

RESOLUTION No. TBD

Resolution Authorizing Location of Multiple Pathways to Graduation (MPG) and Portland International Schools (PISA) at Benson Polytechnic High School

RECITALS

- 1) For the purpose of this Board Resolution, Pioneer High School, Portland Evening and Portland Summer Scholars , Portland Virtual Scholars, Alliance High School, Reconnection Center and Services and DART/Clinton School are collectively referred to as Multiple Pathways to Graduation (MPG) and Portland International Scholars is referred to as PISA.

- 2) At the conclusion of the Benson Polytechnic High School Pre-Design Diligence process in February 2017, Board Resolution 5394 referred the Benson Polytechnic High School Modernization to voters in May 2017.

- 3) The election was duly and legally held on May 16, 2017 (the “2017 Bond Election”), and the general obligation bonds were approved by a majority of the qualified voters of PPS voting at the election.

- 4) Board Resolution 5471 accepted certification from Multnomah County, Clackamas, Washington Counties for May 16, 2017, voter approval authorizing Portland Public Schools to issue up to \$790 million of general obligation bonds to improve health, safety, learning by modernizing and repairing schools.

- 5) Board Resolution 5160 directed the development of educational specifications and a master plan for the Benson Campus with a student capacity of 1,700.
- 6) Board Resolution 5160 directed the preparation of an analysis of location options for Alliance Professional Technical High School, including Benson Campus and other locations across the District. This analysis should further include other Multiple Pathways to Graduation programs and be presented to the Capital Bond Committee and then brought to the full board in January 2016 as part of the overall facility usage embedded in the enrollment balancing process.

- 7) Board Resolution 5780 expanded the scope of the analysis to further include other Multiple Pathways to Graduation programs (MPG) and provided that analysis to the Board of Education would occur no later than February 28, 2019.

- 8) Board Resolution 5780 notes that the Superintendent will engage with staff, students, and parents of all additional programs currently at Benson to learn about instructional program, wrap-around service needs, and to discuss preference/potential options for school program placement to include:
 - a) Building a dedicated multiple pathways building, funded through a future Bond proposal.
 - b) Remain co-located at Benson campus, with appropriate facility modifications.
 - c) Relocation of MPG to another PPS facility.

RESOLUTION

- 1) The Board of Education approves the Superintendent's proposal to:
 - a) Co-locate Portland International Scholars (PISA), Pioneer High School, Portland Evening and Portland Summer Scholars and Portland Virtual Scholars within the Benson Polytechnic High School campus.
 - b) Build a dedicated building on Benson campus property for MPG programs: Alliance High School at Benson, Reconnection Center & Services, and DART/Clinton School, to be funded through a future Bond proposal.
 - c) All students and programs will be relocated during the construction phases of the project. Final temporary housing plans and schedules will be completed after detailed review of temporary location options with each program by the full design team (including the general contractor).
 - d) This temporary housing plan includes: Benson Polytechnic High School, including Pioneer High School programs , at the Marshall Campus; MPG programs (with the exception of Portland Evening and Portland Summer Schools) at Kenton School; and Portland Evening and Portland Summer Scholars and PISA at Grant High School, for the duration of the Benson Polytechnic High School modernization construction.
- 2) No later than March 31, 2019, the Superintendent will return to the Board of Education with the following information:
 - a) Updated plans incorporating the master plan revisions noted in Board Resolution 5780:
 - i. Reduce the Master Plan square footage from approximately 368,000 square feet to approximately 364,500 square feet and incorporate the PPS Comprehensive High School Educational Specification for wrap-around services of Teen Parent Child Care & Food/Clothes closet into the approximate Master Plan square footage.
 - ii. Incorporate space for future visual and performing arts programs.
 - iii. Include ADA and code-compliant access from Benson to Buckman field to ensure a safe route for school use.

iv. Include design only of Buckman field improvements, which are to be determined upon further study and coordination with Portland Parks and Recreation. Decisions regarding funding and construction timing of the improvements will be made prior to completion of the project.

The Board of Education expects to undertake a future capital bond campaign in 2020 to support ongoing Benson campus construction, among other projects. If a bond is not referred to the voters or passed by voters in 2020, the Benson project, inclusive of the MPG dedicated building, is expected to be completed by a Full Faith and Credit Bond.