Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

The Washington State Legislature convened its first year of the 68th Biennial Session on January 9, 2023. During this “long” session, limited to 105 days, the major job facing legislators will be to adopt a 2023–25 Operating Budget. Additionally, they will adopt a new two-year Capital Construction Budget and a new two-year Transportation Budget. With budget requests from all state agencies—including the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)—and a budget proposal from Governor Jay Inslee, the stage is set to begin another complicated session.
There is a flurry of activity with legislative committees continuing to meet with full agendas including hundreds of education bills ‘dropped’ or introduced. Friday, February 17, 2023 marks the house of origin policy committee “cutoff” calendar with self-imposed deadlines. Bills that fail to pass through these gates by the established deadlines are considered “dead” for the session—or at least “technically dead,” as there are multiple ways to revive a dead bill.

Superintendents in our region, including myself, testified and will continue to testify on the impact of various educational bills. An important reminder is that there are no ‘free’ bills, meaning every bill (whether it has a budgetary note or not) comes with a cost requiring time, funding, and staffing to implement. It is an important part of the superintendent’s role to review and comment on the various bills introduced so the legislators understand the entire impact of a bill.

In late February, the Washington State School Directors’ Association (WSSDA) hosts “A Day on the Hill” where school board directors and superintendents across the state go to Olympia for a day and a half to learn more about the legislative processes. I look forward to attending the “Day on the Hill” to learn more, share information, and advocate on behalf of Pullman Public Schools for our students, staff, and community.

I encourage everyone to learn more about the education bills being introduced and how they will impact our students, staff, and community.

Thank you for supporting Pullman Public Schools.

- Bob Maxwell
Superintendent
PULLMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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You're invited!

Pullman High School Drama presents:

**NEWSIES**
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Live on Stage
March 09–11 and 16–18
7 pm Shows + 2 pm Sat Matinee

Pullman High School
510 NW Greyhound Way
$5 Students / $10 Adults
We welcome all interested applicants and are committed to hiring the most highly qualified and professional teaching and support staff to serve the students of Pullman School District.

- Library Paraeducator
- Health/Fitness Teacher (Female Only Position)
- Director of Special Services
- Emergency Substitute Teachers
- Bus Drivers (Regular Route & Substitutes)
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Itinerant Head Cook
- Coaches: Assistant-Drama II & Assistant-Boys Track
- Athletics Game Manager
- Special Education Teachers (beginning the 2023-24 school year)

If you are interested in applying for any of the positions listed above, please apply online at: https://psd267.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx

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We are always looking for Substitutes!

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

For more information, please visit our website at https://www.pullmanschools.org/departments/human_resources

If you have any questions about employment with the Pullman School District, please contact the district office by phone at (509) 332-3584 or by email at dmyers@psd267.org.
Families can start enrolling **NEW** students in **ALL** grade levels **online today**! If you have a child who will be 5 years old by August 31, 2023, this is the time to enroll them in kindergarten!

**We are excited to welcome the Class of 2036!**

All incoming kindergarten families will need to complete an online enrollment application.

**Paper/translated applications available on request.**

**Available on our website:**
- Online Enrollment Portal
- Enrollment FAQ
- Transfers & Homeschool Information
- Guides & Helpful Resources
  - Bell schedules
  - Academic Calendar
  - Student Busing
  - School Meal Information
  - Family Handbook
  - Communication Information

If your child is already enrolled in one of our schools, there is **NO need to complete the enrollment process again**.
PUBLIC NOTICE: Special Board Meeting
February 28, 2023, at 5:30pm

The Pullman School District Board of Directors will convene in a Special Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, to conduct interviews for the Board Director District 1 Position.

Interview Candidate: Arron Carter

The meeting will be held in the Community/Board Room of Pullman High School at 510 NW Greyhound Way, Pullman, Washington and the meeting is open to the public.

For more information please visit our website:
https://www.pullmanschools.org/news/whats_new/special_board_meeting_02282023

Questions? Please contact us at: info@psd267.org (509) 332-3581

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Pullman High School

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES – HIGHLIGHTS!

**Math Team**
Won the Annual "Math is Cool" Regional Competition

**Cross Country**
Runners participated in 2A Regional/State Championships

**Girls Swimming**
Won the 2A Eastern Washington District Swimming Championship
Claimed 6 District Champions Titles
1st Year Head Coach, Eric Chung, Named Co-Coach of the Year
4th Place - 2A State Swimming Championship

**Girls Volleyball**
League & District Champions
4th Place - 2A State Tournament

**Wrestling Team**
District Champions
Wrestlers placed in Top 8 at the State Competition & placed 6th in team standings

**Girls Soccer Team**
Placed 3rd at Districts

**Boys Swimming**
2023 GSL Champions
Claimed 6 District Champions Titles
2023 State Champions - Their win at state is the first time in school history for the boys swim team!

**Girls Basketball**
Finished League-Play in 2nd Place

**Boys Basketball**
Undefeated League Champions
Undefeated District Champions

**Band, Choir, & Orchestra**
10 singers, 2 Band Members, 2 Orchestra Members selected for the prestigious WMEA State Level Honor Groups!

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ACADEMIC STATE CHAMPIONS

GSL 2A Wrestling
GSL 2A Cheer
GSL 2A Bowling
Highly Capable Program

Pullman School District Presents....

Highly Capable Program (Virtual) Information Night!

This event will be held virtually and will be open to all families interested in learning more about Pullman School District's Highly Capable Program.

There will be videos posted to the district website on Tuesday, March 6 that will explain the program and referral process. The videos will be viewable by the public until Friday, March 17. More information to come.

Highly Capable students are those who perform or show potential for performing at significantly advanced academic levels when compared with others of their age, experiences, or environments. Parents/guardians, teachers, students, and anyone else with direct knowledge of a student’s abilities may refer a student for highly capable services.

Referral forms for current K–11th grade students to receive highly capable services during next school year will be accepted through March 17.

For more information about the HiCap Program or the referral process, visit our website:
https://www.pullmanschools.org/departments/teaching-and-learning/highly_capable_program
Contact us at: instructionalprograms@psd267.org (509) 332-3144
IN OTHER NEWS

National Board Certified Teachers

Did you know?

We have 16 National Board Certified Teachers in our District!

Kate Agnew
Health & Fitness

Kevin Agnew
English/Language Arts

Aubrey Anderson
5th Grade Teacher

Jill Bickelhaupt
Family & Consumer Sciences CTE Director

Joni Stevens
Math Specialist

Heather Lohrmeyer
Science

Jacqueline Carlson
Math Teacher

Katharine Covill
Orchestra

Raeiah Currier
English

Declan Keogh
History and Psychology

Heather Lohrmeyer
Science

Marcus McAleer
Math

Sandra Pagan-Rivera
Elementary Core+

Katharine Covill
Orchestra

Elizabeth Powell
Math

Amy Ripley
English/Language Arts

Holly Steele
3rd Grade

Joni Stevens
Math Specialist

Doug Winchell
Multimedia, Photography, & Broadcasting Teacher
Questions? Contact Us
Phone: (509) 332-3581
Email: info@psd267.org
District Office: 240 SE Dexter St, Pullman, WA 99163

Please contact the district office if you need a translated version of the information in this newsletter.