APPROVED

Pullman School District

Minutes

Community Listening Session

Hosted by the PSD Board of Directors

Date and Time
Tuesday October 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Location
Lincoln Middle School
315 SE Crestview St.
Pullman, WA 99163

Directors Present
Arron Carter, Craig Nelson, Deena Bayoumi, Lisa Waananen Jones, Stephanie Horn

Directors Absent
None

Guests Present
Bob Maxwell, Courtney Hodge, Ryan Mulvey

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Signed by: Arron Carter (11/2/2026), Bob Maxwell (10/30/2026)

Arron Carter called a meeting of the board of directors of Pullman School District to order on Tuesday Oct 20, 2026 at 6:30 PM.

II. Agenda Items

A. Community Listening Session

The Pullman Public Schools Board of Directors hosted a Community Listening Session focused on what students need from their education today and what they should be prepared for when they graduate.

Assistant Superintendent Ryan Mulvey provided an overview the FutureReady Proposal highlighting major changes to the current proposed requirement framework which included the change from 17 core credits to 15, implementation of personalized pathway requirements, and continued elective requirements to ultimately give student's more choice in how they meet their requirements.

Themes from the community listening session regarding student preparation for future goals and proposed changes to state graduation requirements highlighted the importance of balancing student choice and personalized pathways with a well-rounded education that provides opportunities to explore new interests, including career and technical education (CTE), arts, and hands-on learning. Participants emphasized keeping postsecondary options open for students while developing transferable skills such as creative problem-solving, collaboration, communication, and accountability. Discussion also focused on potential impacts to course offerings, staffing, curriculum, and teacher preparation, as well as opportunities to incorporate practical applications and innovative instructional approaches across subject areas. Additional themes included the role of student interests in engagement and attendance, the importance of early career exploration, and the need to provide early support and equitable opportunities for students.

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 7:04 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Arron Carter

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