



APRIL 19, 2017 MEETING OVERVIEW

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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education came to order at 6:05pm at the call of Vice-Chair Amy Kohnstamm in the Board Auditorium of the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon Street, Portland, Oregon.

Attendance

Present: Vice-Chair Kohnstamm; Directors Anthony, Buel, Rosen, Knowles; Superintendent Bob McKean; Student Representative Bradley
Absent: Chair Koehler and Director Esparza Brown

Student Performance: Vernon

The Board recognized the Vernon Choir and their music teacher, Martha Bryan. The Choir performed a number for the Board.

Student Testimony

None.

Public Comment

Becky Koteen: concerned about Duniway as their Assistant Principal is being removed in the next school year due to budget cuts. Ms. Kotten provided the Board with 20 letters of support to keep Duniway's Assistant Principal.

Sherly Paul: stated that her 4-year old son has been attacked seven times by classmate with special needs. She had met with the principal who indicated that Ms. Paul could move her child to another school. Ms. Paul asked why the victim must be moved and not the harasser. Ms. Paul asked that the District step-up and do what was right as she feels she has been given the run around.

Action Items

Second Reading: Reserve Policy

Public Comment:

None

Middle School Implementation

Public Comment:

Chris Riser: urged the Board to vote no on the Middle School Framework as it was a rotten process.

If the Board votes yes, they would be approving the systemic process of the District. The community has not been heard. Tubman and Roseway Heights will be no different than what currently exists. PPS has a problem with process.

Bryan Chu: the absence of transparency creates a hostile atmosphere. A white woman who has

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