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Pullman School District

Minutes

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Task Force Meeting

Date and Time
Thursday September 4, 2025 at 5:30 PM

Location
Pullman Public Schools District Office
240 SE Dexter St.
Pullman, WA 99163

Please note these are FINAL task force meeting minutes. Task Force meeting minutes do not require approval at a subsequent meeting since they are prepared and agreed upon by the task force at the end of the meeting.

Committee Members Present
Amanda Tanner, Bekah Miller MacPhee (remote), Courtney Hodge, Daun Park, Retal Abdellatiffe, Stephany RunningHawk Johnson

Committee Members Absent
Cheyenne Webber, Colette Casavant, Jia Cheng

I. Opening Items

A. **Record Attendance**

B. **Call the Meeting to Order**

Stephany RunningHawk Johnson called a meeting of the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Task Force Committee of Pullman School District to order on Thursday Sep 4, 2025 at 5:30 PM.

II. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Task Force

A. Tasks assigned by the School Board

Tasks reviewed.

B. Planning of Community Resource Events Hosted by PSD - "Community Connections"

The task force discussed exploring a potential collaboration between PSD and the WSU ROAR Program for the upcoming Community Connections event. While PSD has historically hosted a Parent Resource Partnership Night, attendance has been low; integrating the event with Community Connections and potentially partnering with ROAR may help increase participation. Based on scheduling input from interested organizations, the event was set for **October 2, 6:00–7:30 p.m**. After reviewing the advantages of different school facilities, the task force identified Jefferson Elementary as the preferred location. The group also discussed ensuring broad outreach, including invitations to PTA/PTO/Booster groups and student clubs/activities. A “Save the Date” announcement will be included in the Community Update.

C. Discussion: Ways to Support Students/Families Experiencing HIB/Discrimination in Our Schools

A task force member reached out to representatives from Palouse EDJE to explore their interest in attending an upcoming DEIB Task Force meeting to engage in conversations on supporting students and families experiencing harassment, intimidation, bullying (HIB), or discrimination in our schools. Palouse EDJE indicated they would be interested in participating. The task force discussed inviting them to the October meeting and emphasized the importance of getting a meeting on the calendar as soon as possible to ensure coordination.

III. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephany RunningHawk Johnson