

# **Portland Public Schools Board of Education**

# December 02, 2024 School Facilities Improvement Oversight Committee

# **MINUTES PACKET**

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MEETING OVERVIEW: SCHOOL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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The meeting came to order at 6:09 pm at the call of Committee Chair Andrew Scott. The meeting was held at the Dr. Matthew Prophet Education Center (Prophet Center) 501 N Dixon St. Portland, OR 97227 and streamed live at: https://www.youtube.com/@ppsboardofeducation/live

# Attendance

There were present:

# **Committee Members**

Director Andrew Scott (Committee Chair), Director Julia Brim-Edwards, and Director Herman Greene; JJ Kunsevi

# Non-Committee Board Members

Directors Michelle DePass, Gary Hollands, Patte Sullivan, and Eddie Wang

# Staff and Other Attendees

Dr. Kimberlee Armstrong – Superintendent Kara Bradshaw – Executive Assistant, Board of Education Derrick Brown – Interim Chief Technology Officer Marshall Haskins – Senior Director, Athletics Dan Jung – Chief Operating Officer Rosanne Powell – Senior Board Manager Terry Proctor – Manager, Multimedia Services Stormy Shanks – Senior Director, School Modernization Joanna Tobin –Senior Director, Middle Grades Core Academics

#### Agenda

Time Started Agenda Title

6:09 pmIntroductions6:12 pmPublic Comment6:32 pm2025 General Obligation Bond8:24 pmAdjourn

#### Committee Referrals

None

#### Student and Public Comment

- Megan Steffek Cleveland High School modernization
- Virginia LaForte School Bond Planning
- Kirsten Carr Bond Proposal for 2025
- Kannon Walter Ida B Wells modernization and bond advocacy
- Angela Bonilla High school modernizations

# Committee Discussions

# Introductions

Time started: 6:09 pm

Director Scott provided a response to some of the written comments that have been received about a reduction in dollars for modernizations, noting that no funds have been taken away from the modernizations, but the new proposal leaves more flexibility.

# 2025 General Obligation Bond

Time started: 6:32 pm

Staff: Dan Jung, Derrick Brown, Joanna Tobin, Marshall Haskins, Stormy Shanks

Staff provided an overview of the most recent 2025 bond proposal, including deferred maintenance, athletic improvements, technology upgrades, curriculum adoptions, and the school modernizations design and estimation process. Board members asked questions and shared comments throughout the presentation. Discussion topics included the proposed changes in modernization cost proposals, strategies to achieve reductions in cost of the modernizations, including whether they would involve a reduction in scope, the level of detail to include in the bond referral package, and ways to balance flexibility with accountability. Dr. Armstrong stated that all schools will be modernized to current education specifications and that enough money was allocated as a whole to complete do so if they can't get the costs down to the new projected amounts. Additional discussion covered athletic improvements, construction audits, and whether the package would be ready for referral in January for the May election.

It was noted that the agenda for the December 03, 2024 Regular Meeting includes time to discuss the 2025 GO Bond, and a work session is scheduled for December 17, 2024.

# Adjourn

Committee Chair Andrew Scott adjourned the meeting at 8:24 pm.

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