



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Portland Public Schools Board Focus and Priorities


November 9, 2016



Superintendent Search Timeline

Community Listening Sessions:

11/14-6:30 pm-7:30 pm	Roosevelt Cafeteria
11/15-1:00 pm -2:00 pm	BESC Board Auditorium
11/15-6:30 pm-7:30 pm	BESC Board Auditorium
11/16-6:30 pm-7:30 pm	Madison Auditorium
11/17-6:30 pm-7:30 pm	Wilson Cafeteria
November 9-30	Community Survey Open- Online and Paper
December 13	Leadership Profile Report Presented to the Board
February	Interviews and Selection of Final Candidate
Late March	Public Announcement
July 1	New Superintendent



Board Focus For The Next Nine Months



1. Hire a well matched permanent Superintendent to lead us into the future.
2. Present the voters a Bond package in May to continue modernizing our schools and addressing critical environmental health and safety issues.
3. Pass a responsible budget in a period of constrained revenue.
4. Continue oversight of the work being led by Interim Superintendent Bob McKean – Organizational reform and Educational delivery.
5. Continue with the important work of boundary change and enrollment balancing.



Board Priorities



- Ensure a strong principal and vice/assistant principal in every building who is well-matched to the school community.
- Create an environment in which supports are in place for teachers to thrive and have a voice in district-wide decision making.
- Every student prepared for life, college and career, and to meaningfully contribute to their communities.
- Create a system of quality instruction to increase literacy rates for all children.
- Create a system of behavior supports that will reduce disproportionality in expulsions and suspensions.
- Ensure that the School Building Improvement Bond continues tracking on time and on budget and delivers innovative, 21st century schools.
- Create a successful enrollment balancing framework that creates a foundation of equitable core programming across schools.

