

## JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON STUDENT SUCCESS

September 27, 2018  
07:00 PM

Madison High School Auditorium  
2735 NE 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Portland, OR 97220

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**      **Sen. Tim Knopp, Co-Vice Chair**      **Rep. Barbara Smith Warner, Co-Chair**  
                                 **Sen. Alan DeBoer**      **Rep. Julie Fahey**  
                                 **Sen. Lew Frederick**      **Rep. Diego Hernandez**  
                                 **Sen. Mark Hass**      **Rep. Sherrie Sprenger**  
                                 **Sen. Kathleen Taylor**      **Rep. Carl Wilson**

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:**      **Sen. Arnie Roblan, Co-Chair**      **Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair**  
                                 **Sen. Kim Thatcher**      **Rep. Brian Clem**

**MEMBER(S) VISITING:**      **Sen. Michael Dembrow**      **Rep. Carla Piluso**  
                                 **Sen. Rob Wagner**      **Rep. Tawna Sanchez**

**STAFF PRESENT:**      **Debra Maryanov, LPRO Analyst**  
                                 **Lisa Rybloom, Committee Assistant**  
                                 **Samantha Koopman, Committee Assistant**

**EXHIBITS:**      Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:**      **Public Hearing**

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**00:00:05**      Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:06**      Co-Chair Smith Warner  
  
**00:00:27**      **Public Hearing**  
**00:00:28**      Co-Chair Smith Warner  
**00:04:27**      Rep. Sprenger  
**00:04:40**      Rep. Hernandez  
**00:04:49**      Rep. Fahey  
**00:04:57**      Rep. Wilson  
**00:05:02**      Rep. Carla Piluso, House District 50  
**00:05:11**      Rep. Tawna Sanchez, House District 43  
**00:05:22**      Co-Vice Chair Knopp  
**00:05:28**      Sen. Hass

00:05:32 Sen. Taylor  
00:05:39 Sen. DeBoer  
00:05:48 Sen. Frederick  
00:05:57 Sen. Wagner, Senate District 19  
00:06:05 Sen. Dembrow, Senate District 23  
00:06:42 Deborah Kafoury, Chair, Multnomah County Commission  
00:12:44 EXHIBIT 1: Richard Harding McNeill, parent; Abernethy Elementary  
Parent Teacher Association (PTA)  
00:14:44 Kristen Hoffman, President, Scott School PTA  
00:17:18 MaryLu Baetkey, resident, Parkrose  
00:21:09 Stephen Siegel, special education teacher, Reynolds School District  
00:23:29 Sara Kirby, parent, Prescott Elementary School, Park Rose School District  
00:25:25 EXHIBIT 2: Stuart Levy, teacher-librarian, Park Rose High School;  
President, Oregon Association of School Libraries; parent, Portland Public  
Schools  
00:28:12 Susan Stone, teacher-librarian, Portland Public Schools; board member,  
Oregon Association of School Libraries  
00:30:48 Mark Hardin, library media specialist, Reynolds School District  
00:33:15 Esperanza Bojorquez, mother; Community Education Worker, Latino  
Network (via interpreter)  
00:37:32 EXHIBIT 3: Chris Baker, Community Engagement Coordinator, Partners  
for a Hunger Free Oregon; mother  
00:39:34 Gene Trowbridge, parent, Portland Public Schools; teacher, Reynolds  
School District  
00:42:14 Polly Kreisberg, kindergarten teacher, Reynolds School District; parent,  
Portland Public Schools  
00:44:56 Scott Overton, President, Oregon PTA  
00:46:55 EXHIBIT 4: Ross Swartzendruber, parent, Salem-Keizer School District  
00:49:08 Miguel Rodriguez, Sun Tutor Program Coordinator, Madison High School;  
College Possible  
00:54:06 Jose Luiz Martin Boyoh, graduate, Madison High School; student,  
Portland Community College  
00:55:30 Paul Anthony, member, Board of Education, Portland Public Schools  
00:57:37 Rita Moore, Chair, Board of Education, Portland Public Schools  
01:00:50 Naomi Owens, second grade student  
01:04:57 Margaret DeLacy, Oregon Association for Talented and Gifted  
01:07:05 Elizabeth Israel-Davis, resident  
01:08:47 Mary Watkins, special education teacher, Harrison Park School  
01:11:38 Sara Sebastian, sixth grade teacher, Portland Public Schools  
01:13:57 Gabrielle Mercedes Bolivar, parent, Portland Public Schools; resident,  
North Portland  
01:15:47 EXHIBIT 5: Deb Mayer, retired educator; education activist  
01:18:37 Mark Watson, resident, Aloha; member, Board of Directors, Hillsboro  
Unified School District  
01:20:04 Sharron Noone, retired professor; American Association of University  
Women

**01:22:24** Michael Schaefer, Principal, Gresham High School  
**01:24:56** Corina Redman, parent, Earl Boyles Elementary School  
**01:27:16** Pat Eck, member, Oregon Grange  
**01:29:41** Sara Eck, resident  
**01:31:44** Michaela Thibodeaux, student, Virtual Public School  
**01:33:26** Zach Thibodeaux, student, Virtual Public School  
**01:34:25** Debbie Thibodeaux, mother; President, Oregon Virtual Public Schools Alliance  
**01:37:31** EXHIBIT 6: Carolyn Myers, parent; M.Ed.  
**01:40:24** Beatriz Sunderland-White, parent, Spanish Immersion Program, Atkinson Elementary School  
**01:42:33** Samaax Noor, student, Portland State University; graduate, Portland Public Schools  
**01:44:04** Jonathan Arcos, graduate, Madison High School; student, Warner Pacific University  
**01:45:43** Jesse Fisher, graduate, Madison High School  
**01:47:57** Caryn Anderson, first grade teacher, Portland Public Schools; parent  
**01:50:22** Rita Ramstad, district media coordinator, Centennial School District  
**01:53:34** Kenan Ginsberg, school social worker, David Douglas School District  
**01:55:51** Katie Haraguchi, parent, Alameda Elementary School  
**01:58:15** David Crandall, grandfather, Portland  
**02:00:57** Ruth Flores, Founder, American Childhood Advancement Society  
**02:03:28** Emily Golden-Fields, Co-Chair, Portland Democratic Socialists of America; member, Portland Association of Teachers; parent of kindergartner, Portland Public Schools  
**02:05:44** Gloria Contreres, mother; General Education Diploma (GED) student (via interpreter)  
**02:08:27** Emily Kinkley, mother, Duniway Elementary School; music teacher  
**02:09:42** Christy Scattarella, Founder and Executive Director, The Shadow Project  
**02:11:18** David Kays, music teacher  
**02:13:01** Greg Burrill, substitute teacher, Portland Public Schools  
**02:14:19** Justin Gardner, resident  
**02:15:28** Steve Buel, retired teacher  
**02:16:59** EXHIBIT 7: witness registration  
**02:17:00** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 8: Amy Altenberger, mother, Portland  
EXHIBIT 9: Annette Stanhope, parent, fourth grader, Prescott Elementary School; Treasurer, Parent Family Community Association  
EXHIBIT 10: Carol Greenough, psychologist; Ph.D.  
EXHIBIT 11: Claire Juttelstad, parent, second grader, Abernethy Elementary School  
EXHIBIT 12: Coleen Carey, parent, Portland Public Schools  
EXHIBIT 13: Dave Porter, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 14: David Scholten, fifth grade teacher, Abernethy Elementary School  
EXHIBIT 15: Delia Fields, teacher-librarian, Hermiston School District

EXHIBIT 16: Gabriel Kruse, parent  
EXHIBIT 17: Jennifer Gerlach, teacher, Portland  
EXHIBIT 18: Johanna Lopes, parent of second grader, Portland Public Schools  
EXHIBIT 19: Julie Mancini and Kenneth Thrasher, College Possible Oregon  
EXHIBIT 20: Kary Rappaport, mother of first grader, Portland  
EXHIBIT 21: Katrin Dougherty, Program Director, Supa Fresh Youth Farm  
EXHIBIT 22: Kelly Balderson, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 23: Kim Jarema, mother; PTA President  
EXHIBITS 24-25: Megan Kemple, Director, Oregon Farm to School and School Garden Network  
EXHIBIT 26: Nancy Sullivan, teacher-librarian, Portland  
EXHIBIT 27: Natalie Hval, parent, Portland Public Schools  
EXHIBIT 28: Neil Wong, teacher-librarian, Sam Barlow High School and Gresham High School  
EXHIBIT 29: Sandra Childs, teacher-librarian, Franklin High School  
EXHIBIT 30: Shei'Meka Owens, parent, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School  
EXHIBIT 31: Sheli Bryan, parent, Portland Public Schools; Secretary, Da Vinci Arts Middle School  
EXHIBIT 32: Sonja McKenzie, Vice-Chair, School Board, Parkrose School District  
EXHIBIT 33: Stacey Foiles, special education teacher, Abernethy Elementary School and Sitton Elementary School  
Meeting Adjourned

**02:17:01**