



BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1J, MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

MAY 17, 2016 MEETING OVERVIEW

The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of the actions taken by the School Board and to provide a listing of the reports given. Anyone interested in viewing the full meeting, please visit the website listed below.

A Business Meeting of the Board of Education came to order at 6:02pm at the call of Chair Tom Koehler in the Madison High School Cafeteria, 2735 NE 82nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Attendance:

Present: Chair Koehler; Vice-Chair Kohnstamm; Directors Anthony, Buel, Esparza Brown, Knowles, and Rosen; Student Representative Davidson; Superintendent Smith

Public Hearing on Proposed 2016-17 Budget

Alameda students Elle Tindall and Abby Schlosser spoke on the importance of sustainability.

Angel Yah-Palacios, Ivonn Flores-Herrera, Michel Gonzalez Ramirez, Alma Mora, Laura Peraza, Victor, and Carmen Rubio advocated for a continued partnership with the Latino Network and the Early Escalera and Juntos Aprendemos programs that they currently provide to PPS and wish to expand.

Lana Co, Huynh Tran, Stephen Le, Phong Nguyen, Grace Groom, Mike Tran, James Luu, Crista Heron, Denise Quigley, and Sarah Tran spoke in support of the Vietnamese Immersion Program and asked that positions not be cut from that program.

Natalie Hval, Scholle McFarland, Kristen Solberg, J.R. Grab, Naomi Derner, Chris Sameck, Logan Kleier, Helen Kilber, Margaret DeLacy, Jessica Colby, and Mark Feldman asked the Board for additional funding for Talented and Gifted students.

Becky Steckler and Kristina Engstrom requested additional staff for Llewellyn, adding that split classrooms were not good for teachers.

Kolini Fusitua, Teisa Fukofuka, Thu Thao Huynh, Valentina Yarovaya, Thuy Do, and Faiza Abdalubad testified to the importance of the IRCO partnership and the FACES Program.

Devashna Anand, Angel Yah-Palacios, Kate McPherson, JoAnn Hardesty, Ron Silver and Joyce Harris advocated for the Roosevelt Writing Program (Freedom Fighter Project); additional funds were needed.

Larissa Nez and Leann Foster, Youth Advocates from NAYA, asked the Board to continue funding their programs.

Andrew Moore and Ernie Guererro advocated for continued support of the Step-Up Program.

Esmeralda Calderon-Carabantes asked for continued support of the College Possible program.

Jeanne Roy requested an additional fte to staff the District's Resource Conservation Plan.

Drew Stevens requested more teachers in Title 1 schools.

Charles Smith asked for continued support of the Black Parent Initiative family engagement work.

Mary Kay Cunningham requested that the positions that were cut at Irvington for Special Education be reinstated.

Reports

The Community Budget Review Committee presented their reports on the 2016/17 Proposed Budget and 2015-16 Local Option Levy Review.

Action Items:

- Climate Change Literacy
Public Comment
Gary Lemieux, Cheryl Lohrmann, Harriet Cooke, Jan Zuckerman, Kyle Smith-Doolittle, and Bill Bigelow spoke in favor of the proposed resolution.

The Board approved the following items:

- Resolution 5266: Attendance Area Changes for Lincoln and Wilson Cluster Schools
- Resolution 5267: 2016-17 Standard Inter-District Student Transfers
- Business Agenda

Adjourn:

Chair Koehler adjourned the meeting at 10:15pm.

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