

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 School Board website at <https://www.pps.net/domain/219>.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education came to order at 5:06 pm at the call of Chair Amy Kohnstamm in the Board Auditorium at the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon Street, Portland, Oregon.

Attendance

Present: Chair Kohnstamm; Directors Bailey, Brim-Edwards, DePass, Lowery, Moore, Scott; Student Representative Latterell, Superintendent Guerrero, Interim General Council Liz Large

Absent: None

Complaint 2020 -03

In addition to the responses provided during the complaint process Superintendent Guerrero offered comments about the complaint, including sharing that the school is now on a School Improvement Plan. He stated that district staff would be looking at the after school programs and their equity of access, and making sure that if schools are participating in reading initiatives that the books are culturally responsive. He noted that staff will be working to better quantify other observations, such as if African American students experience higher rate of discipline or truant from classroom instruction. He stated that the district would look into the affinity group at the school and work on ways to increase attendance. He suggested that the actions being taken at the school and data should be publicly posted.

At the call of Chair Kohnstamm the meeting went into executive session at 5:35 pm, under the provisions of ORS 192.660(2)(b), to hear a complaint against a public officer or employee. The meeting returned to the special meeting at 5:39 pm.