

# Why Community and School Partnership is Imperative

*Stephanie Bray, Franklin Elementary Principal*

As we head into a new school year, we reflect on what school and community partnerships looked like prior to the pandemic. Though very different from the past, last school year we knew we must continue to foster community relationships. This last school year, outside of school hours and being physically outside, community partners started being present at our schools, with our children again.

Community partners supported our schools virtually via Zoom, volunteered for fieldtrips, provided funding, and more. Pullman School District and Franklin Elementary are so lucky to have numerous community partners who support our students from near and far.

We want to take this time to say thank you, and to remind everyone why our community partners are essential in supporting our young students.

Throughout numerous studies, community involvement and engagement at school has shown to have significant and long-term benefits. According to the National Education Association (NEA), “when schools, parents, families, and communities work together to



“Let the Pie Fly” Fundraiser (raised over \$14,000)

support learning, students tend to earn higher grades, attend school more regularly, stay in school longer, and enroll in higher level programs”. Franklin Elementary could not agree more. Our family and community partner engagement are essential to the overall well-being and success of our students.

When families, schools, and community partners (ex: local businesses,



Franklin Field Day

community colleges/ universities, health agencies, local arts, etc....) collectively work together and decide how to support students, everyone benefits.

When we work together, Franklin and all Pullman schools enjoy the support of families and community members and can coordinate how to integrate that support into our school family. Families are able to experience many opportunities that contribute to their children’s education. Finally, communities can look forward to supporting young learners who will one day positively contribute to their own communities and work force.



5th Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation



Environmental Literacy Grant Received – Funds went towards the Franklin Greenhouse

This year, Franklin has been so thankful for our continued support from our Pullman community. Our community has provided educational experiences (from near and far), supported our traditional events (Pig Out on Books and Field Day), donated funds and time to support not only our PTA, but also provide educational materials. Without these, and many more, our school family and PTA would not be what it is today. Community partners have

seen the importance of engagement with our school and we hope to make these connections stronger, reach more partners, and develop new goals for the benefit of our most important resource...our youth.

“Parent, Family, Community Involvement in Education.” National Education Association. Retrieved from [http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/PB11\\_ParentInvolvement08.pdf](http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/PB11_ParentInvolvement08.pdf) on March 3, 2016.

The PHS Boosters will not be able to sell All Sports Passes for ball games this year as they will be sold only through the Greater Spokane League. We are continuing our membership drive with fun benefits for our members. Visit [pullmanhighboosters.org](http://pullmanhighboosters.org) for more information on how you can continue to support student clubs, activities and athletics at PHS.

**PULLMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2022-2023 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**

**ALL GRADES:**

- Please make sure your child has a clean pair of tennis shoes (they do not need to be new, just clean) that can be left at school for P.E. days. Label the inside of each shoe with your child's name.
- Please put your child's name on the inside of a folder-size, waterproof backpack or school bag to be used daily for transporting library books, messages, school papers, etc.
- Please send a water bottle labeled with your student's name to school each day.
- School supplies may need to be replaced during the year.

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**KINDERGARTEN**

- 12 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 Crayola Crayons (box of 24 only)
- 1 package Crayola Colored Pencils
- 4 cans of Play-Doh (Play-Doh brand)
- 1 package of fine Expo black whiteboard marker
- 2 Highlighters (Yellow)
- 1 Pink or White Pearl Eraser
- 1 box gallon-size Ziploc bags (last name A-H)
- 1 box quart-size Ziploc bags (last name I-Q)
- 1 box sandwich-size Ziploc bags (last name R-Z)

**GRADE 1**

- 8 glue sticks
- 2 packages of Pink Pearl Erasers (big)
- 1 Crayola Crayons (box of 24 only)
- 1 box gallon-size Ziploc bags (last name A-H)
- 1 box quart-size Ziploc bags (last name I-Q)
- 1 box sandwich-size Ziploc bags (last name R-Z)
- 1 package of Expo whiteboard markers
- 3 Highlighters

**GRADE 2**

- 6 glue sticks
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 1 eraser (pink pearl)
- 2 dozen pencil-top erasers
- 1 Crayola Crayons (box of 24 only)
- 1 package of Expo whiteboard markers
- 2 packages of highlighters (yellow)
- 1 binder- 1", white

**GRADE 3**

- Box of 24 crayons or colored pencils
- Highlighters (yellow)
- 4 glue sticks
- 4 Expo whiteboard markers
- Scissors
- 1 box of sandwich bags (last name A-L)
- 1 pack of baby wipes (last name M-Z)

**GRADE 4**

- 1 Pink Pearl eraser
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 Crayola Crayons (box of 24 only)
- 2 ultra-fine tip black Sharpie pen or marker
- 1 binder- 1", white (no trapper keepers)
- 4 Expo dry erase markers

**GRADE 5**

- 1 package colored pencils
- 4 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 package of pencil-top erasers or Pink Pearl Eraser (big)
- 1 box Crayola Washable Markers (skinny)
- 1 black fine-tip/ultra fine-tip Sharpie
- 4 Expo whiteboard markers
- 1 highlighter
- 1 handheld pencil sharpener
- 1 binder- 1.5"
- 1 package of 8 binder dividers

Franklin Elementary  
850 SE Klemgard St.  
(509) 334-5641

Jefferson Elementary  
1150 NW Bryant St.  
(509) 332-2617

Sunnyside Elementary  
425 SW Shirley St.  
(509) 334-1800

Kamiak Elementary  
1400 NW Terrevue Dr.  
(509) 336-7205

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**WE'RE HIRING**

**TEACHER SUBSTITUTES FOR 2022-23**

**APPLY ONLINE!**

[WWW.PULLMANSCHOOLS.ORG](http://WWW.PULLMANSCHOOLS.ORG)

**QUESTIONS?**  
DMYERS@PSD267.ORG  
509-332-3584

We Are Hiring for 2022-23!

**Substitute Paraeducators**

**Requirements:**

- Completed at least 2 years of study at an institution of higher education OR completed the ETS ParaPro Assessment, scoring 461 or higher.
- Strong computer skills and willingness to learn new software programs

**HOW TO APPLY**  
Pick up an application at:  
240 SE DEXTER ST, PULLMAN  
\$19.75/hour

For more information, you can contact [dmyers@psd267.org](mailto:dmyers@psd267.org) or call (509) 332-3584

If you or anyone you know would be interested in subbing for Pullman Schools as a bus driver (or joining as a hired regular driver), custodian, food service worker, paraeducator, nurse, or teacher, applications can be picked up at the District Office (240 SE Dexter St).

More information about substituting and the application process, is available on our website under [Departments | Human Resources | Substitute Information](https://www.pullmanschools.org/departments/human-resources/substitute-information) or navigating to the link below:

If you have any questions, please contact Dagny Myers, Human Resources Manager, at (509) 332-3584 or by email at [dmyers@psd267.org](mailto:dmyers@psd267.org).

**WE ARE NOW HIRING BUS DRIVERS & SUBS**

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

Be a part of building Pullman's youth for the future!!

**PULLMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS HIRING FOR 2022-23**

**Minimum Qualifications**

- Must be 21 years or older
- High School Diploma or GED
- Have had a driver's license for a minimum of 3 years
- Possess or be able to obtain a valid CDL (reimbursement provided for cost of obtaining)
- Take and pass a drug & alcohol test

**Terms of Contract**

- Driver Training \$14.49/hr
- Bus Driver \$24.47/hr
- Hours/Days vary

**BE A SUB**

**BE A SUBSTITUTE AT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL!**

- Can pick and choose which shifts you want at the schools of your liking
- Wage \$16.47/hour

**INTERESTED IN APPLYING?**

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**WANTED!**

**FOOD SERVICE SUBSTITUTES**

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