

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

8.11.2025

High School Media Center

Board Members Present: Beth Goodman - President, Angela Shinaver - Vice President, Brian Pohl - Secretary, Pat Duff - Treasurer, Andrew Huhn - Trustee, Susan Moyer - Trustee, Kurt Sandborn - Trustee

Administrators Present: Superintendent Heath, Derrick Stair, Gary Bond, Leanna Davis, Matthew Morales, Christopher Kenroy, Anthony Deardorff, Emily McAlpine, Jennifer Mackie

Board Members Absent: None

The Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Goodman.

7. Roll Call.

8. Citizens' Request for Non-Agenda Items: Valerie Fox said a prayer.

9. Presentations

A. Libby Richardson was in attendance and recognized by Superintendent Heath for her retirement and service to Portland Public Schools. Evelyn Griffith and Theresa Getchell were also recognized but were not in attendance.

B. Superintendent Heath presented an update to the Strategic Plan on Culture and Environment. Oakwood and Westwood were recognized and Capturing Kids Hearts National Showcase Schools. Bret Zuber presented on behalf of the Flippen Group.

10. Action Items:

A. Consent Items:

1. Moved by Pat Duff, supported by Andrew Huhn, that the Board approve the consent items to include the Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting on July 21, 2025.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

2. Moved by Pat Duff, supported by Andrew Huhn, that the Board approve the Payment of Bills for July, 2025.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

3. Moved by Pat Duff, supported by Andrew Huhn, that the Board approve the Agenda for this meeting.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

B. Action Items:

1. Moved by Angela Shinaver, supported by Pat Duff, that the Board approve the hire of Jacob Starkie as a STEM Teacher at the High School for the 2025-2026 school year.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

2. Moved by Kurt Sandborn, supported by Susan Moyer, that the Board approve the hire of Allison Walter as an Elementary Teacher at Oakwood for the 2025-2026 school year.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

3. Moved by Pat Duff, supported by Brian Pohl, that the Board adopt the Special School Election Resolution for the purpose of a bond project as prepared by legal counsel.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

4. Moved by Andrew Huhn, supported by Angela Shinaver, that the Board approve the Oakwood, Westwood, Middle School, High School, PACE, and Athletic student handbooks for the 2025-2026 school year.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

11. Informational Items:

- A. Superintendent Heath presented information on the Board Vacancy Process in accordance with Board Bylaw 0142.5.
- B. Superintendent Heath presented information on the 2025 Superintendent evaluation mid-year progress report.
- C. Superintendent Heath provided a hiring update.

12. Correspondence: None.

13. Motion by Pat Duff, supported by Kurt Sandborn, to adjourn at 7:58 p.m.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried


Board Secretary