

**School District No. 1J, Multnomah County, Oregon
Board Work Session of May 10, 2017**

INFORMAL MINUTES

A Work Session of the Board of Directors came to order at 5:06pm at the call of Chair Tom Koehler in the Wy'east Conference Room at the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon Street, Portland, Oregon, 97227.

There were present:

Board of Directors:

Tom Koehler, Chair
Amy Kohnstamm, Vice-Chair
Pam Knowles
Paul Anthony
Steve Buel
Julie Esparza Brown
Mike Rosen
Aliemah Bradley, Student Representative

Staff:

Bob McKean, Interim Superintendent

Director Knowles asked how much of the middle school implementation plan was contingent on the amount of money we will have. She did not want the public to think we will be providing all of the plan if we will not have the money. Mr. Russo responded that staff is hoping it will be cost neutral. It will take years to bring the schools to exemplary status; the Board will have a series of budget choices to make as they do every year. Director Esparza Brown questioned what the exemplary model would look like. Mr. Russo indicated that staff would have to come back at a later time with that information.

Director Buel stated that the following items were basic for a middle school: solid schedule of