



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

JUNE 28, 2016 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 6:00pm at the call of Chair Tom Koehler in the Board Auditorium of the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon Street, Portland, Oregon.

Attendance:

Present: Chair Koehler; Vice-Chair Kohnstamm; Directors Anthony, Buel, Esparza Brown, and Knowles;  
Student Representative Davidson; Superintendent Smith  
Absent: Director Rosen

Student Testimony

Tanisha Bishop and Zach McKay spoke in support of Rosemary Anderson High School.  
Maddy Crews spoke in support of Open School North.  
Carly Jo Shulikov spoke in support of Mt. Scott Learning Center.

Student Representative Recognition

The Board recognized Student Representative Davidson for her service on the Board for the 2015-2016 school year. Student Representative Davidson introduced the 2016-2017 Student Representative, Aliemah Bradley, from the Jefferson Middle College Program.

Public Comment

Sharon Ferreria: spoke in support of the Mt. Scott Learning Center.  
Jodi Hancock: addressed the single-track English-only issues at Rigler. Behavior was a huge issue at the school and they need more than a package behavior program.  
Virginia LaForte: stated that she had alerted PPS of lead paint at Alameda in 2013 in which no action has been taken. Ms. LaForte distributed particulate data for Alameda to the Board.  
Rachel Linder: thanked the Board for finally updating the Student Dress Code Policy.  
Gabrielle Bolivar: thanked the Board for opening Ockley Green as a middle school and that she would also like to see Harriet Tubman opened as a middle school in fall 2017.  
Rick Reynolds: thanked Superintendent Smith for the job she has done in the last nine year; she has shown transparency with the lead issue. People should be at City Hall asking for lead testing of the water.  
Joe Rowe: Franklin High School Science Teacher. The building was in the middle of a two-year remodel, but when finished will be overcrowded by design. PPS calls it 100% utilization; teachers are compacted to save square footage. Public comment is a sham of democracy at PPS because nothing is ever done; he wants the Board to respond to his concerns.

## Reports

- x Student Representative Report
- x First Reading of Revised Student Dress Code Policy
- x Update: water and Air Quality Actions

## The Board approved the following items:

- x Resolution 5302: Superintendent Search
- x Business Agenda
- Public Comment
  - Tom DeJardin: supports Mt. Scott Learning Center contract.
  - Andrea Crews, Andrew Mason, and Michael Navarro: supports Open School North contract.
  - Joel Cisneros: supports Latino Network contract.

## Adjourn

Chair Koehler adjourned the meeting at 9:04pm.

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