



**MARCH 6, 2018 MEETING OVERVIEW**

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*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 6:04pm at the call of Board Chair Julia Brim-Edwards in the Board Auditorium at the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon Street, Portland, Oregon.

**Attendance**

Present: Chair Brim-Edwards; Vice-Chair Esparza Brown, Vice-Chair Moore; Directors Anthony, Bailey, Kohnstamm, and Rosen; Student Representative Tran; Superintendent Guerrero; Senior Counsel Large.

**Classified and Non-Represented Employee Appreciation**

The Board recognized the work of Classified and Non-Represented employees.

**Board Policy First Readings**

A First Reading was held on the following policies:

- Anti-Harassment and Non-Discrimination – Policy 1.80.020-P
- New Policy: Teen Dating Violence/Domestic Violence – Policy 4.XX.XXX-P

**Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Guerrero's report included: District response to Parkland, Florida shooting; March 14<sup>th</sup> identified to pause and reflect on the incident; worked with principals on events that will take place on March 14<sup>th</sup>; student safety as our first concern; middle school update; March 13<sup>th</sup> Portland Work Alliance Job Fair for students; high school musical season; and, high school basketball teams.

**Student and Public Comment**

Lisa Zuniga: took in two foster children and started looking into summer school activities. Title 1 schools have summer programs, and a handful of SUN Schools have summer classes with little or no support from the District. Offering year-round supports for all struggling students should be a priority.

John Brady: the Beaumont PK program was losing its space, yet it was in line with the District goal of enhancing childhood education. Why was a good program closing down for no good reason? Sabin offered to take the PK program, but instead the program is going to close its doors because they are not sure what is happening next year. Mr. Brady asked the Board to find a home for the great program next year.

Andy Lohrer: the District promised space to the Beaumont PK program for next year, but last month the District pulled the program from Beaumont. This was a PK program with dedicated teachers and one of the most affordable programs in the City. Mr. Lohrer asked the Board to keep their promise to Beaumont.

