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To Board of Education

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Meeting Date March 23, 2023

Subject Charter School Spotlight Presentation - Aspire Lionel Wilson College Preparatory Academy

Ask of the Board Discussion

Background Currently, there are few opportunities for the OUSD Board and charter schools to interact outside of Prop 39 decisions, material revisions, and renewals, the latter of which has been delayed for two years per Assembly Bill 130. In order to address this gap, the Office of Charter Schools will coordinate charter school presentations to take place at Charter Committee Meetings, per the Charter Committee Chair’s request. These presentations will provide both an additional accountability touch point for charter schools as well as an opportunity for Charter Committee members to develop a deeper understanding of the charter schools authorized by the District, beginning with those up for renewal in the 2023-24 school year.

The first School Spotlight will be presented by Tommy Gonzales, Principal, at Aspire Lionel Wilson College Preparatory Academy. For a snapshot of background information on this school, see the Appendix below.

Discussion This serves as an opportunity for this charter school to check-in with the Board about successes and growth areas outside of the normal renewal timeline.

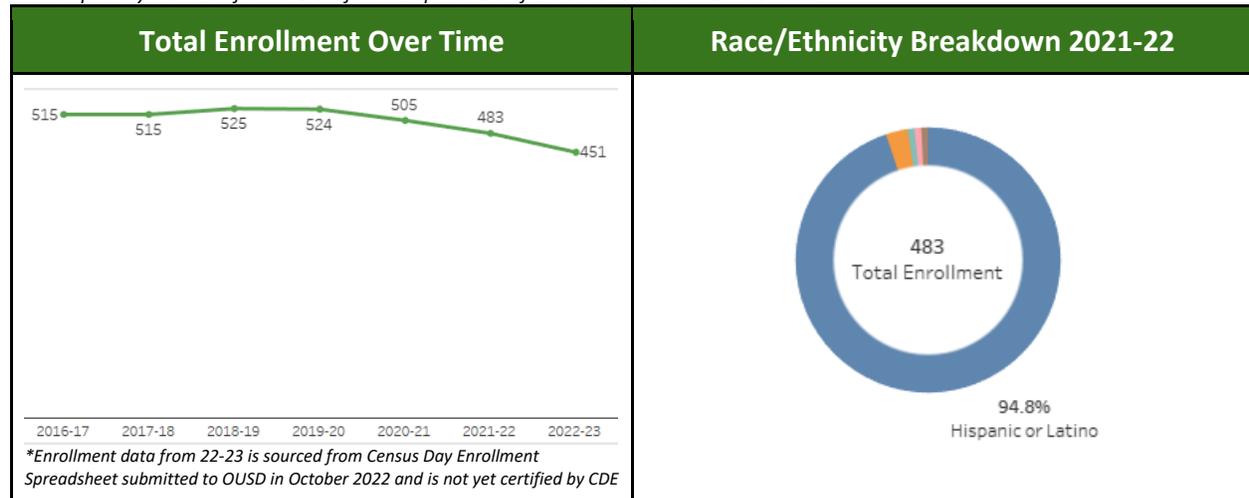
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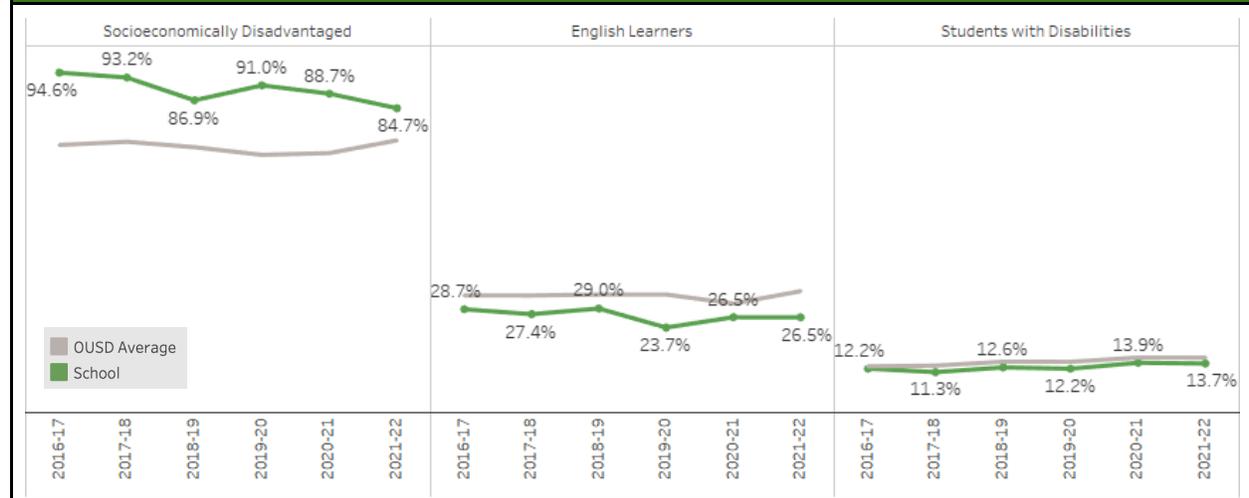
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Appendix - School Background Information

All data publicly available from the California Department of Education unless otherwise noted.



Key Student Groups: Percent of Total Enrollment



California School Dashboard: 2021-22

Indicator	Status	Change	Color
English Language Arts (DFS)	-40.8	-	-
Mathematics (DFS)	-131.4	-	-
English Learner Progress	36.0%	-	-
Suspension Rate	7.8%	-	-
Chronic Absenteeism	18.6%	-	-
Graduation Rate	90.6%	-	-

Presentation



ASPIRE

PUBLIC
SCHOOLS



BIENESTAR
(WELL-BEING)



**CULTURE OF
BELONGING**



**COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIP**



**AGENCY + SELF-
DETERMINATION**



JOY

Aspire Lionel Wilson Prep's Vision

Together we will develop the skills and mindsets necessary to design an *equitable reality* for ourselves, our families, our community, and our world.

Principal:

Tommy Gonzalez

Grades Served:

6 - 12

Neighborhood/Location:

Sobrante Park, 400 105th Ave Oakland, CA



Rigorous Academics & Holistic School Climate

High expectations and
high levels of support
across Academic and
Social Emotional
Development

- All students have access to A-G courses
- Design and Engineering Pathway
- Partnership with Peralta Community Colleges for Dual Enrollment
- Partnership with Sylvan Learning for Additional Academic Supports
- Advanced Placement Exams
- Daily Advisory Programming
- Cross Curricular Grade Level Capstone Exhibition Projects and Senior Portfolio
- Nine Student Led Clubs and Extracurriculars
- Ten Sports Teams



A History	2 Years Required
B English	4 Years Required
C Mathematics	3 Years Required 4 Years Recommended
D Laboratory Science	2 Years Required 3 Years Recommended
E Foreign Language	2 Years Required 3 Years Recommended
F Visual and Performing Arts	1 Year Required
G College Prep Elected	1 Year Required

*Grade of C or better required



Approach to Special Education and Multilingual Learners

Inclusion is our
bottom line

SpEd

Inclusion Model
Learning Center
PLC Collaboration
MHT
School Psychologist
Instructional Aids
Fully Staffed



Educating ALL Students

MLLs

Integrated ELD
Designated ELD
ELD Coaching
ELD Coordinator



Areas of Improvement

We continuously strive for excellence

Chronic Absenteeism

Although we are improving, we are not where we were pre-COVID.



GenEd

Our Instructional Rounds protocol has highlighted a need to focus on academic ownership and student discourse.



Closing & Celebration

Creating a community school

partners

ArtEsteem
Oakland Public Library
Oakland Youth Poet Laureate
Planting Justice
BUILD
DCAC
Graffiti Camp for Girls
Mycelium Youth Network
Warriors Foundation
Bay Area Creative / SPARC Poetry
Everforward Club
La Familia
YouthTruth



Our Giving back and Harvest Celebration was a smashing success!

me preguntan quien soy,
soy magia.
i am living dreams.
star dust and flower petals.
yo soy todo lo que esta,
entre la miel y el fuego.



-entre la miel y el fuego, deyci carillo lopez, LWP Alum



Black History Month Quiz Bowl Champions



Strengthening our partnership with the OUSD Board



Want to schedule a tour?

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