

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the Board of Education

Student Directors' Report – March 9, 2010

ACC Middle School Update:

Our annual ACC Middle School College Trip to UC Davis has been postponed to April 26th due to difficulties booking a tour with their admissions office.

Our annual OUSD Middle Schools' Peer Resource Conference is still taking place on April 7th at UC Berkeley Clark Kerr Campus, from 8am to 3pm. This is the school district's 14th Annual Oakland Peer Resource Conference that showcases our student leadership and peer programs. The workshops are designed by and for youth. Our workshop topics include Ethnic Studies, Restorative Justice, Conflict Resolution, Developing Healthy Relationships, Peer Culture, and Positive Health & Body Image

ACC High School Update:

We had our High School General Meeting on Thursday February 17th at Castlemont. We did a workshop on the state budget and its impact on our school district. The following reports were submitted by the delegates:

- Skyline students want their school to improve the bathrooms. They are also anxious to start the student-teacher evaluation project, to engage teachers in discussion about what it means to be a caring teacher. They are also getting many student complaints about food quality and selection in the cafeteria, and access to and new technology in their computer labs. Some other remaining concerns that they have is that they want to get kids into resolving conflicts. The leadership class is trying to resolve these concerns but the kids aren't into it. Their leadership class is working on togetherness within the school. Some upcoming events that they are having are assemblies every 1st Thursday of the month.
- MetWest students have the same outstanding concerns with pre-packed food delivered at lunch, and not being clear about when the new building will be ready. The school hasn't tried to solve this because this is a district issue. Their leadership class is working on educating the students about quality schools. Some upcoming events in their school are Town Hall.
- Oakland Tech students reported improvements with the locker system. Some remaining concerns are access to their clinic/health center during school. The leadership class is working on Prom.
- Dewey students concerns are about how to get everyone on time to class. Their leadership class is working on how to communicate with others in different ways. Their main upcoming event is graduation on March 30

March 17th ACC general meeting is cancelled, due to the Ethnic Studies conference March 16th at UC Berkeley. We have 450 students registered from OUSD.

March 12th Youth and Family Conference at McClymonds: This conference is the last of three regional conferences open to the whole city. If you did not make any of the previous events, please make plans to be at Mack on March 12th!

March 2nd Day of Action to Defend Public Education Report Back: oral comments

March 3rd SEAN Task Force Meeting Report Back: oral comments