providing insight into the student experience at PHS, and helping PHS to continue to provide an excellent education and experience for high school students!

Quotes

"What I loved most about being a student ambassador was that you could help make sure that everybody's voices are heard and you can help make the school a safe and fun place for everyone. All the people that I got to work with made my experience amazing. I loved making a difference and I hope to all the new ambassadors after me that they keep up the good work!" – Lily Johnston, Freshman

"What I loved most about being a student ambassador was working together to engineer solutions with the other ambassadors; they are all great people." – Tianyi Chen, Freshman

"It was an amazing opportunity being able to directly communicate with Mr. Pollestad and Dr. Maxwell on issues regarding our school. I had a ton of fun at our meetings, and I really felt that the voices and concerns of PHS students were being heard and addressed." – Marissa Carper, Sophomore

"What I loved most about being an ambassador was feeling like I had a voice in the matters of the school and that I could help make the high

school experience better for my peers." – Christopher Infranco, Junior

"I loved the opportunity to represent my peers and engage in conversation with our district leadership on issues involving racial equity, communication, and so much more!" – Kellan Yoshikawa, Senior

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Pullman High School Teacher Sherree Komp Named Recipient of 2021 Dedicated Teacher Award

Each Spring the Pullman School District Board of Directors awards one teacher with the “Dedicated Teacher Award.” This year, based on a nomination from Principal **Juston Pollestad**, Pullman High School Math teacher **Sherree Komp** was honored with the recognition from the Board.

A few of the kind words Mr. Pollestad had to say about Ms. Komp:

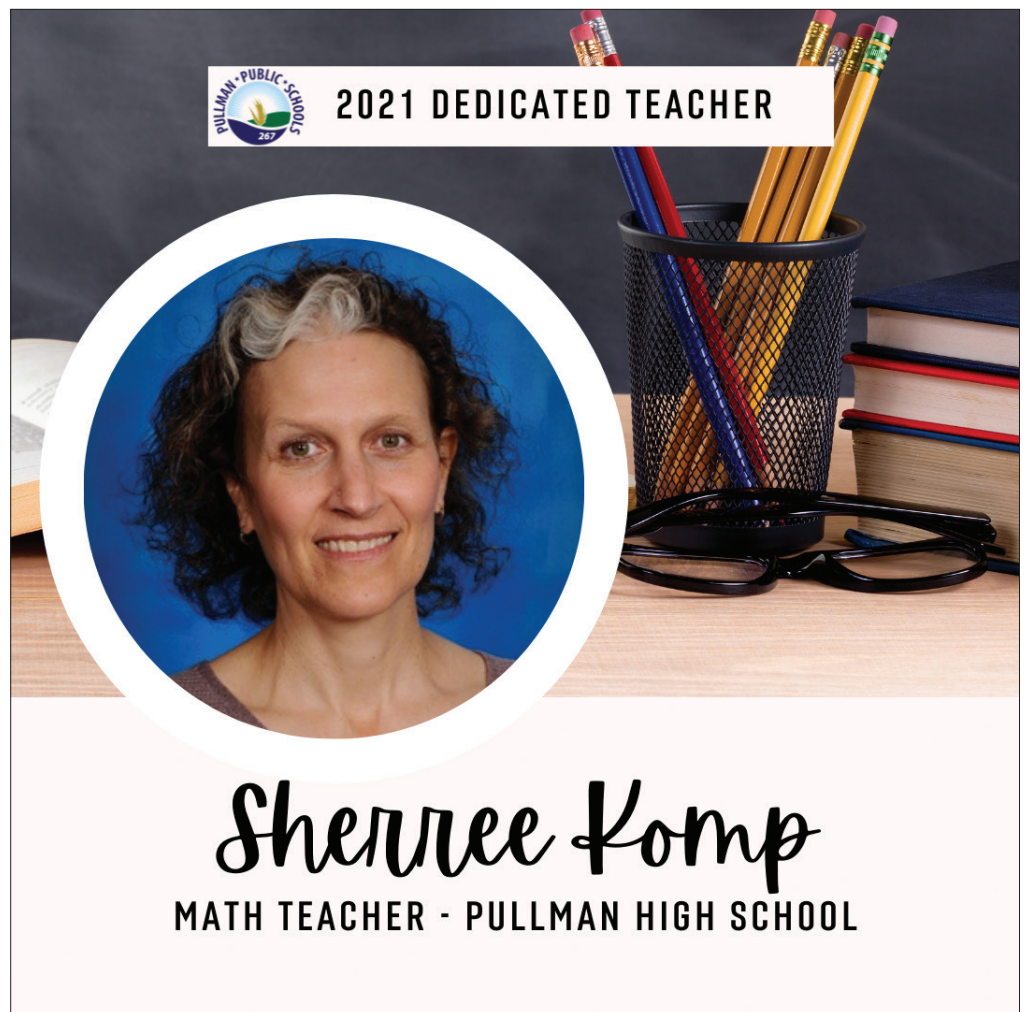
“Sherree has served Pullman School District for more than two decades and is a current Math teacher at Pullman High School. Over the years, Ms. Komp has demonstrated an ethic of continuous improvement. She has incorporated new classes, taken on the role of department team leader, is the senior class advisor, and is a role model for our students.

Ms. Komp has been able to build relationships with students even throughout this pandemic. She found her way down to the gym to work with students and let them know they were cared for during the beginning of the year. I know this extra effort kept students coming back...Ms. Komp held them together. The accomplishments of continuous improvement made by Sherree Komp should be recognized and celebrated! She is an example of a dedicated classroom teacher and she is one of the many people that make Pullman School District great!!”

Congratulations Ms. Komp!

2021 Dedicated Teacher Award Nominees:

- **Trisha Doumit**, Teacher at Jefferson Elementary School
- **Marci Sontgerath**, Teacher at Franklin Elementary School
- **Erin Thompson**, Teacher at Sunnyside Elementary School
- **Meghan McKeirnan**, Teacher at Kamiak Elementary School
- **Ed Davis**, Teacher at Lincoln Middle School



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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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- Isabel Marie Alt
- Elijah Niall Altman
- Leonel Anastacio-Chacon
- Jocelyn DeLorme Andrews
- Emily Jolie Arganbright
- Natalie Elise Armstrong
- Spencer Michael Armstrong
- Brenden Michael Baker
- Guido Comito Baldrige
- Ayden Paul Barbour
- Lian William Zhou Barrett
- Andersen Philip Barry
- Kelsi Monica Benton
- Ana Luz Bernal Rodriguez
- Ryan Kenneth Bickelhaupt
- Calista Lynn Bishop
- Adam Richards Blehm
- Kaitlyn Lorraine Bonzo
- Lillian Helen Bosley
- Henry Joseph Breeze
- Marisa Kaitlin Brunelli
- Steven Ray Burkett
- Sean Joseph Burnet
- Krystina Marissa Calene
- Sarah Claire Campbell
- Stella Blue Carman
- Jayden Jaiting Chen
- Zakary Elijah Christen-Cooney
- Connor Matthew Clouse
- Willis Robert Coffey
- Bryce Michaelis Collins-Gregory
- Carson James Coulter
- Samantha Kate Balow Coyle
- James Wyatt Crist
- Joshua Paul Cruz
- Laura Kathrine DeBowes
- Lakiah Maureen Devich
- Cameron James Dishon
- Emily Ann Renee Divine
- Hannah Nicole Donnenwerth
- Madison Kay Druffel
- Meghna Pream Dutta
- Mason James Emerson
- Clement Reese Erickson
- Zackary Ryan Farnsworth
- Haylie Marie Ficklin
- Megan Nicole Forbes
- Alexis Abigail Forsberg
- Timmon Webster Friel
- Bryan Markus Fulfs
- Olivia Evelyn Galloway
- Rollie Dennison Gammel
- Kyla Morgan Gatewood
- Hanna Violet Gecas
- Chelsie George
- Elias William Gould
- Christian Tyler Hansen
- Ryan Carl Hanson
- Xavier Dorian Hanson
- Samara Linn Harmon
- Kiara Paige Harvey
- Addison Mae Hawes
- Drew Jeffrey Hayton
- Willow Simone Heaney
- Elizabeth Ann Heath
- Oak Lee Asher Held
- Sarah Westen Heroff
- Genevieve Regina Higginson
- Kalee Jo Hildenbrand
- Chadwick Darnell Holt-Turner
- Travis Allen Holt-Turner
- Tycho Miles Honeywell
- Garrick Quentin Huston
- Molly Ellen Jobson
- Chelsea Linda Johnson
- Colden Bjorn Johnson
- Ella Merette Johnson
- Emerald Marie Johnson
- Colby Matthew Jones
- Kinsey Jolyn Kallaher
- Reebal Adam Karaki
- Sarah AbdelRahman Khatib
- Isaac J Kim
- Hannah Cynthia King
- Owen Peter King
- Diego Francisco Kittelson
- Desirae Marie Koch
- Dylan James Komp
- Paige McKenzie Komp
- Isabella Faith Koyama
- Alice Jean LaRiviere
- Mitchael Brian LaVielle
- William Jinseo Lee
- Chloe Terese Legreid
- Allison Grace Lenssen
- Emily Mae Libey
- Ravi Alexander Lin
- Ryan Peter Lippay
- Ada Griselda Lorenzana
- Christian Steffen Ludwig
- Emma Grace Martin
- Nadia Matveeva
- Suzanne Mae McKee
- Jamie Danielle McMurray
- Meghan Analeigh McSweeney
- Alexis Suzanne Meyer
- Madeline Grace Mickas
- Daniel Danger Mielke
- Andrew Lee Miller
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- Nigel Harris Mumford
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- Gabriel Joseph O'Brien
- Mia Elizabeth Ohki
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- Ian Jeffrey Snell
- Chakraphong Soukhammala
- Allison Louise Spraul
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- Kevin Thomas Stanley
- Megan Elizabeth Stanley
- Maci Olivia Steele
- Jenalyne Sue Swearingen
- Hailey Jo Talbot
- Hannah Mary Talbot
- Emma Kate Taylor
- Quincy Lane Teal
- Isaiah Joseph Thayer
- Elizabeth Jean Thomas
- Sarai Diana Thomas
- Justin Scott Thompson
- Jason Tran
- Justin Tran
- Spencer Louis Tull
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- Mikayla Marie Uhlenkott
- Hyatt Tanner Utzman
- Neal Michael Vandemark
- Derek Scott Vaughn
- Kyle Donovan Volk
- Abigail Leora Wadsworth
- Keaton Josiah Warren
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- Brayden Isaac Wells
- Gibson Clive Wells
- Gabriel Joseph Westensee
- Connor Kramer White
- Kaleb Davis Wilke
- Richard Aron Willington
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- Maxwell Thomas Wolsborn
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- Jace Morgan Wright-Druffel
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- Kellan Kazuo Yoshikawa
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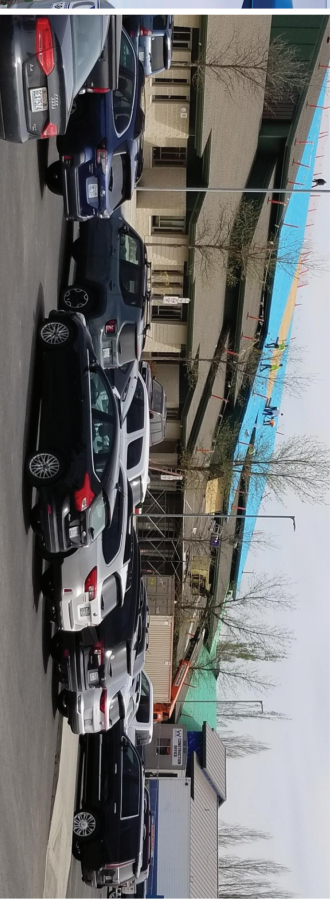
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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Thank You Voters!

LINGOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL RENOVATION & EXPANSION

Estimated Completion Date: End of August 2021

WHITMAN COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE

Estimated Completion Date: End of September 2021



HVAC cooling system installation is underway at Franklin Elementary, Jefferson Elementary, & Sunnyside Elementary. Installation began on May 3, 2021!