



FEBRUARY 27, 2018 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 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education came to order at 6:05pm at the call of Board Chair Julia Brim-Edwards in the Auditorium of Cleveland High School, 3400 SE 26th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Attendance

Present: Chair Brim-Edwards; Vice-Chair Esparza Brown, Vice-Chair Moore; Directors Anthony, Bailey, and Rosen; Student Representative Tran; Superintendent Guerrero; Senior Counsel Large. Director Kohnstamm absent.

Cleveland Welcome

Cleveland High School Principal Ayesha Freeman and four Cleveland Students welcomed everyone to Cleveland and shared why they appreciated the school.

In Memoriam

Portland Association of Teachers President, Suzanne Cohen, called for a moment of silence to recognize the 17 students and educators who lost their lives from a mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. Ms. Cohen is an alumnus of Stoneman Douglas.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Guerrero's report included: congratulations to the Cleveland Dance Team and the Cleveland Warriors; Ockley Green seventh grader artwork chosen for the Portland Jazz Festival poster; Jefferson High School basketball team won league tournament; thank you to the Trail Blazers for sponsoring a trip with students to view the *Black Panther* movie; snow days; and, the International Youth Leadership Conference.

Student and Public Comment

Kate O'Malley: thanked the Board for supporting Mt. Scott Learning Center. Her son's experience began at Lincoln High School, but he began sinking into an educational and emotional hole, suffering from anxiety and ADD. She was so grateful to find Mt. Scott who offers educational options for students. Her son was making great progress.

Travon Braswell: graduate of Mt. Scott Learning Center, thanked the Board for supporting its educational program. Mt. Scott showed him that he had no limitations. He was now taking courses at PCC and has a 3.7 GPA. The school pushed him to stretch his comfort zone.

Huck Wilken: 7th and 8th grade math teacher at Cesar Chavez, stated that kids love the 3 days of hands-on STEM training and asked the Board to prioritize middle school hands-on education.

Stacy Stenzel: her daughter struggles to attend school due to the medical care that she needs and that is supposed to be provided by MESD. Her daughter needs one-on-one nursing in order to attend school safely. That worked for a while until the nurse broke her foot and no replacement nurse could be obtained from MESD. MESD failed to hire enough people, so her daughter did not get support and could not attend school.

Stephanie Chase: asked the Board to step in and review the checks and balances of the District. The move of Pioneer students to other facilities will be at a great financial cost, and the Board has the ultimate fiscal responsibility.

Nura Elmagbari: stated her support and excitement about the proposed Arabic Immersion Program. Language was essential to co-exist, and it was an amazing opportunity for students.

Action Items

- Open Enrollment / Right to Return
Public Comment:
None
- Multnomah Education Service District 2018-19 Local Service Plan
Public Comment:
None

Amended Board Policy First Readings

A First Reading was held on the following amended policies:

- Naming School District Property – Policy 2.20.010-P
- Public Access to District Records – Policy 2.50.010-P
- Cash Management – Policy 8.20.010-P
- Diploma Requirements (Veterans) – Policy 4.20.042-P

The Board Approved the Following Items

- Resolution 5576: Open Enrollment Transfers for 2018-19 School Year
- Resolution 5577: MESD 2018-19 Local Service Plan
- Resolution 5578: Approval of Head Start Policy Council Recommendations
- Business Agenda

Adjourn

Chair Brim-Edwards adjourned the meeting at 8:12pm.

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