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To: Alexandra Martin <amartin5@pps.net>

Hi Alexandra,

Please share the www.reformppsfunding.com website with CBRC members, it contains historical data on foundation fundraising and spending practices. We haven't had a chance to update it, but the trends are pretty much the same except that foundations are raising a bit less money in total. The historical data also provides a clearer picture of how the current foundation system impacts schools over time.

I also want to add that The Fund for PPS has expressed support for reform now (<https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Agenda/915?meeting=630812>) and the Portland Association of Teachers supports reform now.

If any of the CBRC board members would like to talk to the Reform PPS Funding group before their report is finalized, please ask them to reach out to us: reformppsfunding@gmail.com.

All the best,

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Portland educators clearly demonstrated our commitment to safe, sustainable and equitable schools with a bold bargaining vision that demanded more for all Portland students. Through the historic strike we built community connections that taught us families also believe in bold visionary change for our schools and together we are ready to fundamentally transform our state's investment in our public schools. We stand in solidarity with families demanding that change start right now, with PPS's own policies.

Therefore, the PAT supports the current proposed policy reform which creates an inclusive districtwide foundation that serves as the district's advocacy and fundraising entity.

Signed unanimously by the PAT executive board, 4/17/24

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