

**CONCEPTUAL MOA Re HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENT INVESTMENTS**

**[Bargaining note: This is a package proposal, meaning it must be accepted in full to reach a tentative agreement.]**

**November 20, 2023**

1. Portland Public Schools (PPS) is set to be awarded grant funds from the City of Portland Portland Clean Energy Benefits Fund (PCEF) to be used on clean energy projects at up to thirty-one (31) identified schools. PPS proposes to use up to \$10 million in PCEF funds to address temperature mitigation at PCEF-qualified PPS buildings.
2. As part of the award process, PPS will submit, in accordance with PCEF grant procedures, a project plan proposing to use the PCEF funds to invest in our buildings and Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems with the goal of increasing student and educator comfort and, as required by PCEF, improve climate resiliency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
3. PPS will comply with PCEF terms and conditions associated with the award and project plan approvals.
4. In addition, PPS will invest an additional \$10 million in capital/bond funds (not general fund) to address priority environmental health and safety and deferred maintenance building concerns in school buildings.
5. Portland Association of Teachers (PAT) will appoint one educator to participate in reviewing and providing input on the list of prioritized projects as part of the PCEF application.
6. PPS will review its integrated pest management program for opportunities to increase efficacy and safety and report to PAT on the results of the review and any changes prior to the end of the 2023-24 school year.

For the Association:

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For the District:

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