



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

MARCH 3, 2015 MEETING OVERVIEW

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 Study Session of the Board of Education came to order at 6:00 pm at the call of Co-Chair Ruth Adkins in the Board Auditorium of the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon St, Portland, Oregon.

Attendance:

Co-Chairs Adkins and Knowles; Directors Belisle, Buel, Regan, and Koehler; Student Representative Jayaswal; Superintendent Smith. Director Morton absent.

Public Comment

Marci Ownby: need for improvement in Talented and Gifted services.

Tanya Schaefer: Talented and Gifted students are not challenged enough.

Marisol Kreuzer: PPS is failing students of color and request for more funding to close the racial equity gap.

Aubrey Pagenstecher: Kindergarten teachers with Special Education students; worried for safety of students.

Mauria McClay: Pioneer has more Special Education students coming in than they have the capacity to teach.

Comments from the Portland Association of Teachers (PAT)

Suzanne Cohen, Vice-President of PAT, requested review of how the new Special Education framework has been rolled out. Items were missing from the proposed Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) resolution. PAT was advocating that the State provide enough funds for the SBA.

The Following Reports were presented and discussed by the Board:

- x Update: Arts in Portland Public Schools
- x 2015 Standard Interdistrict Transfer Procedures
- x 2015-16 Budget and Update: Information Technology Strategic Plan
- x Discussion: Authorization for Bond Issuance
- x Discussion: Smarter Balanced Assessment Resolution

The Board approved the following:

- x Business Agenda

Adjourn

Co-Chair Adkins adjourned the meeting at 9:20pm.

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