



**APRIL 19, 2017 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 6:05pm at the call of Vice-Chair Amy Kohnstamm in the Board Auditorium of the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon Street, Portland, Oregon.

**Attendance**

Present: Vice-Chair Kohnstamm; Directors Anthony, Buel, Rosen, Knowles; Superintendent Bob McKean; Student Representative Bradley  
Absent: Chair Koehler and Director Esparza Brown

**Student Performance: Vernon**

The Board recognized the Vernon Choir and their music teacher, Martha Bryan. The Choir performed a number for the Board.

**Student Testimony**

None.

**Public Comment**

Becky Koteen: concerned about Duniway as their Assistant Principal is being removed in the next school year due to budget cuts. Ms. Kotten provided the Board with 20 letters of support to keep Duniway's Assistant Principal.

Sherly Paul: stated that her 4-year old son has been attached seven times by classmate with special needs. She had met with the principal who indicated that Ms. Paul could move her child to another school. Ms. Paul asked why the victim must be moved and not the harasser. Ms. Paul asked that the District step-up and do what was right as she feels she has been given the run around.

**Action Items**

- Second Reading: Reserve Policy  
Public Comment:  
None

- Middle School Implementation  
Public Comment:

Chris Riser: urged the Board to vote no on the Middle School Framework as it was a rotten process. If the Board votes yes, they would be approving the systemic process of the District. The community has not been heard. Tubman and Roseway Heights will be no different than what currently exists. PPS has a problem with process.

Bryan Chu: the absence of transparency creates a hostile atmosphere. A white woman who has done harm to communities of color has been selected to produce a middle school framework. The plan is a catch-all of acronyms. The framework should not be approved.

Gabrielle Mercedes Bolivar: the process has not been transparent, there is no accountability, and the framework contains no stakeholder input. Every day we continue to fail our students and every day we lose kids out of PPS. She had asked all year to include the community. The proposed framework was nothing, just a group of buzz words. She asked the Board to not approve the resolution.

### **The Board Approved the Following Items**

- Resolution 5447: Revision of Contingency and Reserves Policy
- Resolution 5448: Students Requesting Exemption from PE State Requirement
- Resolution 5451: Resolution to Adopt the Middle Grades Framework
- Business Agenda

### **Adjourn**

Vice-Chair Kohnstamm adjourned the meeting at 8:10pm.

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