APPROVED

Pullman School District

Minutes

Oct Finance Committee

Date and Time
Thursday October 15, 2026 at 3:30 PM

Location
Bob's office

Committee Members Present
Bob Maxwell, Cameron Grow, Craig Nelson, Dagny Myers, Danielle Lynas, Jerrod Fleury, Juston Pollestad, Lisa Waananen Jones, Pam Brantner, Ryan Mulvey

Committee Members Absent
None

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Bob Maxwell called a meeting of the Finance Committee Committee of Pullman School District to order on Thursday Oct 15, 2026 at 3:37 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from Sept Finance Committee on 09-21-26.
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

II. Finance Committee

A. Item 1: Financial Status Update

Dani reviewed where we were with September. Dani reminded the group that we are still working on finalizing 2025-26 so the beginning balance might change a little. Year end was going well and Dani anticipated for that to be sent to the ESD for their review early next week.

Dani Reviewed the cash flow with the group. Dani reminded the group our apportionment is not spread out evenly and we have to pay our insurance expense in September. The cashflow is on track and where Dani would expect it.

Dani reviewed enrollment. We are down from last month. Dani noted that there are still some things being worked out with the system conversion and the high school enrollment. It was also noted that this is our lowest Kindergarten class. Ryan reminded the committee that we did build in capacity. Bob also noted that statewide enrollment is down around ten thousand students. The committee had a discussion around Kindergarten enrollment and what strategies could be explored early spring to get early enrollment.

Bob gave a legislative update. The message coming from many professional organizations is to do no harm to K-12. He reminded the committee that could mean cuts in other areas that touch us. He talked about the other areas being asked are: no more unfunded mandates, MSOC increase, SPED and Sub cost. Example for Subs is that teachers are given 12 sick days, but school districts are only funded for 4 days. For classified school districts are not funded for any days.

B. Item 3: Committee Recommendations to the Board

There were no committee Recommendations to the Board

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 4:06 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Danielle Lynas

Next meeting: June 18, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.