

**RESOLUTION No. 6598**

Resolution to Name the Portland Public Schools Headquarters to  
Dr. Matthew Prophet Education Center

**RECITALS**

- A. On September 20, 2022, the Portland Public Schools Board of Education voted to rename the Blanchard Educational Service Center to the Dr. Matthew Prophet Education Service Center, after Dr. Mathhew Prophet who served as Superintendent from 1982-1992 and was the first Black Superintendent of the Portland Public Schools.
- B. After consulting with the family of Dr. Matthew Prophet, staff is recommending the official name of Portland Public Schools headquarter be changed to the Dr. Matthew Prophet Education Center.

**RESOLVED**

The Portland Public Schools Board of Education approves the official name of the District headquarters and any future headquarters to be the Dr. Matthew Prophet Education Center.