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To Board of Education

From Mike Hutchinson, Board Member

Meeting Date June 22, 2022

Subject Delaying School Consolidations until 2023-24

Ask of the Board Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2122-0077 - Delaying School Consolidations Until 2023-24

Background On January 12, 2022, the Board of Education (“Board”) adopted Resolution No. 2122-0026 - Quality Instruction and Student Supports, Adequate Staffing, Competitive Compensation, and Long-Term Fiscal Stability. That Resolution directed the Superintendent to present “a list of the school consolidations (i.e., closures or mergers) that can be reasonably implemented by Fall 2022 and/or Fall 2023” at the “soonest reasonable opportunity.”

At a special meeting on February 8, 2022, the Board adopted the final version of Resolution No. 2122-0030 - School Consolidations for 2022-23 and 2023-24, which approved the following school consolidations at the end of 2021-22 and the end of 2022-23:

At the End of 2021-22

- Close Community Day School
- Close Parker
- Merge RISE Community Elementary into New Highland Academy Elementary
- Truncate grades 6-8 at La Escuelita

At the End of 2022-23

- Close Brookfield Elementary
- Close Carl B. Munck Elementary
- Close Grass Valley Elementary

- Close Fred T. Korematsu Discovery Academy Elementary
- Close Horace Mann Elementary
- Truncate grades 6-8 at Hillcrest

The Board reaffirmed its decision at a special meeting of the Board on February 18, 2022, at which the Board did not approve an amendment delaying the consolidations scheduled at the end of 2021-22 to the end of 2022-23;

Discussion

The proposed Resolution would delay by one year the two closures and one grade truncation scheduled for the end of the 2021-22 fiscal year. If adopted, the two closures and one grade truncation would occur at the end of 2022-23.

Fiscal Impact

It is difficult to determine the fiscal impact of this item as the school year has ended, students have selected new schools, and employees have selected new assignments. However, it would undoubtedly involve additional costs. Additionally, the passage of the proposed Resolution may jeopardize the District's eligibility for its \$10 million allocation for 2021-22 under AB 1840.

Attachment(s)

- Resolution No. 2122-0077 - Delaying School Consolidations Until 2023-24

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Resolution No. 2122-0077

Delaying School Consolidations Until 2023-24

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2022, the Board of Education (“Board”) adopted Resolution No. 2122-0026 - Quality Instruction and Student Supports, Adequate Staffing, Competitive Compensation, and Long-Term Fiscal Stability, which directed the Superintendent to present “a list of the school consolidations (i.e., closures or mergers) that can be reasonably implemented by Fall 2022 and/or Fall 2023” at the “soonest reasonable opportunity”;

WHEREAS, at a special meeting on February 8, 2022, the Board adopted the final version of Resolution No. 2122-0030 - School Consolidations for 2022-23 and 2023-24, which approved the following school consolidations at the end of 2021-22 and the end of 2022-23:

At the End of 2021-22

- Close Community Day School
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- Close Brookfield Elementary
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- Close Grass Valley Elementary
- Close Fred T. Korematsu Discovery Academy Elementary
- Close Horace Mann Elementary
- Truncate grades 6-8 at Hillcrest; and

WHEREAS, the timeline for those school considerations scheduled to occur at the end of 2021-22 is unnecessary, is too rushed, and does not enable any real opportunity to provide impacted families with information regarding the school consolidations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board directs the Superintendent to delay by one year the two closures (Community Day School, Parker) and one grade truncation (La Escuelita) scheduled to occur at the end of 2021-22

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by this delay the Board intends for these three school consolidations to occur at the end of 2022-23;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board hereby amends Resolution No. 2122-0030 as follows:

- The Opportunity Ticket enrollment preference granted to all students currently enrolled in the non-terminal grades at Parker shall not be granted this year and instead shall be granted to

students enrolled in the non-terminal grades at Parker during the 2022-23 year for enrollment in 2023-24, and

- The Opportunity Ticket enrollment preference granted to all students currently enrolled in grades 5, 6, and 7 at La Escuelita shall not be granted this year and instead shall be granted to students enrolled in grades 5, 6, and 7 La Escuelita during the 2022-23 year for enrollment in 2023-24; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, no other direction given or authority granted pursuant to Resolution No. 2122-0030 is modified by this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on _____, 2022, by the Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE:

PREFERENTIAL NOE:

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION:

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

RECUSED:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held on _____, 2022.

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