



OCTOBER 10, 2016 MEETING OVERVIEW

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 6:08pm 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, Knowles, Rosen and Esparaza Brown; Student Representative Bradley; Interim Superintendent Bob McKean

Student Comment

None

Public Comment

Molly Porter: Chapman parent who is concerned about the pile driving happening near the kindergarten classrooms at the Ramona Site. Ms. Porter stated she did not think the plans to take frequent field trips and do indoor recess is sufficient and does not think the input from the community was heard. She would like to have a contingency plan to move the students to an alternate location if needed.

Mia Pisano Yang: Ms. Yang is a parent of a Franklin student who is a Quaker. Ms. Yang stated that using the Quaker name was not in line with PPS policy on using religious names and feels this is an issue of respect and civil rights. She would like the principal to initiate a renaming process with community members.

Susan Carson: Parent of a Roseway Heights student who requires the support of a paraeducator as directed by his IEP. Ms. Carson stated that the current staffing formula for allocating paraeducators does not support the needs of each students' IEP and would like to see a budget that supports this. Ms. Carson would also like to see SPED training for general education teachers as a priority.

Gabrielle Mercedes Bolivar: Ms. Bolivar stated she would like to see an articulated vision for the middle school program and to have the district post meeting notes from the middle school implementation committee which met over the summer. Ms. Bolivar requested a committee that would include parents and other key community partners. She also stated that Ockley Green Middle School is already over capacity and would like the district to revisit feeder patterns.

Bob Ernest and Garry Lee-Franklin: alumni who were not in support of Ms. Yang's proposal to change the nickname Franklin "Quakers".

Work Session:

- District-wide boundary review for 2016-17.

Policy Reading

- First Reading of Amended Admission of Non-resident Students Policy

Presentations:

- Operations Alignment
- International Youth Leadership Conference
- Grant High School's Race Forward

The Board approved the following items:

- Business Agenda

Adjourn

Chair Koehler adjourned the meeting at 8:55 pm,

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