

RESOLUTION No. 6300

Board Leadership Elections Process

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The Board of Directors of Portland Public Schools approves and adopts the *Board Leadership Elections Process* as attached in Exhibit "A".

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1. In order to be considered for a leadership position, board members (and members elect) must notify the current Board chair in writing by June 1st (for the July election) or December 1st (for the January election). The chair will reach out to members elect in May to inform them of this process.
2. At the first board meeting in June/December, the board chair will publicly confirm board members who are interested in serving in leadership. Members elect will be invited to speak at the June meeting if they have declared as leadership candidates
3. The board views the vice-chair role as a leadership development position. In order to give more board members an opportunity to get exposure to a leadership position, the Board encourages the vice-chair rotate every six months.
4. Co-chairs and co-vice chairs will be allowed.
5. Board leadership elections will continue to take place at the first board meetings in July and January.
6. The transition to a new board chair will happen after the board meeting when elections take place is adjourned--there will be no mid-meeting passing of the gavel.