



DECEMBER 6, 2016 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 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education came to order at 6:03pm at the call of Chair Tom Koehler in the Board Auditorium of the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon Street, Portland, Oregon.

Attendance

Present: Chair Koehler; Vice-Chair Kohnstamm; Directors Anthony, Buel, Knowles, Rosen and Esparza
Brown: Student Representative Bradley; Interim Superintendent Bob McKean

Student Performance

Chair Koehler thanked the Beaumont Jazz Ambassadors for performing at the Board Meeting. Seth Truby,

Student Testimony

None

Public Comment

Michele Knott: thanked the Beaumont Jazz Ambassador's Director Cynthia Plank, and added that more Focus was needed on the arts in the middle grades.

Elizabeth Donley: feels there is a disregard to safety in the plan of transporting Grant High School students to the Marshall Campus next year. It will take her daughter two hours to go to and from school. School buses should be used to and from Marshall.

Jacob Michaels: the southeast K-8 schools have been thrown under the bus; the process has slowed down a lot for creating equitable southeast schools.

Lisa Kensel: she would like Kellogg included in the May 2017 bond package. Families want a full and robust environment for their students and they value neighborhood schools. There are inequitable programs between southeast schools and others in the District.

Becka Binford: her report on growth in southeast Portland was read by Lisa Kensel.

Wanna Lei: asked the Board to do the right thing and follow-through with a third Chinese dual language immersion program at Harrison Park.

Comments from the Portland Association of Teachers (PAT)

Suzanne Cohen, President of PAT, stated that PAT would like to have more involvement in the selection of the next Superintendent. They need a voice at the table when the Board is weighing candidates.

Presentations

- Transportation Update

Action Items

- Compensation Adjustment

Public Comment

David Crandall: there is a lack of accountability in the District; key central office administrators should be fired. The proposed compensation adjustment is just the latest in bad decisions. He objected to the compensation adjustment. A more detailed explanation was needed for the compensation adjustments.

- 2017 Legislative Platform

Public Comment

Jason Resch: spoke on the importance of CTE.

Greg Burrill: need to do all we can to maximize our voice in the legislature. One thing is missing from the Legislative Platform – opposition to SBAC testing. He also asked that the Board lobby to not send student data to any agency outside of PPS unless required by law.

The Board Approved the Following Items

- Implementation of Changes to Salary Schedules for Non-Represented Employees, Licensed Administrators, and Senior Leadership
- 2017 State Legislative Platform
- Business Agenda

Adjourn

Chair Koehler adjourned the meeting at 9:25pm.

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