

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

FEBRUARY 3, 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 6:02pm at the call of Chair Tom Koehler in the Board Auditorium of the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon St, Portland, Oregon.

Attendance:

Present: Chair Koehler; Directors Anthony, Buel, Esparza Brown, Kohnstamm, Knowles, and Rosen;
Student Representative Davidson; Superintendent Smith

Public Comment:

Winston Chamberlain: asked the Board to reject DBRAC Scenarios 2a and 2b, and asked whether the Board had performed a root cause analysis of the schools on the west side.

Kim Brechin: spoke in support of DBRAC Scenario 2b as it addresses many of the community's concerns and would allow a more diverse set of students to access the Spanish Immersion program.

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Other Board Actions

- x Director Koehler moved and Director Rosen seconded the motion to provide direction to the Superintendent to spend up to \$100,000 from the current budget for high school AP and IB textbooks. The motion passed by a vote of 4-3 (4-yes, 3-no [Kohnstamm, Knowles, Esparza Brown]) with Student Representative Davidson voting yes, unofficial).

Adjourn:

Chair Koehler adjourned the meeting at 9:54pm.

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