



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

APRIL 25, 2017 MEETING OVERVIEW

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### **Comments from Portland Association of Public School Administrators (PAPSA)**

Raddie Lurie, Co-President of PAPSA, stated that their goal is to participate in policy making and he feels that that has occurred in the last year, but Principals have been open to ridicule for far too long. Principals in the District have been allowed to be treated inappropriately in a personal manner. Right now, Principals have a low morale. You cannot attack us on a personal level or Principals will leave. There is no other profession where employees can attack their supervisors and have a job the next day.

Director Knowles moved and Director Esparza Brown seconded the motion to redact information from a video tape of the April 19, 2017 Board meeting. Director Buel stated that he was opposed to redacting anything from a public record just because someone didn't like what was said. That was not a good practice and where would it end? Director Knowles commented that teachers had violated Board Policy at the last meeting and she was comfortable with redaction. Director Esparza Brown mentioned that personal attacks should not be contained in a public video. Director Rosen stated that the Board should not mess with public records. Vice-Chair Kohnstamm added that she would need to know more about redacting before voting. It was agreed to table the vote until more information was received.

### **Interim Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent McKean provided a report on the following items:

- Grant Constitution Team took second place in the *We The People* competition
- Heart of Portland
- Power outages at PPS schools
- State School Fund

Superintendent McKean added that is does not support civil discourse which is used for personal attacks. Board meetings should be a safe place and not a place to shame specific individuals. Any complaints should go to him or a supervisor, and both take those complaints very seriously. Social Media was horrendous and embarrassing and was not worthy of Portland.

### **The following Reports were presented to the Board:**

- Teacher and School Administrator Appreciation Week
- Employee Service Awards
- Community Budget Review Committee
- Equity Update
- First Reading: Anti-Harassment Policy Revisions
- First Reading: Bring Your Own Device Policy

### **The Board Approved the Following Items**

- Resolution 5452: Resolution to Celebrate Teacher and School Administrator Appreciation Week, May 1 through 5, 2017
- Business Agenda

### **Adjourn**

Vice-Chair Kohnstamm adjourned the meeting at 9:46pm.

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