



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

DECEMBER 11, 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 6:05pm at the call of Board Vice-Chair Julie Esparza Brown in the Board Auditorium at the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon Street, Portland, Oregon.

Attendance

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

Student Comment

Maia Lisette: senior at Jefferson, stated that student input had not been adequate for the School Resource Officers Intergovernmental Agreement (SRO IGA). She did not hear about the proposal until last Thursday and many students were unable to attend tonight. She submitted 13 letters from students who wanted to provide their feedback, and she asked the Board to delay the vote.

Jensen Sears: senior at Jefferson, stated that students want their voices heard in the School Resource Officer conversation. Four days' notice was

## Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Guerrero reported on the following: Whitman teacher Janet Do was awarded a \$25,000 Milken Educator Award; the PPS Visioning Process; senior leadership had developed the initial steps for the 2019-20 budget development; Oregon School Activities Association awards; DaVinci Arts show; and Grant's performance show.

## Action Items

Portland Public Schools / Portland Police Bureau Intergovernmental Agreement

### Public Comment:

Sarah Steel: Student Body President at Jefferson, indicated that she was given only two days to prepare her comments. Student perspectives were ignored and brushed away. Students concerns of armed officers in their school were brushed side. The students were unable to move forward and support the IGA. PPS staff thought that the Board Student Representative spoke for the feeling of all PPS students district-wide. The Board was denying their voices.

Isabel Maci: asked the Board to delay their vote on the IGA. Moving forward would be irresponsible at this stage. Students were just informed of the IGA last week. The Board has a disregard for the students that this IGA will affect. A significant amount of money from PPS will be funneled into this program. 75% of students polled said they did not hear or know about the IGA. There was also a petition to delay this vote that has 767 signatures.

Leland Baxter- staff attorney for ACLU Oregon. Urged the Board to delay the vote. Take time to have meaningful student input. Please take the students seriously. The ACLU was concerned about the substance and the process.

Second Reading: District Performance Auditor Policy 1.60.040-P

### Public Comment:

None

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None

## Reports to the Board