



BOND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION

In May 2014, voters approved a capital bond program for the students of the Beaverton School District. The Board of Directors established a Bond Citizen Accountability Committee (BAC) to assist in monitoring the progress of executing the bond program and requested that the Committee provide periodic reports.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The School Board established program goals for the bond program that include a business equity contracting goal. The specific wording of this goal uses the term: Minority, Women, and Emerging Small Business (MWESB). The State of Oregon has changed this terminology. Additionally, staff has found that firms qualified under federal and national contracting equity programs were excluded from Beaverton's goal due to the specific use of the MWESB term. Staff has proposed, and the BAC endorsed, updating the Board's business equity goal to address both these matters. The updated School Board bond program goals document is submitted for Board approval as Consent Agenda Item 16-690.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Beaverton School District Board of Directors receive the Committee's report and support the modifications to the Board's Business Equity goal.

District Goal: WE empower all students to achieve post-high school success.

The Beaverton School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups. It is the policy of the Beaverton School District that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, marital status, age, veterans' status, genetic information or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment.