



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

FEBRUARY 17, 2015 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 Study Session of the Board of Education came to order at 6:03pm at the call of Co-Chair Ruth Adkins in the Board Auditorium of the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon St, Portland, Oregon.

Attendance:

Co-Chairs Adkins and Knowles; Directors Belisle, Buel, Koehler, Regan, and Student Representative Jayaswal; Superintendent Smith. Director Morton absent.

Public Comment

Aaron Smirl, Micah Yeigh, Chris Riser, April Lacombe, Sue Mach, and Adam Naisberg all spoke on opting out of the SBAC.

Comments from the Portland Association of Teachers (PAT)

Gwen Sullivan, President of PAT, spoke on the Smarter Balanced Assessment Test and the effect it will have on students.

Motions from the Board:

Director Buel moved and Director Koehler seconded the motion to instruct the Superintendent to create parent communications surrounding the SBAC test that are balanced and depicts both the positive and negative aspects of the test, and that all future documents on the SBAC state such. The motion was put to a voice vote (3-yes, 3-no [Knowles, Belisle, Adkins] with Director Morton absent and Student Representative Jayaswal voting yes, unofficial). The motion failed.

The Following Reports were presented and discussed by the Board:

- Smarter Balanced Assessment Readiness
- Update: Assessment Workgroup
- 2015-16 Budget: Staffing Prioritization
- Update: Enrollment Balancing and 2015-16 Recommendations
- Update: Legislative Session
- Update: PGE Solar Lease

The Board approved the following Resolution(s):

None

Adjourn

Co-Chair Adkins adjourned the meeting at 9:47pm.

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