Business Agenda

Resolutions Number 6101 through 6109

Expenditure Contracts that Exceed \$150,000 for Delegation of Authority

The Following Minutes are offered for Adoption

April 21, 2020

Approval of Head Start Policy Council Recommendation

- A. Federal requirements call for the Governing Board of a Head Start program to approve recommendations for the program.
- B. The Board of Directors for Portland Public Schools serves as the Governing Board for the PPS Head Start Program.
- C. Portland Public Schools Policy Council recommends approving the Oregon Pre-K Revenue Contract Amendment IGA/R 68291for \$159,735 for the fiscal year 2020.

The Board of Directors for Portland Public Schools, School District No. 1J, Multnomah County, Oregon, approves the Head Start Policy Council recommendations as stated above.

Items for Individual Consideration

Resolutions Number 6104 through 6108

RESOLUTION No. 6105

Resolution to Amend the 2020-21 Budget Calendar aligned with Portland Public Schools ReImagined, Student Success Act and a Multi-Year Business Plan

RESOLUTION No. 6108

Resolution to advocate for and approve additional federal education funding for public schools due to the <u>COVID-19 pandemic</u>

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is a monumental and unprecedented challenge, emerging quickly and demanding an immediate overhaul of the instructional plans and strategies of school systems across the country; and

WHEREAS, the nation's public schools remain committed 3.1 (p)-1/d()Tj-0-ans g fhtt(s)-8 (a m6t2ETf11.04 -6.3 (h)-1 WHEREAS, 2 (an ou)-12.3 (lun (ol)3.1 (p c)-(ap1.(c)-8 ((c)-8 ((ol)3.1 (ent)-1.1 (rc2 (an3 (i)3.2s)-8 (r(ol)3.1 (.2 (an)-8 ((c)-8 ((c)-8 ((c)-8 ((c)-8 ((c)-8 ((c)-8 ((c)-8

WHEREAS, for public schools to recover and thrive and for our students to realize a bright and productive future, the federal government needs to make a substantial new investment in our wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Great City Schools, the National Education Association, the American Federation of Teachers, the National School Boards Association, the American Association of School Administrators, and the National Parent Teachers Association, and others have called for some \$200 billion in support for the nation's public schools; and

WHEREAS, this level of funding is the minimum needed by the nation's public schools to sustain and accelerate their academic achievement trends over the past decade,; and

WHEREAS, Portland Public Schools is grateful to our congressional delegation for supporting the CARES Act, which includes approximately \$120 million for Oregon K-12 through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Education Relief Fund (ESSEER); and

WHEREAS, the Portland Public Schools allocation of the ESSEER is \$8.7 million; and

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