



**AUGUST 28, 2018 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 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education came to order at 6:14pm at the call of Board Chair Rita Moore in the Board Auditorium at the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon Street, Portland, Oregon.

**Attendance**

Present: Chair Moore; Vice-Chair Esparza Brown via phone; Directors Anthony, Bailey, Brim-Edwards, Kohnstamm, and Rosen; Student Representative Paesler; Superintendent Guerrero; Interim General Counsel Large.

**Student and Public Comment**

- et, empathy, compassion and establish a culture of not blaming the child for their disability.
- Joe McFerrin: POIC values the work done by Kairos because of their success and impacting lives in life. He believes in Kairos and urged PPS to support the mission of Kairos and work to eliminate the racial achievement gaps. Kairos has a proven track record of success. Board to lease Humboldt School to Kairos for five years, as by then, Kairos will have an art facility by 2023; the community would make sure.
- Bahia Overton: Tubman Middle School had an impact on her; she was supported and believed in Kairos. College also reaffirmed her. We must think of new narratives in engaging the school. Kairos was doing that, making children thrive and succeed. Ms. Overton submitted a letter from Iris Bell.
- C. J. Robbins: speaking on behalf of the Black Male Achievement Sub-Committee, he stated that Kairos was not just a charter school; it was the primary school of meeting equity head on. Vision was the same discussion we had last year for a space where Kairos can thrive. It's not about white, charter schools, or equality. It's about equity. PPS has had an unacceptable gap its entire history. Equity is not optional for Kairos; it was foundational.
- Bishop C.T. Wells: asked why we continue to battle over the education of children. Without vision, people perish. The people are not able to cast off their restraints. The reason the Board is seeing the passion tonight was because they believe in Kairos. Kairos has the vision to educate our children. Vision is not something you can buy; it's not for sale. It's designing a solution to a problem.
- Ronnie Herndon: stated that the District should have administration that looks like the children it serves. There was a misdirection of Board power regarding children at Kairos. PPS has a shameful history of not caring about educating black children. Stop disrespecting the children on what they are telling the Board is in the best interest of children. Stop upholding racism and stop derailing the children's path for success.

**Superintendent's Report**

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Superintendent Guerrero reported on the following: the support of black students and appreciation for the work that Kairos has done on this shared goal; commitment to disrupting the racial inequities and assuring

the success of all students; first day of school; PPS may have its highest enrollment in a decade; and, Lincoln High School will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next year.

**Action Items**

Amalgamated Transit Union Contract Ratification

Public Comment:

None.

Lincoln Master Plan

Public Comment:

None.

Madison Master Plan Budget

Public Comment:

None.

**Reports to the Board**

Bond Financial Update

**The Board Approved the Following Items:**