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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1J, MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
BLANCHARD EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
PORTLAND, OREGON

INFORMAL MINUTES

A Listening Session of the Board of Education came to order at 6:14pm at the call of Chair Julia Brim-Edwards in the Auditorium at the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon Street, Portland, Oregon.

There were present:
    Julia Brim-Edwards, Chair
    Rita Moore, Vice-Chair
    Mike Rosen
    Scott Bailey

    Staff
    Caren Huson-Quiniones, Board Senior Specialist

Absent:
    Julie Esparza Brown
    Amy Kohnstamm
    Paul Anthony
    Yousef Awwad, Interim Superintendent

LISTENING SESSION ON A PROPOSAL TO OPEN TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AT HARRIET TUBMAN AND ROSEWAY HEIGHTS

The following individuals spoke in regards to **Kairos PDX Charter School:**
    Dani Ledezma, Kimberly Branam, Ginger Shaw, Angela Querfeld, Mark Holloway, Kara Bader, Eddie Szamborski, Lisa Moreira, Chris Guinn III, Margaret Hinshaw, Jesse Irvine Sramek, Molly Franks, Bill Beamer, Donna Maxey, Chelsea Bunch, Jane Ames, and Tyece Okamura asked the Board to allow Kairos PDX to remain at Humboldt.

The following individual spoke in regards to **ACCESS Academy:**
    Student Oeif Olsen: ACCESS needs a building that it can grow in.
    Martha Ruttle: ACCESS serves the entire school district and was currently co-located at Rose City Park. need a building that is centrally located and that they can grow in.
    Tricia Curl: please find a new home for ACCESS
    Heather Kent: ACCESS was not advocating to move to Humboldt; they are advocating for a building that meets their needs and growth potential.

The following individuals spoke in regards to **Tubman:**
    Brett Horner: if the proposal is not modified, kids will have to go three miles away and cross five busy streets. There are health issues with freeway proximity, such as Interstate 5 to Tubman. Would like assurances that Tubman will be a healthy school and would like to know

The following individual spoke in regards to **Martin Luther King Jr.:**