



Pullman School District

Regular Board Meeting

Date and Time

Wednesday August 12, 2026 at 6:30 PM PDT

Location

Paul R. Sturm Community/Board Room
Pullman High School
510 NW Greyhound Way
Pullman, WA 99163

Agenda

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

President will call the meeting to order.

C. Flag Salute

Pledge of Allegiance

D. Land Acknowledgement Statement

Pullman Public Schools reside on the homelands of the Nimiipuu (Nez Perce) people. We express our deepest respect for and gratitude towards the original and current stewards of this land. We

acknowledge our role in building mutual respect and connections to support current and future generations.

E. Approval of Agenda

The board or superintendent will revise the agenda if needed at this time; and approve by motion

II. Reports, Correspondence & Program

Board members and the superintendent will give informational reports at this time.

A. Board Reports

B. Superintendent's Report

C. No Program Reports

D. A Community of Belonging - Update

III. Public Comment

The public comment section of the agenda provides an opportunity for individuals or members of a group to address the board on educational issues. If you intend to provide public comment this evening, you may register to speak using the sign-in sheet located near the boardroom entrance. To ensure fairness and provide for an orderly meeting, we respectfully require that individuals speak only once for a maximum of three minutes and may not transfer their speaking time to others. Please be attentive as your name will be called in the order it is listed on the sign-in sheet. To assist board members in review and consideration of your comments, we appreciate your providing a written copy of your remarks along with your email or mailing address on the sign-in sheet. When addressing the board, please approach the microphone and state your name before presenting your comments. The board will listen and may offer clarification, if needed. However, the board will not engage in a discussion at this time. Depending on the nature of the topic, the board may decide to schedule it as a discussion item for a future meeting. We kindly request that all comments remain civil and respectful, and we remind you to consider the impact of your words and know that you bear personal responsibility for their content. We caution you to avoid certain statements that may infringe upon the rights of others under various laws, including those protecting privacy or prohibiting defamation. Providing public comment demonstrates your feelings of engagement and participation in the decision-making process in our community. We thank you in advance for your public comment.

IV. Consent Agenda

To expedite business at a board meeting, the board approves the use of a consent agenda, which includes items considered to be routine in nature. Any item, which appears on the consent agenda, may

be removed from the consent agenda by a member of the board and voted on separately. The remaining items will be voted on by a single motion.

A. Minutes - July 22, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

B. Minutes - August 5, 2026 Board Work Session

C. Personnel Report

D. Warrants

Expense claims audited and certified by the auditing officer as required by RCW 42.24.080, and those expense reimbursement claims certified as required by RCW 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing which has been made available to the board.

E. Student Transfer Requests

F. Records Destruction Log

G. Professional/Personal Services Contract Report

V. Action Items

Action items have previously been discussed by the board. The board will now take action, by motion.

A. 2026-2027 School Meal Prices

Presenter: Juston Pollestad, Executive Director of Operations

B. 2026-2027 Assessment Plan

Presenter: Ryan Mulvey, Assistant Superintendent

C. Board Policy 6100 Revenues from Local, State & Federal Sources

Presenter: Dani Lynas, Finance Director

D. Annual Organizational Meeting

Presenter: Arron Carter, Board of Directors

VI. Discussion Items

Discussion items are presented to the board for discussion. If they need action they will be brought back at the next meeting.

A. 2161 Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students

Presenter: Dom Ventresco, Assistant Director of Special Services

B. 3122 Excused and Unexcused Absences

Presenter: Bob Maxwell, Superintendent

C. 2410 High School Graduation Requirements

Presenter: Ryan Mulvey, Assistant Superintendent

D. 2026-2027 State and Federal Grants Approval

Presenter: Ryan Mulvey, Assistant Superintendent

E. Board Policy – Social Media Use for Board Directors

Presenter: Arron Carter, Board President

VII. Informational Items

Informational Items do not require action or discussion by the board. The items are included in the agenda for the board to review, and may be moved to the discussion items section of the board agenda by any board member. Informational Items may include board procedure updates and non-substantive policy updates.

A. Administrative Requirements Update

B. Non-Substantive Policy Updates

3120 – Enrollment

WSSDA has revised this policy based on Engrossed Substitute House Bill (ESHB) 2534 – Promoting Educational Stability for Children of Military Families, which amended RCW 28A.225.216. This legislation eases school transitions for children of military families by providing early enrollment access and application flexibility

C. Procedures

2020P – Course Design, Selection, and Adoption of Instructional Materials

WSSDA most recently revised this procedure based on Engrossed Substitute House Bill (ESHB) 1295 to include the new literacy curriculum adoption requirements.

2161P – Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students

WSSDA has revised the model procedure based on ESHB 2557 – Providing Parental Access to Special Education Evaluation Reports. This legislation mandates new timelines for special

education evaluations to ensure parents have time to review data before placement meetings. Revisions to this procedure also reflect updates to RCW 28A.600.485, which prohibits the use of restraint devices.

2410P– High School Graduation Requirements

WSSDA has revised the model procedure based on:

- Senate Bill 5969 – Reducing Duplication Between High School and Beyond Plans and individualized education program transition plans revised RCW 28A.230.212.
- Senate Bill 6260 – Implementing Efficiencies and Programming Changes in Public Education revised RCW 28A.600.402.
- Senate Bill 5841 – Concerning the completion of postsecondary financial aid applications revised RCW 28A.230.212.

3122P – Excused and Unexcused Absences

WSSDA has revised the model attendance procedure to improve clarity, consistency, and organization while maintaining legal compliance with RCW Chapter 28A.225 and WAC 392-401. The revisions differentiate between in-person and online attendance requirements, reorganize related sections for easier reference, and clarify the progression of a student's absences within each month.

- D.** Expense Claim Audit - Community Update Board Schedule
- E.** Board Calendar
- F.** The Pullman Promise: Priorities, Goals, Success Indicators
- G.** 2026-2027 Handbook Revisions

Changes to the Family & Student Handbook and Athletics & Activities Handbook:

- School addendums with staffing changes
- Updated model handbook language:
 - Updated: Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying, HIB & Discrimination, & Gender Inclusive Schools sections, and the Table of Contents
 - Added: Willful Noncompliance, Safety at School Events & Activities sections

VIII. No Executive Session

The board recesses into an executive or closed session by motion, stating how long it will last and if action will be taken. Following the executive or closed session the board president convenes the regular meeting.

IX. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

The president will adjourn the meeting.