

Portland Public Schools Board of Education

Regular Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2021

Virtual

Attendance

Present: Chair Lowery, Directors Bailey, Brim-Edwards, DePass, Kohnstamm, Moore, Scott; Student Representative Shue

Absent: None

Actions Taken

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda, including Resolutions 6233 and 6234. This motion, made by Director Andrew Scott and seconded by Director Scott Bailey, Passed.

Director Scott Bailey: Yes, Director Julia Brim-Edwards: Yes, Director Michelle DePass: Absent, Director Amy Kohnstamm: Yes, Director Eilidh Lowery: Yes, Director Rita Moore: Yes, Director Andrew Scott: Yes, Student Representative Shue: Yes (unofficial)

Yes: 6, No: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to adopt Resolution 6225, Resolution to Approve the Student Suicide Prevention Policy. This motion, made by Director Julia Brim-Edwards and seconded by Director Michelle DePass, Passed.

Director Scott Bailey: Yes, Director Julia Brim-Edwards: Yes, Director Michelle DePass: Yes, Director Amy Kohnstamm: Yes, Director Eilidh Lowery: Yes, Director Rita Moore: Yes, Director Andrew Scott: Yes, Student Representative Shue: Yes (unofficial)

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion to adopt Resolution 6226, Resolution to Change the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School Identity and Mascot. This motion, made by Director Julia Brim-Edwards and seconded by Director Amy Kohnstamm, Passed.

Director Scott Bailey: Yes, Director Julia Brim-Edwards: Yes, Director Michelle DePass: Yes, Director Amy Kohnstamm: Yes, Director Eilidh Lowery: Yes, Director Rita Moore: Yes, Director Andrew Scott: Yes, Student Representative Shue: Yes (unofficial)

Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion to adopt Resolution 6227, Resolution Approving Phase Two of the Internal Performance Audit Plan. This motion, made by Director Julia Brim-Edwards and seconded by Director Scott Bailey, Passed.

Director Scott Bailey: Yes, Director Julia Brim-Edwards: Yes, Director Michelle DePass: Yes, Director Amy Kohnstamm: Yes, Director Eilidh Lowery: Yes, Director Rita Moore: Yes, Director Andrew Scott: Yes, Student Representative Shue: Yes (unofficial)

Yes: 7, No: 0

Resolutions 6228 and 6229 were tabled.

RESOLUTION No. 6223

Expenditure Contracts that Exceed \$150,000 for Delegation of Authority

RECITAL

Portland Public Schools (“District”) Public Contracting Rules PPS-45-0200 (“Authority to Approve District Contracts; Delegation of Authority to Superintendent”) requires the Board of Education (“Board”) enter into contracts and approve payment for products, materials, supplies, capital outlay, equipment, and services whenever the total amount exceeds \$150,000 per contract, excepting settlement or real property agreements. Contracts meeting this criterion are listed below.

RESOLUTION

The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve these contracts. The Board accepts this recommendation and by this resolution authorizes the Deputy Clerk to enter into the following agreements.

NEW CONTRACTS

Contractor	Contract Term	Contract Type	Description of Services	Contract Amount	Responsible Administrator, Funding Source
Organization for Educational Technology & Curriculum (OETC)	1/13/21 through 10/31/21 Option to renew for up to three additional years through 10/31/24	Cooperative Contract COA 89653	Purchase of identity access management software and related support. Cooperative Procurement Group: OETC	\$349,568	C. Hertz Fund 299 Dept. 5581 Grant S0351

NEW INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS (“IGAs”)

Contractor	Contract Term	Contract Type	Description of Services	Contract Amount	Responsible Administrator, Funding Source
North Clackamas School District	7/1/20 through 6/30/21	Intergovernmental Agreement IGA 89587	Columbia Regional Program and North Clackamas SD will partner to deliver regional services to eligible individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder.	\$338,800	K. Cuellar Fund 205 Dept. 5433 Grant G1900

AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING CONTRACTS

Contractor	Contract Term	Contract Type	Description of Services	Amendment Amount, Total Amount	Responsible Administrator, Funding Source
Northwest Regional Education Service District	7/1/20 through 6/30/23	Intergovernmental Agreement IGA 89338 Amendment 2	Master service agreement with NWRESD. This amendment includes Follett Destiny Library hosting and support.	\$215,614 \$231,155	C. Hertz

RESOLUTION No. 6224

Revenue Contracts that Exceed \$150,000 Limit for Delegation of Authority

RECITAL

Portland Public Schools (“District”) Public Contracting Rules PPS-45-0200 (“Authority to Approve District Contracts; Delegation of Authority to Superintendent”) requires the Board of Education (“Board”) to enter into and approve all contracts, except as otherwise expressly authorized. Contracts exceeding \$150,000 per contractor are listed below.

RESOLUTION

The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve these contracts. The Board accepts this recommendation and by this resolution authorizes the Deputy Clerk to enter into the following agreements.

NEW REVENUE CONTRACTS

No New Revenue Contracts

NEW INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS / REVENUE (“IGA/Rs”)

No New Intergovernmental Agreements/Revenue Contracts

AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REVENUE CONTRACTS

Contractor	Contract Term	Contract Type	Description of Services	Amendment Amount, Contract Amount	Responsible Administrator, Funding Source
Oregon Department of Education	7/1/20 through 6/30/21	Intergovernmental Agreement/Revenue IGA/R 68445 Amendment 1	Provide funding for Long Term Care and Treatment Educational Programs served by PPS.	\$4,528,600 \$9,814,700	K. Cuellar Fund 205 Dept. 9999 Grant: Multiple

RESOLUTION No. 6225

Resolution to Approve the Student Suicide Prevention Policy 4.30.050

RECITALS

- A. In 2019, the Oregon legislature passed SB 52, also known as Adi's Act, requiring school districts to adopt a student suicide prevention policy. Adi's Act requires school districts to establish policies regarding student suicide prevention, intervention, and activities to reduce risk and promote healing after suicide.
- B. The Student Success Act also set forth new requirements for the development of statewide support for student suicide prevention through the development of a new statewide School Safety and Prevention System coordinated through the Oregon Department of Education's Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.
- C. In June 2020, the Board of Education Policy Committee considered the proposed policy. Before moving the policy to the full Board, the Committee asked staff to engage in stakeholder engagement for community and student input.
- D. On October 5, 2020, the Board of Education Policy Committee reviewed and approved the stakeholder and engagement plan developed by staff.
- E. On December 7, 2020, the Policy Committee reviewed the revisions to the policy and the engagement efforts and recommended that the policy be forwarded to the full Board for a vote.
- F. On December 15, 2020, the Board held a first reading of the proposed policy, and it was posted on the Board website for public comment. There has been no public comment on the proposed policy.

RESOLUTION

The Board of Education hereby approves the Student Suicide Prevention Policy 4.30.050-P.

RESOLUTION No. 6226

Resolution to change Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School identity and mascot name

RECITALS

- A. School names, identities, and mascots reinforce the culture and climate essential to build a sense of belonging for every Portland Public Schools student to achieve their fullest potential.
- B. In September 2019, the Board of Education voted to pass Board Resolution 5961 correcting the school name to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School, affirming the student and community advocacy regarding the school name and identity.
- C. In December 2018, Portland Public Schools initiated a process with the school community to determine a mascot that reflected a positive climate of the school.
- D. The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School Mascot Identification committee, whose membership included students, families, staff, PTA members, community members, and alumni commenced in December 2018 and met until February 2020. The Committee asked for suggestions from student classrooms, and their peers and developed in-class activities, and school community events to reflect on the school's identity.
- E. The charge of the Committee work was to query the community and put forth a recommended name to the Superintendent for his review and final recommendation to the Board of Education. The Committee recommended The Dream as their first choice to the Superintendent.
- F. Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was an activist and leader in the Civil Rights Movement. During the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in August 1963, he delivered a speech referred to as the 'I Have a Dream Speech'. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was later assassinated in 1968, and the school identified its name following this moment in history. The Dream Dr. King Jr. referred to in his speech called for liberation, freedom, hope, leadership, and transformation, which are ideals the school community actively wishes to center on to represent themselves.
- G. The Superintendent, having reviewed the process and work of the Committee, recommends "The Dream" as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School's new mascot name to the Board of Education.

RESOLVED

NOW, THEREFORE, The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. mascot and school identity will be known as the "The Dream". A brand-identity process will begin in 2021 winter term to provide visual elements to the mascot.

The Portland Public Schools Board of Education approves the Superintendent and school community's final recommendation of "The Dream".

RESOLUTION No. 6227

Resolution to Approve the Phase Two of the Internal Performance Audit Plan

RECITALS

- A. Board policy requires the Board of Education review and approve an annual performance audit plan.
- B. The auditors from the Office of the Internal Performance Auditor consulted with the 2020-21 Audit Committee, Board members, staff, and others in assessing District risks and operations in the development of a proposed audit plan ("Audit Plan").
- C. The Audit Committee met on December 2, 2020, discussed the proposed audit topics, and recommended the Hardship Transfer Audit be forwarded to the full Board for approval and be included in the previously approved 2020-21 Audit Plan.

RESOLUTION

The Board of Education hereby approves proceeding with Phase Two of the proposed 2020-21 Audit Plan, which adds the Hardship Transfer Audit to the previously approved 2020-21 Audit Plan.

RESOLUTION No. 6228

Election of Board Chairperson

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RESOLUTION No. 6229

Election of Board Vice-Chairperson

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