

Portland Public Schools Board of Education

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Present

Director Scott Bailey, Director Julia Brim-Edwards, Director Michelle DePass*, Director Amy Kohnstamm, Director Eilidh Lowery, Director Rita Moore, Director Andrew Scott, Student Representative Shue

Actions Taken

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda including Resolution 6152 as amended (to not include The I Am Academy, Open School Inc., and Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization contracts) through Resolution 6155. This motion, made by Amy Kohnstamm and seconded by Director Julia Brim-Edwards, Passed.

Director Scott Bailey: Yes, Director Julia Brim-Edwards: Yes, Director Michelle DePass: Absent, Amy Kohnstamm: Yes, Director Eilidh Lowery: Yes, Rita Moore: Yes, Director Andrew Scott: Yes, Student Representative Shue: Yes, unofficial
Yes: 6, No: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to approve the contracts for The I Am Academy, Open School Inc., and Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization which were pulled from Resolution 6162. 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: Yes, Amy Kohnstamm: Yes, Director Eilidh Lowery: Yes, Rita Moore: Yes, Director Andrew Scott: Yes, Student Representative Shue: Yes, unofficial
Yes: 7, No: 0

Motion to approve a Resolution 6165* (which was later revoted on to approve as the correct resolution number 6166) in Support of a Ballot Measure Establishing Universal Preschool in Multnomah County. This motion, made by Rita Moore and seconded by Director Scott Bailey, Passed.

Director Scott Bailey: Yes, Director Julia Brim-Edwards: Yes, Director Michelle DePass: Absent, Amy Kohnstamm: Yes, Director Eilidh Lowery: Yes, Rita Moore: Yes, Director Andrew Scott: Yes, Student Representative Shue: Yes, unofficial
Yes: 6, No: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to revoke to approve Resolution 6165: Settlement Agreement and the Resolution 6166: Resolution in Support of a Ballot Measure Establishing Universal Preschool in Multnomah County, with the correct resolution numbers. This motion, made by Director Andrew Scott and seconded by Director Michelle DePass, Passed.

Director Scott Bailey: Yes, Director Julia Brim-Edwards: Yes, Director Michelle DePass: Yes, Amy Kohnstamm: Yes, Director Eilidh Lowery: Yes, Rita Moore: Yes, Director Andrew Scott: Yes, Student Representative Shue: Yes, unofficial
Yes: 7, No: 0

RESOLUTION No. 6162**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
Catapult Learning West, LLC	9/1/20 through 8/31/21 Option to renew for four additional one-year terms through 8/31/25	Personal Services PS 89159	Supplemental instructional programs for Title I eligible students enrolled in private schools. Request for Proposals 2019-2698	Original Term: \$239,174 Total through all renewals: \$1,195,870	K. Cuellar Funding Source Varies
The I Am Academy	9/1/20 through 6/30/21 Options to renew for up to three additional one-year terms through 6/30/24	Personal Services PS 89163	RESJ Mentoring and Leadership Development. Request for Proposals 2019-2700	Original Term: \$199,000 Total through all renewals: \$796,000	D. Ledezma Fund 101 Dept. 5432
Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization	9/1/20 through 6/30/21 Options to renew for up to three additional one-year terms through 6/30/24	Personal Services PS 89171	RESJ Culturally Specific Family Engagement, Wrap Around Services, Mentoring and Leadership Development, and Student Advocacy/Positive Cultural Identity Development services. Request for Proposals 2019-2700	Original Term: \$975,000 Total through all renewals: \$3,900,000	D. Ledezma Fund 101 Dept. 5432
Open School, Inc.	9/1/20 through 6/30/21 Options to renew for up to three additional one-year terms through 6/30/24	Personal Services PS 89182	RESJ Wrap Around Services. Request for Proposals 2019-2700	Original Term: \$1,800,000 Total through all renewals: \$7,200,000	D. Ledezma Fund 101 Dept. 5432

NEW INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS (“IGAs”)

Contractor	Contract Term	Contract Type	Description of Services	Contract Amount	Responsible Administrator, Funding Source
David Douglas School District	7/1/20 through 6/30/21	Intergovernmental Agreement IGA 89135	Columbia Regional Program will partner with David Douglas School District to deliver regional services to eligible individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder.	\$223,300	K. Cuellar Fund 205 Dept. 5433 Grant G1900

AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING CONTRACTS

No New Amendments

RESOLUTION No. 6163

Adoption of Minutes

The following minutes are offered for adoption:

- August 11, 2020 - Regular Meeting
- August 03, 2020 - Special Meeting, Revised

RESOLUTION No. 6164

Resolution to approve the postponement of OAR 581-022-2355 Instructional Materials Adoption

RECITALS

- A. The rules for the corrective action plan for OAR 581-022-2355 Instructional Materials Adoption that are not completed by the beginning of the following school years require the submission of a Postponement Form to indicate the textbooks that will be used prior to the start of the school year.
- B. Board approval is required for the Postponement Form as the Board approves Instructional Materials Adoptions.

RESOLUTION

The Board of Education hereby approves the postponement of Instructional Materials Adoption as outlined in the Postponement Form that will be submitted to the Oregon Department of Education prior to September 2, 2020, the start of the school year in PPS.

Attachment A: Request for Approval to Postpone Selection and Use of Adopted Instructional Materials (OAR 581-022-1650, ORS 337.120)

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RESOLUTION No. 6165

Settlement Agreement

The authority is granted to pay a total of \$595,000 to resolve a disputed construction contract matter and to enter into a settlement agreement and release. The settlement agreement will be in a form approved by the General Counsel.

RESOLUTION No. 6166

Resolution in Support of Ballot Measure Establishing Universal Preschool in Multnomah County

RECITALS

- A. This measure will establish a new preschool for all program providing voluntary, tuition-free, developmentally appropriate early learning opportunities for three- and four-year old children in Multnomah County, prioritizing families who historically have the least access to preschool, including BIPOC families, families whose children have disabilities, families who speak languages other than English, and who are experiencing poverty and economic challenges.
- B. This program will redress a critical shortage of accessible early childhood education in this region. Before COVID-19, Multnomah County only had enough preschool and child care spots for 43% of our preschool-age children. The pandemic's impacts will make this even worse.
- C. Oregon ranks fourth in the country in the costs of childcare. Yet only 15% of preschool slots are publicly funded. In 2017, preschool cost on average over \$9,000/year, forcing many families in Multnomah County to spend 30-40% of their income on preschool.
- D. Research over many decades convincingly shows that participation in high quality early childhood educational experiences has a positive impact on all children, but especially for children of color and children living in poverty, supporting a range of early cognitive skills, social-emotional development, and executive functions that are foundational for success in K-12.
- E. Moreover, public investments in universal, high quality preschool have been shown to be one of the most effective economic development strategies, with a return of almost \$8-10 on the dollar.

RESOLUTION

- 1. The Board of Education for Portland Public Schools endorses the measure establishing preschool for all 3- and 4-year old children in Multnomah County.

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