



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

APRIL 20, 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 6:00pm 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:

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

Public Comment

Angela Jarvis-Holland: Regarding Special Education students, every child deserves the same opportunities.

Stephanie Hunter: Agrees with the District's Reach 20/20 Plan and inclusion.

Whitney Howell: Would like a second class for English-only speakers at Rigler.

Jenna Ostrand: Unsafe behaviors occurring in the Kindergarten classroom at Rigler.

Marty Pavlik: Due to Special Education redesign, there are increases of assault and battery on staff members.

Comments from the Portland Association of Teachers (PAT)

Suzanne Cohen, Vice-President of PAT: The District needs to implement training and staffing for new Special Education models. Asked the Board to direct the Superintendent to: promptly intervene when safety risks are noted; review the kindergarten transition process this year and develop proactive solutions; review what is really happening with discipline; and, stop violating District handbooks.

The Following Reports were presented and discussed by the Board:

- Foster Site Agreement with NAYA
- Charter School Renewals
- Step 3 Complaint
- Safe Routes to Schools
- Legislative Update

The Board approved the following items:

- Business Agenda

Adjourn

Co-Chair Adkins adjourned the meeting at 9:45pm.

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