



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

**MAY 5, 2015 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 Study Session of the Board of Education came to order at 6:00pm 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:**

Present: Co-Chair Adkins; Directors Belisle, Knowles, Koehler, Morton, and Regan; Student Representative Jayaswal; Superintendent Smith.  
Absent: Director Buel

**Public Comment**

Paul Carson: Thanked the District for their message of inclusion for Special Education students.  
Maria deSilva: Sang a song in honor of Cinco de Mayo.  
Greg Burrill: Teachers in each building should choose their principal. Return to Board Committee system.  
Dave Porter: Opposes the NAYA proposal at the Foster site.

**The Following Reports were presented to the Board:**

Bond Accountability Committee Quarterly Report  
Foster Site Agreement with NAYA  
Quarterly Capital Bond Update  
English Language Arts Adoption  
Audit Committee Recommendation

**Public Hearings**

**Foster Site Agreement with NAYA**

The following individuals spoke in support of the NAYA Regional Early Learning Academy and Longhouse Community Center at the Foster School site: Joe Dulaney, Hannah Morrison, Keith Thomajan, Carrie Green, Nicomi Levine, and Alissa Kenny-Guyer.

**The Board held a discussion on the following item:**

2015-16 Budget

**The Board approved the following items:**

Business Agenda - Resolution Numbers 5082 and 5085.  
Resolutions 5083, 5084, and 5086 failed.

## **Adjourn**

Co-Chair Adkins adjourned the meeting at 9:50pm.

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