

**School District No. 1J, Multnomah County, Oregon  
Board Work Session of January 15, 2019**

**INFORMAL MINUTES**

A Work Session of the Board of Directors came to order at 6:07 pm at the call of Chair Rita Moore in the Board Auditorium at the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon Street, Portland, Oregon, 97227.

There were present:

Board

Rita Moore, Chair

Paul Anthony

Scott Baily

Julia Brim-Edwards

Amy Kohnstamm

Mike Rosen

Julie Esparza Brown, Vice-Chair

Nick Paesler, Student Representative

Staff

Guadalupe Guerrero, Superintendent

**Discussion: Two Proposed Resolutions from the Portland Association of Teachers (PAT)**

Suzanne Cohen and Elizabeth Theil of PAT, reported on the Week of Action for Black Lives Matter. Ms. Cohen provided the history and context of the requested resolution. Director Brim-Edwards stated that she would like this resolution to occur on an annual basis, and if the District decides to endorse it, she would like more specifics. She would like to see what we are endorsing and what activities students

Charles Rynerson of PSU and Joe Zehnder with the City of Portland, reported on enrollment projections

the bonds that have passed, that was another \$1 billion to PPS. Communities were impacted differently; promises were not equally or equitably honored. With t

**Adjourn**

Chair Moore adjourned the Work Session at 8:59pm.

Submitted by:

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Caren Huson, Board Clerk  
PPS Board of Education