



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

JULY 25, 2016 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 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, Esparza Brown, Knowles, and Rosen; Student Representative Bradley; Chief Executive Officer Yousef Awwad

Student Testimony

Public Hearings:

2016 Bond Referral

Public Comment

Lisa Kensel and Scott Overton of the Oregon Council of PTA supports moving forward with the bond as proposed for May 2017.

Irina Phillips: applauded the Board's decision to move forward with the bond in May 2017, and asked the Board to continue to use equity and excellence in making their decisions.

Second Reading: Revised Student Dress Code Policy

Public Comment

Jon Benson: supports the revised Dress Code Policy. Title 9 guarantees gender equality in education.

Marisha Childs: the revised policy was a sensible approach. Her child had been reprimanded in kindergarten for what she was wearing. She asked the Board to adopt the more gender-neutral policy.

Tubman/Roseway Heights Middle Schools

Public Comment

Julie Davis: asked the Board to vote in favor of opening the middle schools in September 2017.

The District is a broken and divided school system; poverty is funneled into some schools and affluence is funneled into the others. The current two-district model was a waste of taxpayer dollars. We need integrated schools, yet have a segregated model. A divided school system is not functional. We need to create one PPS together.

Reports:

2015-16 Fiscal Year Bond Performance Audit

The Board approved the following items:

Resolution 5307: Adopt Revised Board Policy 4.30.012-P, Standards of Conduct – Student Dress and Grooming

Resolution 5308: Intent to Open Tubman and Roseway Heights Middle Schools for 2017-18 School Year

Resolution 5313: Confirming the Name of Martin Luther King Jr. School