



**JUNE 13, 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 6:10pm 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 Esparza Brown, Rosen, Knowles; Superintendent Bob McKean. Absent: Directors Anthony and Buel

**Recognitions:**

The Board recognized Self-Enhancement, Inc., and the students who had obtained the Seal of Bi-Literacy on their diplomas.

**Student Testimony**

None.

**Public Comment**

Star Stauffer: her son's civil rights were violated by a School Resource Officer. Students do not want armed police officers in their schools. How long is PPS going to feed the school to prison pipeline?

Eszter Vegh: parents want to maintain the two Russian Immersion kindergarten classes in the future. Ms. Vegh proposed the following: 1) parents would like the Board to create ways to provide transparency and adequate communication channels with parents and advocates; 2) ensure two Russian Immersion kindergarten classes next fall by extending enrollment to the end of the summer; and, 3) form a committee to be responsible for a long-term solution.

Phillip Johnson: would like the District to see if there was a way to implement a Life Skills class for high school students and make the class a requirement.

Noelle Jackson: asked the Board to save the French language program at Grant High School. It matters to their neighborhood and community. Cutting a language class makes PPS less competitive.

**Reports**

- Superintendent Search Update
- First Reading: Real Estate Policy
- Bond Update: Health and Safety Summer Worl 2017

**Action Items:**

- Adoption of 2017-18 Budget
- Public Comment:  
None

Director Anthony participated via phone on the Budget Adoption and provided his comments.  
Director Buel asked Chair Koehler to read his comments into the record.

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

- Resolution 5467: Impose Taxes and Adoption of the FY 2017/18 Budget for School District No. 1J, Multnomah County, Oregon
- Resolution 5469: Revising the 2017-18 School Calendar to Reflect a 190-day Work Schedule for Certain District Employees
- Business Agenda

### **Adjourn**

Chair Koehler adjourned the meeting at 8:05pm.

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