



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

**SEPTEMBER 16, 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 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education came to order at 6:01pm at the call of Chair Tom Koehler in the Board Auditorium of the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon St, Portland, Oregon.

**Attendance:**

Present: Chair Koehler; Directors Anthony, Buel, Esparza Brown, Knowles, and Rosen.  
Student Representative Davidson and Chief of Staff Amanda Whalen  
Absent: Director Kohnstamm

**Student Testimony**

Taishawn Faunteroy and Donzel Slater testified on behalf of the I Am Academy which helps young African Americans be successful in life.

**Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Smith reported on the following: first official full-day Kindergarten; Back to School Nights; Math Teacher Mona Schraer recognized by President Obama; Creston School receiving National PTA School of Excellence Award; Reconnection Door Knocking Campaign; Mobile First PPS Text Notification; Madison Senators Football Team; Portland Thorns FC visiting Scott K-8; and, the Roseway Heights K-8 Anti-Bullying Initiative.

**The following reports were presented to the Board:**

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