

**School District No. 1J, Multnomah County, Oregon  
Board Training Session of July 25, 2017**

**INFORMAL MINUTES**

A Training Session for the Board of Directors came to order at 5:23pm at the call of Chair Julia Brim-Edwards in the Mazama Conference Room at the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon Street, Portland, Oregon, 97227.

There were present:

Board of Directors:

Julia Brim-Edwards, Chair  
Julie Esparza Brow, Vice-Chair  
Rita Moore, Vice-Chair  
Amy Kohnstamm  
Paul Anthony (via phone)  
Mike Rosen  
Scott Bailey  
Moses Tran, Student Representative

Staff:

Yousef Awwad, Interim Superintendent  
Jim Harris, General Counsel  
Caren Huson-Quiniones, Board Clerk

**OVERVIEW OF OREGON PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Attorney Jeff Condit provided an informational handout to the Board and reviewed the following:

All meetings of a governing body or a public body shall be open to the public (ORS 192.630(1)).

No quorum of a governing body shall meet in private for the purpose of deciding on or deliberating toward a decision on any matter (ORS 192.630(2)).

ORS 192.620 establishes a presumption in favor of open meetings in cases of doubt.

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