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Resolution Number 6086

As a committee of the whole, Director DePass moved and Director Scott seconded the motion to approve resolution 6086. The motion was put to a voice vote and was passed unanimously (7-yes, 0-no), with Student Representative Latterell voting yes, unofficial.

RESOLUTION No. 6086

Resolution to Uphold the Superintendent's Decision on a Step 3 Appeal –
Complaint No. 2019-03

RECITALS

- A. On April 3, 2019, Portland Public Schools (PPS) received three formal written complaints regarding the accidental lockdown at Wilson High School on April 1, 2019. Receipt of the written complaints began Step 1 of the complaint resolution process as outlined in PPS Board Policy 4.50.032-P.
- B. Consistent with PPS Administrative Directive 4.50.031-AD Complaint Resolution Process, PPS provided written responses dated April 15, 2019.
- C. On April 22, 2019, PPS received appeals of PPS's Step 1 response. Receipt of the April 22, 2019, appeals began Step 2 of the complaint resolution process.
- D. On May 22, 2019, PPS provided written responses to the appeals, completing Step 2 of the complaint resolution process.
- E. On June 9, 2019, an appeal to the Board of Education (BOE) was received incorporating the three Step 2 complaints, beginning Step 3 of the complaint resolution process.
- F. On June 25, 2019, the BOE passed Resolution 5921, which held Complaint #2019-03 in abeyance until December 3, 2019, and allowed for staff to address concerns regarding training and facility improvements brought forward by the complainant.

RESOLUTION

The Board of Education upholds the Superintendent's decision of the Step 3 appeal as the final decision including completion of staff safety and security training that occurred from July – November 2019 and completion of Wilson High School security facility improvements on March 26, 2020:

- Electronic access control systems, including video intercoms and electronic locks at the main entrance and main ADA entrance of Wilson High School. This system gives school staff the ability to see who is at the front of the building and control who may enter the site.
- Public address system speakers in common gathering areas including hallways, gyms, cafeterias, auditoriums, and playgrounds.
- New signage to direct school visitors to the main entry and require check-in at the main office.