

**SPECIAL MEETING**

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

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Business Agenda

Resolution Number 6030

Director Kohnstamm moved and Director Brim-Edwards seconded a motion to amend Resolution 6030 to include:

The Board also acknowledges that the district in its February 21, 2020 letter to the Macons apologized to them for a chant that occurred during a school assembly. “While it was not planned, supported, or encouraged by Vernon staff, school and district leaders are responsible for the activities that occur in our buildings and school sites and for ensuring that inappropriate incidences are not repeated”. As district leaders, the buck must stop with us. While an apology may not make you whole, we want you to know we are deeply sorry. We apologize for this disrespectful action and will learn from our missteps. The district acknowledges the racial disproportionality in the makeup of students participating in various school and SUN programs, and will work with the Vernon community to assure that all students have access to programs that enrich their learning.

The motion was put to a voice vote and pass unanimously (yes-7, no-0), with Student Representative Latterell absent.

Director DePass moved and Director Bailey seconded a motion to approve Resolution 6030. The motion was put to a voice vote and passed unanimously (yes-7, no-0), with Student Representative Latterell absent.

**RESOLUTION No. 6030**

Resolution to Uphold or Reject the Superintendent's Decision on a Step 3 Appeal – Complaint No. 2020-03

**RECITALS**

The Board of Education has received and reviewed Complaint # 2019-03 submitted and the Superintendent's response to it.

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**RESOLUTION**

The Board of Education upholds the Superintendent's decision of the Step 3 appeal as the final decision.