



JULY 25, 2017 MEETING OVERVIEW

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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education came to order at 6:05pm at the call of Chair Julia Brim-Edwards in the Board Auditorium of the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon Street, Portland, Oregon.

Attendance

Present: Chair Brim-Edwards; Directors Anthony (via phone), Bailey, Esparza Brown, Moore, Kohnstamm, and Rosen; Student Representative Tran; Interim Superintendent Awwad and General Council Jim Harris.

Student and Public Comment

Brad Nelson: advocated for: 1) restoration of Vice-Principal positions at six elementary schools, 2) to restoring the ratio for Kindergarten from 28:1 back to 25:1; 3 increasing equity and promotion of diversity, and 4) to cooperate with parents who need help. Bridlemile lost their Vice-Principal and that will affect the students.

Amber Clark: the District was failing to support Cesar Chavez school. It is a focus school with many issues and they are not a wealthy community. They have been identified as a school in crisis as stated by former Superintendent McKean. They have their third principal in four years, and there is huge teacher turnover.

Reports

- School Opening
- Bond 2017 Update: Environmental Health, Safety and Accessibility
- Update: Public Records Policy and State Law
- Update: Superintendent Recruitment
- Board Policy Manual, Operating Policy, and Board Committees

Action Items:

None.

Board Committee and Conference Reports

Director Moore provided a report on her attendance at the Oregon School Boards Association Summer Camp for Board Members.

Adjourn

Chair Brim-Edwards adjourned the meeting at 8:10pm.

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