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To: Board of Education
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Subject: Resolution to accept the November 3, 2020 election results

Per state statute (see below), within 45 days of the election, Portland Public Schools is obligated to accept the results of the school improvement bond measure approved by voters on November 3, 2020.

The attached resolution will be presented for Board of Education approval at the Tuesday, December 1, 2020 meeting.

Statutory Reference

255.295 Preparing abstract; notification of results.

(1) Not later than the 20th day after the date of an election, the elections officer shall prepare an abstract of the votes and deliver it to the district elections authority. Not later than the 45th day after the date of an election, the district elections authority shall determine from it the result of the election.

(2) Subject to ORS 254.548, the elections officer may issue a certificate of election only after the district elections authority has notified the elections officer in writing of the result of the election.

255.005 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

- (1) "County clerk" means the county clerk or the county official in charge of elections.
- (2) "District board" means the governing body of a district.
- (3) "District election" means any election authorized or required to be held by a district.
- (4) "District elections authority" means the county court or board of county commissioners, district board or other body or officer authorized or required to call a district election.
- (5) "Elections officer" means the:
 - (a) County clerk of the county in which the administrative office of the district is located regarding a measure, or a candidate for an office, to be voted on in a district located in more than one county.
 - (b) County clerk regarding a measure, or a candidate for an office, to be voted on in a district situated wholly within the county.