



**PARKER
SCHOOL**

**Resolution No 2122-0096:
Reversal and Recission of School Consolidations**

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**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

Board Cover Memorandum

To Board of Education

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Subject Resolution No. 2122-0096 - Reversal and Rescission of School Consolidations

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PARKER PRIDE

-OAKLAND



NO SCHOOL CLOSURES

18 SCHOOLS CLOSED SINCE 2004 IN OUSD



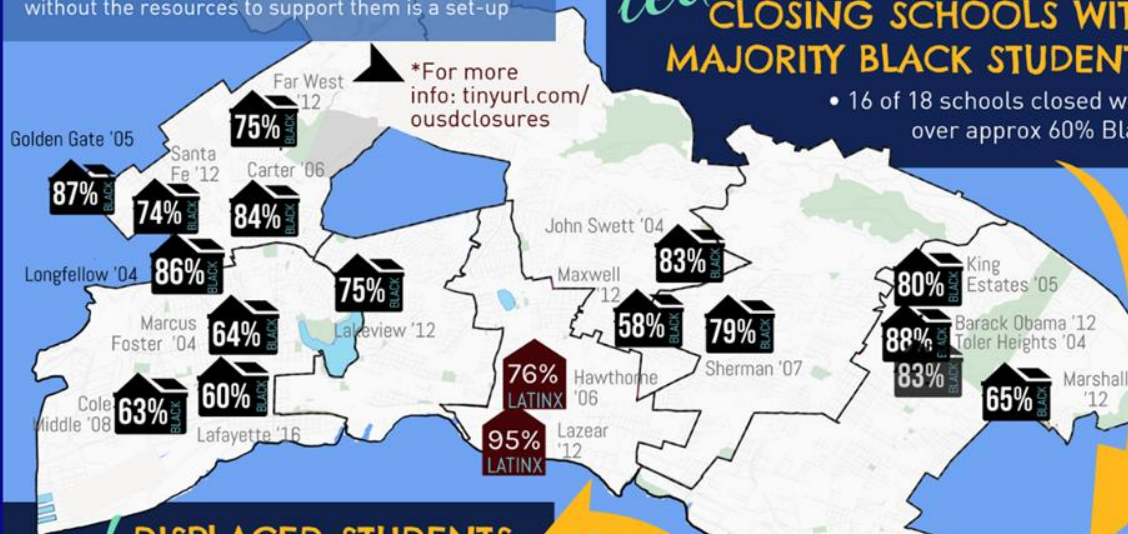
DISINVESTMENT IN STRUGGLING SCHOOLS

- Decades of disinvestment from Black and Brown kids, families, and schools in West and East Oakland
- Stacking schools with the highest need students without the resources to support them is a set-up

led to

CLOSING SCHOOLS WITH MAJORITY BLACK STUDENTS

- 16 of 18 schools closed were over approx 60% Black



and DISPLACED STUDENTS DON'T DO BETTER

- 2017 Stanford study found that less than half of displaced students went on to attend a school with better outcomes



re-opened as CHARTER SCHOOLS

- 14 of 18 schools closed became charters
- Charters that replaced closed schools serve 62% fewer Black students

“Closing schools is more like major surgery, and just like surgery we should not undertake it without a clear understanding of the risks and benefits. In surgery, we need informed consent from the patient for it to be ethical and successful. That information and consent is clearly lacking here.”

Sam Davis, "Why OUSD Should Stop Closing Schools" (Sam Davis For Oakland Schools, Feb 2020)

SCHOOLS

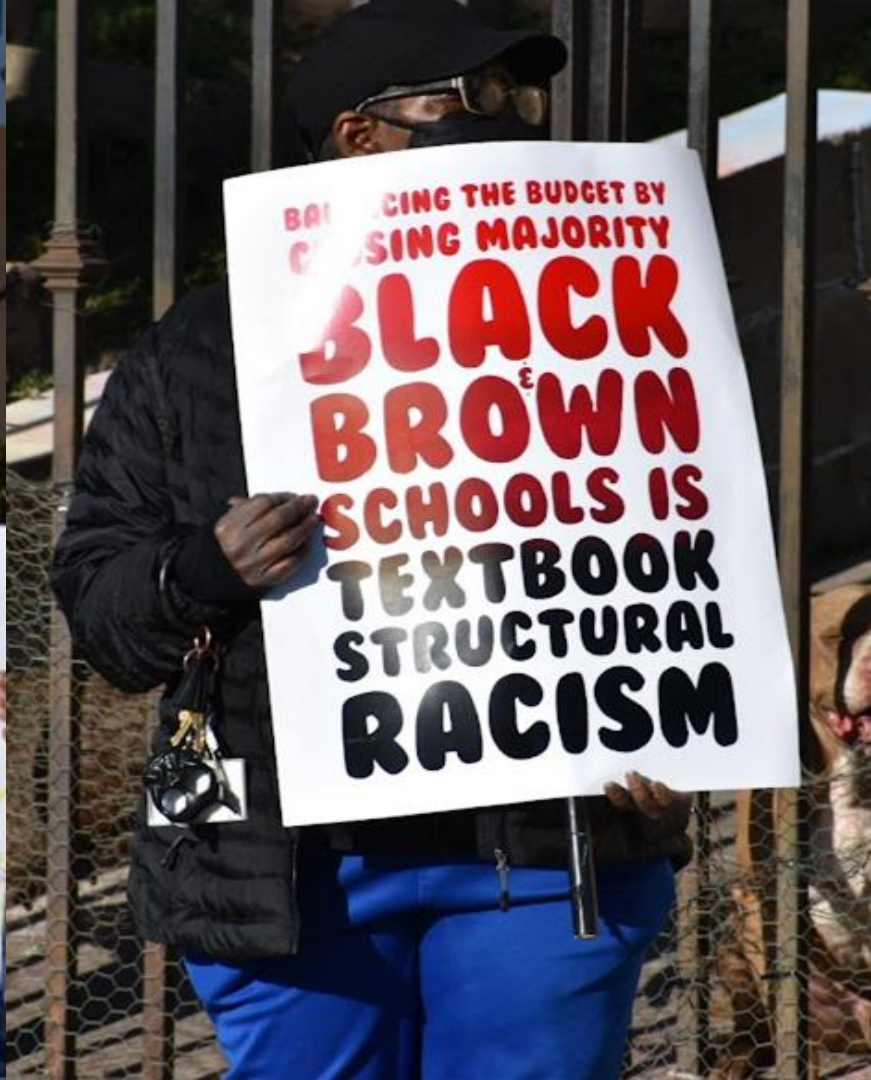
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#HANDSOFFOURSCHOOLS



“In an era where school districts are writing statements and promising policy in ‘defense of Black lives,’ this study is a reminder that school closures, as an educational reform strategy, can materially contribute to the disintegration of Black communities.”

*Danielle Marie Green, Stanford Graduate School of Education
co-author of "School Closures and the Gentrification of the Black
Metropolis"*



Reparations Resolution

REPARATIONS FOR
BLACK STUDENTS
IN OAKLAND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board directs the Superintendent or designee to work with the Task Force to develop an equity impact analysis of any proposed closures, mergers or consolidations of OUSD schools, prior to any vote on school changes pursuant to the Blueprint for Quality Schools. In addition, the Board will ensure that the engagement criteria set forth in Board Resolution 19-0481 are followed;



Out of 18 public schools that were closed from 2004-2016...



 = Charter School

 = Public School

 = District Building or Torn Down

67%

BECAME CHARTERS

22%

**BECAME NEW
DISTRICT-RUN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

11%

**WERE TORN
DOWN OR
REPURPOSED**



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OUR SCHOOL
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Jessica

Multi-Year Projections (MYP) - Unrestricted Summary - FORM MYPI

2021-22 Third Interim Budget MYP Fund Balance Summary - Unrestricted

	2021-22 Unrestricted	2022-23 Unrestricted	2023-24 Unrestricted
A. Revenues			
5) Total Revenues	\$ 425,734,694	\$ 409,175,111	\$ 421,999,104
B. Expenditures			
9) Total Expenditures	\$ 319,646,003	\$ 308,012,217	\$ 316,837,870
C. Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 106,088,691	\$ 101,162,894	\$ 105,161,234
D. Other Financing Sources/Uses			
4) Total, Other Financing Sources/Uses	\$ (89,580,038)	\$ (94,361,220)	\$ (92,131,087)
E. Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance (C +D4)	\$ 16,508,653	\$ 6,801,674	\$ 13,030,147
F. Fund Balance, Reserves			
1) Beginning Fund Balance			
a) Adjusted Beginning Balance (F1c + F1d)	\$ 60,443,968	\$ 76,952,621	\$ 83,754,295
2) Ending Balance, June 30 (E + F1e)	\$ 76,952,621	\$ 83,754,295	\$ 96,784,442



Ending fund balance on the rise

California Gov. Newsom unveils historic \$97.5 billion budget surplus

A few of the other big numbers that Newsom mentioned today:

\$128.3 billion in education spending, from transitional kindergarten through high school, a record-breaking sum that works out to \$22,850 per student.

WHEREAS, the Governor's "May Revise" to the 2022-23 budget provides a 10% or approximately \$40 million increase in Local Control Funding Formula ("LCFF") as well as a 6.56%

Cost of Living Adjustment to LCFF;

WHEREAS, the ACOE rescinded its Letter of Going Concern in March, 2022 and OUSD is not in immediate fiscal danger;

Community Schools, Thriving Students



PRESS RELEASE

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OUSD Community Schools Initiative to Receive Nearly \$67 Million in Additional Support from State of California Community Schools Partnership Program

WHEREAS, OUSD applied for funding through the California Community Schools Partnership Program (“CCSPP”) in March, 2022, **including 4 schools that are slated for closure** pursuant to Resolution 2122-0030 (Brookfield, Horace Mann, Grass Valley, and Fred T. Korematsu);

WHEREAS, OUSD has been awarded funding in the amount of **\$66,737,500** under the CCSPP, including the four schools slated to be closed, which funding will be forfeited if those schools close;



Therefore, *one of the most high leverage things that we can do is to design everything that we do as a school district with an eye toward building more trusting relationships* among those in our school communities and our district. The best way to do that is a tough question, but here are some things that I think help to build trust:

- Including people who are affected by decisions in decision-making. I mean really including them, rather than saying "Here's what we are doing. What do you think?"
- Listening to people, including those we disagree with or don't like, and remembering that we are all in this together.
- Working toward the highest possible level of transparency, especially regarding how decisions are made and how district resources are used.
- Creating a culture of predictability, through operating with integrity (doing what we say we are going to do).

Former District 6 School Board Director Shanthi Gonzales, from "What I Believe About Education" (Gonzalesforschools, Dec 2015)

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,
that we hereby direct the
Superintendent or her designee
to implement a new **community**
driven process for imagining
school changes which includes
impacted **community** control of
community schools fully
funded by public resources
allocated to the district"











"But with your decision to shut down these schools, you are stripping the students of these schools, stripping children of access to a healthy childhood. **There is no clearer example of structural racism, no clearer demonstration of undue harm that can be caused by people who occupy positions of power, than your decision to shut down these schools.**"

Dr Simon Ma. family physician who lives and works in Oakland and a child of immigrant working class parents who benefited from the public education system - OUSD Board meeting public comment June 22, 2022

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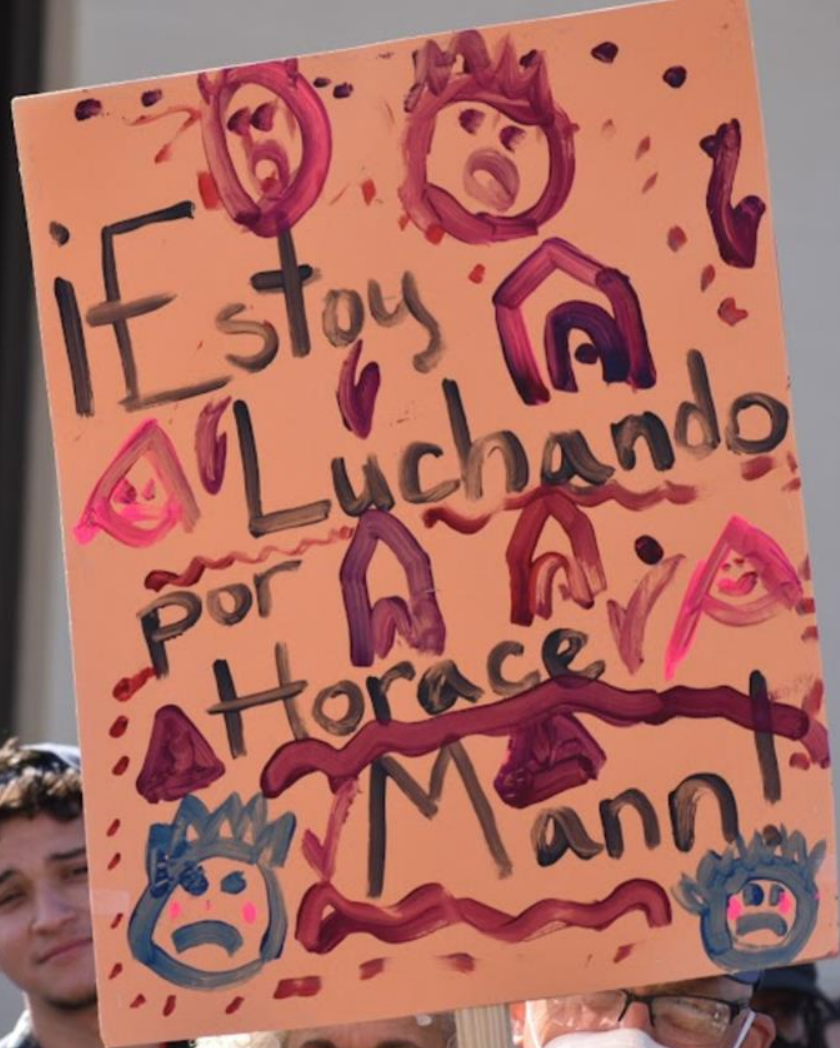
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No School
Closures!

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OFF
OUR
SCHOOLS



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por Horace Mann



KDA IS WHERE OUR
STUDENTS BELONG
NO SCHOOL CLOSURES

keep "KDA"
OPEN
#NoLockdown #SaveOurSchools
#SAVE
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KEEP BROOKFIELD OPEN!
BLACK AND BROWN FAMILIES
HAVE A RIGHT TO
NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS!





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STOP OUSD SCHOOL CLOSURES & MERGERS !!!

MERGING HILLCREST MS. WILL NOT SAVE MONEY.
WE DEMAND TO STOP THIS ACTION !!

- HILLCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT

Dora
Setin

Kaui

Born
Kaui

Teddy

Blake

Ethan

Maria
Chavez
Suzanne

Max

Chins

any
Spoke

Ellie

Jacob
Carter

Isabella

Talia

Amelia

Madea

PROTECT
SUPPORT
LISTEN TO
BELIEVE
READ WITH
LOVE

BLACK
CHILDREN



HANDS OFF OUR SCHOOLS

BLACK STUDENTS MATTER!
Don't close ANY Schools

SAFE AND RACIALLY JUST SCHOOLS

HANDS OFF OUR SCHOOLS

NO CUTS. NO CLOSURES

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L.A. BRUCE LITTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL