



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

**FEBRUARY 3, 2015 MEETING OVERVIEW**

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*The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of the actions taken by the School Board and to provide a listing of the reports given. Anyone interested in viewing the full meeting, please visit the website listed below.*

A Study Session of the Board of Education came to order at 7:04pm at the call of Co-Chair Ruth Adkins in the Board Auditorium of the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon St, Portland, Oregon.

**Attendance:**

Co-Chairs Adkins and Knowles; Directors Morton, Belisle, Buel, and Student Representative Jayaswal; Superintendent Smith. Directors Regan and Koehler absent.

**Public Comment**

Fayer Hutchins: inconsistency of committed resources for equity programs.

Jannifer Starkey: importance of week-long Outdoor School.

Rick Till: importance of week-long Outdoor School.

Maria DeSilva: would like to see 50% of students of color reach the reading benchmark.

James Lopez Ericksen: advocated for families of color; system was not designed for African Americans.

**The Board held a Public Hearing on:**

- Business Agenda  
Public Comment:  
None

**The Following Reports were presented and discussed by the Board:**

- Student Representative Report
- 2015-16 Budget and update: High School Graduation Rates and High School Action Team Update
- Update: Talented and Gifted
- Update: Equity Implementation Plan

**The Board approved the following Resolution(s):**

- Resolution No. 5017, Revenue Contracts that Exceed \$25,000 for Delegation of Authority

**Adjourn**

Co-Chair Adkins adjourned the meeting at 10:38pm.

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