

## **RESOLUTION No.**

### **Southeast Enrollment and Program Balancing Process Phase 2 Process and Charge**

#### **RECITALS**

- A. In June of 2019, the Portland Public Schools (PPS) Board of Education adopted an ambitious vision, *PPS reimagined*, co-constructed by a broad coalition of students, staff and community stakeholders, that provides an aspirational North Star and direction to guide the transformation of our school system.
- B. While PPS engages in multi-pronged efforts to improve student outcomes through the implementation of academic strategies and social-emotional support for our students, the District also has several system issues related to the use of its physical facilities that impact student success. To address these issues, the Board of Education and the Superintendent launched an enrollment and program balancing process through Resolution 6059 in February 2020.
- C. The first phase of the process focused on conversion of K-8 schools in Southeast, as part of re-opening Kellogg Middle School. The Southeast Guiding Coalition (SEGC) delivered recommendations in December 2020, and the Board adopted a plan for Kellogg Middle School in January 2021.
- D. At a work session on February 22, 2021, the Board provided direction to staff on the Phase 2 scope of work, supporting a narrow scope focused on converting Harrison Park from a K-8 to a middle school for the 2022-23 school year.
- E. On May 11, 2021, the Board of Education reviewed and provided input on the scope of work and draft SEGC charge.

#### **RESOLUTION**

The Board of Directors adopts the Phase 2 charge for Southeast enrollment and program balancing, and directs the Superintendent to report back at regular intervals during the process.

project-based learning that deepens students' understanding and extends learning through application in authentic settings.

Rethinking middle schools also emphasizes the need to honor the whole child and build upon their physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Middle School Redesign connects PPS