



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

DECEMBER 1, 2015 MEETING OVERVIEW

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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education came to order at 6:06pm 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, Kohnstamm, Knowles, and Rosen;  
Student Representative Davidson; Superintendent Smith

**Public Comment:**

Amy Gervais: Advocated for Skyline's ACCESS Academy and hopes IB Program continues.  
Rosie Platt: Chapman is one of the most crowded schools in the District and a very socio economic school. The proposals for enrollment balancing will still leave Chapman overcrowded.  
Mary Rodeback: Grant High School will go from 80 classrooms to 64, which is not enough. More space needs to be dedicated to classrooms.

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

- Multnomah Education Service District Annual Accountability Report
- Panasonic Foundation Partnership
- Enrollment Balancing Update
- Board 2015-16 and 2016-17 Priorities and Operating Protocols
- Property Tax Update
- Opt Out Information

**The Board approved the following items:**

- Resolution 5177: Adopting Board and Superintendent Priorities for 2015-16 and 2016-17.
- Oregon School Board Association Candidates
- Business/Consent Agenda

**Adjourn:**

Chair Koehler adjourned the meeting at 9:54pm.

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