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GOVERNING BOARD PRESIDENT YEE STATEMENT – SPECIAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 18, 2022



Good Evening,

As President of the Oakland Board of Education, I exercised my authority to call a special meeting tonight to consider an amendment to Resolution 2122-0030, adopted on February 8 at a special board meeting by a majority of the board. The original resolution outlined a series of school consolidations, most beginning in the 2022/23 school year, and some beginning this year, in particular closing Community Day School and Parker Elementary School and eliminating middle school grades offered at LaEscuelita by the end of this school year.

Tonight's Amendment, 2122-0030A, if adopted, would amend that original Resolution and would move the two planned school closures and one grade truncation from the end of 2021-22, to the end of 2022-23. I want to give the Board the opportunity to consider this option, so I move to adopt this resolution #2122-0030A as filed in the Agenda, in order to start the discussion and deliberation for board action tonight. Is there a second?

Tonight's meeting will include special presentations by Mr. Moses Omalade and Mr. Maurice Andre San-Chez, but It will not include additional staff presentations. After Mr. Omalade and Mr. San-Chez' have spoken, we will have public comment, followed by Board discussion and a vote. Good Evening Mr. Omalade. You may proceed for up to 10 minutes.
