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Meeting Agenda Long - Final

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

6:00 PM

Special Meeting

**Committee Room, KDOL TV Studio, B-237, Met West High School Entrance,
314 East 10th Street, Oakland, CA 94606-2291, Internet - Zoom & Granicus;
Broadcasted - KDOL-TV (Comcast Channel 27 and AT&T Channel 99)**

Audit Committee

Caroline Lee, Chairperson
Bessie Weiss, Vice Chairperson
Jason Joseph, Secretary
Members: (Vacancy), (Vacancy)

ON-LINE SPEAKER CARD REGISTRATION

Public Comment, at the meeting, will be taken individually on Agenda Items indicated by Microphone Icon.

You may register to speak in advance on the Agenda Item whether attending the meeting by teleconference, e.g., Zoom, or in person.

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Sign In to Speak, on an eligible Agenda Item, as a matter of equity, is first registered, first called, in order of Registration whether participation is in person or virtually, e.g. Zoom, or by audio, e.g., telephone.

For advanced pre-meeting Registration, You must establish a one-time OUSD eComment - Sign In (Register) To Speak Account providing your First Name and Last Name and your email address. Your First Name and Last Name, as Registered, must also show as the Participant or Profile Name on a teleconference system (i.e., Zoom, webex, other). You will be requested to Register the first time you use eComment - Sign In To Speak.

The Sign In To Speak System, after the one time registration, will remember you by first name and last name associated with your email address (profile), making it easier for you to electronically Register or Sign In to Speak on an Agenda Item at a future OUSD legislative meeting, e.g., Board, committee, commission.

Early pre-meeting Sign In To Speak (Registration) is urged for all - whether you plan to attend meeting in person or view meeting via teleconference or listen to the meeting by telephone. Names will be called in Sign In To Speak order received.

NOTICE - MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC/MEDIA MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON OR VIRTUALLY

Members of the Public and/or Media may attend and participate in the Committee meeting in-person in the Committee Room, KDOL TV Studio, B-237, Met West High School Entrance, 314 East 10th Street, Oakland, CA 94606-2291 or virtually as described herein.

The following information is for those members of the media and public interested in viewing or listening to the Committee meeting virtually.

- *Zoom: To view by Zoom, please click <https://ousd.zoom.us/j/84140357816> on or after the Noticed meeting time. Instructions on how to join a meeting by video conference are available at:*

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting>.

- *Phone: To listen by phone (via Zoom), please do the following at or after the Noticed meeting time: call (669) 900-9128, then enter Webinar ID **841 4035 7816**, then press “#”. If asked for a participant id or code, press #. Instructions on how to join a meeting by phone are available at:*

[https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663 - Joining-a-meeting-by-phone](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663-Joining-a-meeting-by-phone).

- *To view the Audit Committee meeting from the District’s Home Page - Upcoming Events & Live Meeting Video, please select the meeting name and click on the “In Progress” link under Video or go to the Legislative Information Center (under Board of Education on Home Page)>Calendar Tab>Calendar>Today>Audit Committee> “In Progress” link under Video.*

Public comment in-person is permitted within the times allotted for public comment on the Agenda. Virtual comment will also be permitted within the times allotted for public comment on the Agenda in the following two ways:

NOTICE - MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC/MEDIA MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON OR VIRTUALLY (CONTINUED)

- *To comment virtually by Zoom, if you have made a pre-meeting Request to Speak, when your name is called, click the “Raise Your Hand” button. You will be unmuted and allowed to make public comment. After the allotted time, you will then be re-muted. Instructions on how to “Raise Your Hand” is available at:*

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/205566129-Raise-Hand-In-Webinar>.

- *To comment by phone (via Zoom), if you have made a pre-meeting Request to Speak, when your name is called, press “*9” to “Raise Your Hand.” You will be unmuted and allowed to make public comment. You will then be re-muted. Instructions of how to raise your hand by phone are available at:*

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- *If before Sunday, click Calendar Tab>Next Week>Audit Committee>eComment*
- *If Sunday or thereafter up thru day before Meeting, click Calendar Tab>This Week>Audit Committee>eComment*
- *If day of Meeting, click Calendar Tab>Today>Audit Committee>eComment*

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MEETING PROCEDURES

All Committee meetings shall begin on time and shall be guided by an Agenda prepared in accordance with Board Bylaws and posted and distributed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act (open meeting requirements) and other applicable laws.

BOARD BYLAW 9131 - AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARGE OR RESPONSIBILITIES

Purpose: The responsibilities of the Audit Committee shall include but not be limited to the following:

- *Recommend to the Board for approval the independent auditors.*
- *Review the independent audit engagement including the fee, scope, and timing of the audit, and any other services to be rendered, including non- audit services.*
- *Review with the independent auditor's district policies and procedures regarding internal auditing and internal accounting and financial controls.*
- *Upon completion of their audit, review with the independent auditors the cooperation they received from district personnel during the audit, the extent to which district resources could be used to minimize the time spent on the audit, and any significant matters of concern arising from the audit.*
- *Review with the independent auditors any significant transactions which are not a normal part of the district's business, any changes in accounting principles and practices, all significant proposed audit adjustments, and any recommendations that they may have for improving internal controls, choice of accounting principles or management systems.*
- *Review with the district's financial and accounting policies regarding internal accounting and financial controls.*
- *Review and recommend district policies to the Board to prohibit unethical, questionable, or illegal activities by district employees.*
- *Review with the internal auditor the organization and independence of the internal audit function; the goals and plans of internal audit including the nature and extent of work; problems and experiences in completing internal audits; and findings, conclusions, and recommendations as a result of internal audits.*

- *Upon completion of the independent audit, review with the district's financial and accounting managers their perception of the independent auditors, any significant matters of concern arising from the audit, and the extent to which recommendations made by the independent auditors have been implemented.*
- *Prepare semi-annual written reports to the Board relating the results of committee activities.*

The Board may provide written guidance to the Committee on an annual basis regarding those areas on which the Committee should focus.

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

C. Unfinished Business

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Audit Committee - Semi Annual Report to the Board of Education - Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Discussion and possible Adoption by the Audit Committee of its Semi-Annual written report to the Board of Education relaying the results of Audit Committee Activities for fiscal year 2024 - 2025.

Attachments: [25-3040 Audit Committee - Semi Annual Report to the Board of Education - Fiscal Year 2024-2025](#)

Legislative History

1/5/26	Audit Committee	Discussed
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D. Adjournment