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**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Community Schools, Thriving Students

Board Cover Memorandum

To Facilities Committee

From Denise Saddler, Ed. D., Interim Superintendent
Preston Thomas, Chief Systems & Services Officer
Jessica Cannon, Executive Director, Early Learning
Pranita Ranbhise, Executive Director, Facilities Planning & Management

Meeting Date November 20, 2025

Subject Renaming of Jefferson Child Development Center (CDC) and related property.

Action Requested Discussion and adoption of Resolution No. 2425-0183 formally renaming Jefferson Child Development Center and related property at 1975 40th Ave, Oakland, CA 94601 to Global Family Preschool.

Background In January 2025, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2425-0183 directing staff to initiate the renaming process for Jefferson CDC and the related property, consistent with Board Policy 7310.

The purpose of this renaming is to affirm the District's ongoing commitment to equity, inclusion, and belonging. The renaming process was guided by OUSD's values and shaped through a participatory community engagement process, ensuring that the new name reflects the identity and aspirations of the school community.

Discussion The renaming both honors community input and advances District strategic goals:

- **Equity and Inclusion:** Transitions from a name reflecting outdated values to one that embodies OUSD's inclusive and resilient community.
- **Enrollment Stabilization:** Strengthens continuity between Global Families CDC and Global Family Elementary School, fostering a seamless early learning-to-elementary pathway consistent with Board Policy 5115, providing a clear onramp for students into an OUSD elementary school.
- **Community Cohesion:** Builds shared identity and belonging through a unified school community

Process Summary:

- September 2025: Advisory Committee convened to lead the renaming process.
- October 2025: Community engagement strategy finalized and implemented, including a sitewide event on October 16 and a communitywide meeting on October 21.
- October 2025: The Advisory Committee reviewed community feedback and voted to recommend the name Global Family Preschool to align with Global Family Elementary School.

Community input overwhelmingly favored “Global Family” as the new name, reflecting the center’s strong connection to its neighboring school and the shared vision of supporting family unity, early learning, and continuity across grade levels.

Fiscal Impact	Costs associated with signage, communications, and materials updates will be addressed through Bond Measure J funds.
Attachment(s)	Resolution No. 2425-0183 – Renaming of Jefferson Child Development Center (CDC) and Related Property.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 2425-0183**

Renaming of Jefferson Child Development Center (CDC) and Related Property

WHEREAS, it is important that the names of District facilities reflect the community's values and aspirations;

WHEREAS, Washington Elementary was renamed Sankofa United Elementary to reflect such community values;

WHEREAS, Jefferson Elementary was closed and divided into two schools — Global Family Elementary School and Learning Without Limits Charter School — while the adjacent Child Development Center (CDC) and campus at 1975 40th Ave, Oakland, CA 94601 retained the Jefferson name;

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Board Policy 7310, establishing a formal process for the naming and renaming of District facilities;

WHEREAS, upon favorable recommendation by the Facilities Committee, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2425-0183 in January 2025, directing the Superintendent of Schools, or designee, to cause implementation of the Board Policy 7310 procedures and process for the Board's consideration of a new name for the current Jefferson Child Development Center and the entire campus;

WHEREAS, an Advisory Committee was formed in September 2025 and conducted a comprehensive community engagement process, including schoolwide and communitywide events, to collect input from students, families, and staff;

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee and the community have recommended Global Family Preschool as the new name, aligning the CDC with Global Family Elementary School and advancing the District's Enrollment Stabilization Policy (BP 5115);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District hereby approves renaming Jefferson Child Development Center and the related property at 1975 40th Ave, Oakland, CA 94601 to Global Family Preschool;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent or designee is directed to implement the name change, update official records and signage, and coordinate with the Jefferson/Global Family community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this TBD, at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District.

Passed 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 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District, held on TBD.

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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President, Board of Education

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Interim Superintendent and Interim Secretary,
Board of Education