

School District No. 1J, Multnomah County, Oregon
Board Retreat of November 5, 2018

INFORMAL MINUTES

A Retreat of the Board of Directors came to order at 4:10pm at the call of Chair Rita Moore in Room GRW 108 in the Library at Concordia University, 2811 NE Holman Street, Portland, Oregon, 97211.

There were present:

Board of Directors:

Rita Moore, Chair
Julie Esparza Brown, Vice-Chair
Paul,6Nick Paesler, Student Rep

Staff:

Guadalupe Guerrero, Superintendent
Yvonne Curtis, Deputy Superintendent Instruction
Dr. Lee Vargas

2018-19 PPS Board and Administration Shared Work Plan and Calendar

The Board began review of their 2018-19 Work Plan. Director Bailey stated that students develop at different paces and that developing a factory model was not student centered. Superintendent Guerrero commented that we should have overall outcome targets that are benchmark, and we should talk about our philosophies. We need to decide which high leverage actions we are ready to deploy and in which schools. Classroom teaching and experience are improving, and the evidence of progress needs to be determined. Director Brim-Edwards commented that it was not a factory model and that for too long, PPS has failed huge groups of kids. If a student was not meeting their learning targets, they just go on to the next grade anyway. We need to say that is no ok. There is no ownership for getting the kids to succeed. The system needs to adjust instead of just passing kids along. Student Representative Paesler stated that some benchmarks need to be revised or created.

