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The Study Session of the Board of Education came to order at 6:02pm at the call of Co-Chair Pam Knowles in the Board Auditorium of the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon St, Portland, Oregon.

There were present:

Pam Knowles, Co-Chair  
Ruth Adkins  
Bobbie Regan  
Tom Koehler  
Steve Buel  
Matt Morton

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compromises to reach agreement. Cooperative implementation is necessary for the contract and he hopes the spirit of cooperation will be the new norm.

Mike Rosen, on behalf of the Parents Coalition, asked the District to restore access to a full high school schedule. The proposed new contract contains many changes on behalf of students. Adding days will help the District reach its goals in coming into compliance with state law on instruction.

Jane Greenhalgh thanked PAT and PPS for settling the contract and avoiding a strike. She thanked both sides for holding firm on some issues. The two additional instructional days are a good start but more were needed.

Peyton Chapman, President of PAPSA, thanked the Board and PAT for prioritizing issues that were the most important to schools and students. She was very happy with the streamlined hiring practice.

Director Buel commented that he was planning to vote in favor of the contract as it seems like a good fair contract, but he was concerned about the Workload Commi



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The Superintendent RECOMMENDED adoption of the following items:

Numbers 4881 and 4882

During the Committee of the Whole, Director Belisle moved and Director Morton seconded the motion to

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**RESOLUTION No. 4881**

2013–2016 Agreement between Portland Association of Teachers and