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### **Board Cover Memorandum**

To Measure G1 Districtwide Teacher Retention and Middle School Improvement Act

Oversight Commission

From Middle School Network

Meeting Date April 8, 2025

Subject Lazear Charter Academy 2025-2026 Measure G1 Application

Ask of the Approve the Lazear Charter Academy 2025-2026 Measure G1 Application Commission

**Discussion** Middle School Network is open to questions from the commission regarding the

Lazear Charter Academy 2025-2026 Measure G1 Application.

**Fiscal Impact** The recommended amount is **\$72,529.00**. Resource 9332 - Measure G1.

**Attachment(s)** Grant application attached.



### 2025-2026 Measure G1 Application

**Due: March 1, 2025** 

### School Information & Student Data

School	Lazear Charter Academy	School Address	824 29th Avenue Oakland, CA 94601
Contact	Kaitlin Friedman	Contact Email	kfriedman@efcps.net
Principal	Kaitlin Friedman	Principal Email	kfriedman@efcps.net
School Phone	510-689-2000	Total Number of Students	495
Recommended Grant Amount <sup>1</sup>	<mark>\$72,529</mark>	2024-25 CALPADS <sup>2</sup> Enrollment Figure (grades 6-8 Oakland residents only)	157
		2024-25 LCFF <sup>3</sup> Enrollment	140

	Student Demographics (%)				Measure G1 Team		
English Learners	39 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	2%		Name	Position	
LCFF	92. 2%	Latinx	86%		Kaitlin Friedman	Principal	
SPED	15 %	Black or African-American	7.0%		Lucas Bartsh	Assistant Principal	
		White	2%		Francisco Gomez	Dean of Culture	
		Indigenous or Native American	1%		Maria Camacho Rico	S3 Coordinator	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Allocation of funds will be based on the prior year 20-day count for 6-8 enrollment multiplied by the LCFF % and total funds collected from tax revenue.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) collects various about students, including school enrollment. Each fall, around early October, all schools in California submit enrollment figures into the CALPADS system which becomes the official count for that school for that year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Under the Local Control Funding Formula, the following categories of students receive additional funding: English learners, students in foster care, students eligible for the free- and reduced-lunch program.

	Multiracial		

Chronic Absence (Include raw number and percent)						
	2022-23 raw number (%)	2023-24 raw number (%)	2024-25 raw number (%)	2025-26 Goal raw number (%)		
Student Population Overall	23.16% (110/475)	13.46% (65/483)	10% (50/500)	10% (48/480)		
Asian/Pacific Islander	37.5% (3/8)	0% (0/17)	0% (0/17)	N/A*		
Latinx	23.71% (101/426)	13.15% (56/426)	9.95% (43/432)	10% (42/425)		
Black or African-American	8.33% (2/24)	26.92% (7/26)	18.18% (6/33)	15% (3/25)		
White	25% (3/12)	8.33% (1/12)	0% (0/10)	N/A*		
Indigenous or Native American	0% (0/1)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/4)	N/A*		
English Learners	24.08% (59/245)	15.35% (35/228)	12.24% (24/196)	10% (22/227)		
Students w/ IEPs	21.74% (15/69)	21.13% (15/71)	12.33% (9/73)	15% (10/69)		
Free/ Reduced Lunch Students	24.38% (99/406)	13.77% (57/414)	10.59% (45/425)	10%		

### Metrics

(all data points are required)

Electives (Include raw number and percent)						
Metric	Area	2022-23 raw number (%)	2023-24 raw number (%)	2024-25 raw number (%)	2025-26 Goal raw number (%)	
	Art	164	142	165	178	
Number of students taking elective courses.	Language	0	0	0	0	
	Music	0	0	0	0	
Number of students	Art	25	120	150	150	
participating in non-course	Language	0	0	0	0	
experiences (e.g. after-school program)	Music	0	0	0	0	

	(Include raw n	umber and percer	<mark>nt)</mark>			
Metric	2022-23 raw number (%)	2023-24 raw number (%)	2024-25 raw number (%)	2025-26 Goal raw number (%)		
Average Daily Attendance Date of Figure: 3/10/25						
Asian/Pacific Islander	93.04%	96.1%	96.75%			
Latinx	92.85%	94.3%	94.99%	95%		
Black or African-American	92.52%	91.44%	93.63%	95%		
White	94.03%	94.77%	95.53%			
Indigenous or Native American	98.86%	95.48%	99.59%			
English Learners	93.23%	94.16%	95.07%	95%		
Students w/ IEPs	92.66%	94.02%	95.04%	95%		
Free/ Reduced Lunch	92.86%	94.14%	94.96%	95%		
Metric	2022-23 raw number (%)	2023-24 raw number (%)	2024-25 raw number (%)	2025-26 Goal raw number (%)		
		ded Students Figure: 3.10.25				
All students	1.45% (7/482)	1.84% (9/489)	0.78% (4/510)	<1% (4/487)		
Asian/Pacific Islander	0% (0/8)	5.88% (1/17)	0% (0/18)	N/A*		
Latinx	1.39% (6/432)	1.39% (6/432)	0.91% (4/438)	<1% (4/421)		
Black or African-American	4% (1/25)	3.85% (1/26)	0% (0/36)	<1% (0/25)		
White	0% (0/12)	8.33% (1/12)	0% (0/10)	N/A*		
Indigenous or Native American	0% (0/1)	0% (0/1)	0% (0/4)	N/A*		
English Learners	1.61% (4/249)	2.16% (5/232)	1% (2/201)	<1% (2/227)		
Students w/ IEPs	4.35% (3/69)	2.7% (2/74)	0% (0/74)	<1% (0/227)		
Free/ Reduced Lunch	1.47% (6/408)	1.93% (8/415)	0.94% (4/427)	<1%		

Student Retention from 5th Grade to 6th Grade						
Metric	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 Goal		

6th Grade Enrollment	88.68% (47/53)	80.39% (41/51)	84.75% (50/59)	90%
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# Community and Staff Engagement

Community Engagement Meeting(s)			
Community Group Date			
FLC/Coffee with the Principal	2/21/25		

Staff Engagement Meeting(s)			
Staff Group	Date		
Staff meeting / grade-level band leads	2/19/25		

Music (Rubric)	2023-24	2024-25
Access and Equitable Opportunity	N/A	N/A
Instructional Program	N/A	N/A
Staffing	N/A	N/A
Facilities	N/A	N/A
Equipment and Materials	N/A	N/A
Teacher Professional Learning	N/A	N/A
World Language (Rubric)	2023-24	2024-25
Content and Course Offerings	N/A	N/A
Communication	N/A	N/A
Real world learning and Global competence	N/A	N/A
Art (Visual Arts, Theater, and Dance)	2023-24	2024-25
Access and Equitable Opportunity	N/A	N/A
Instructional Program	N/A	N/A
Staffing	N/A	N/A

Facilities	N/A	N/A
Equipment and Materials	N/A	N/A
Teacher Professional Learning	N/A	N/A

### **Proposed Expenditures**

#### **Guidelines**

- 1. In the following sections, please discuss your team's plan to address the goals of G1:
  - a. Increase access to courses in arts, music, and world languages in grades 6-8.
  - b. Improve student retention during the transition from elementary to middle school.
  - c. Create a more positive and safe middle school learning environment.
- 2. Please explain how you plan to use the Measure G1 funds to meet the goals, as measured in the METRICS section of this proposal.
- 3. Add additional lines as needed.
- 4. The total of all items should equal the amount listed in "Recommended Grant Amount" on page 1
- 5. Expenditures must supplement, not supplant expenditures made from other funding sources. In other words, Measure G1 funds must be used for new expenditures, expenditures already funded from Measure G1, expenditures previously paid for by a funding source that has ended, or to pay for an expenditure that would have been cut, were it not for Measure G1 funds.

### **Summary of 2024-25 Approved Expenditures**

	All Actual Expenditures	Budget Amount
	Positive & Safe Culture	
1	O.65 FTE Specifically, the position would:  Lead the development of a Coordination of Services Team (COST)  Work with attendance lead to identify chronically absent or at-risk middle school students to visit prior to the start of the school year to develop action plans  Audit our current COST system to streamline referral to TBS/Wrap other county services  Norm on and lead team to use specific program to refer students for social emotional and behavior concerns prior to COST and identify support and specific data to track to indicate progress towards goals  Lead the team in creating a uniform, comprehensive referral form for use by teachers as well as thresholds for initiation and termination of services with the use of multiple data systems to track service delivery and monitor student progress  Analyze referral data to offer strategies and support for individual teachers and grade levels to address the needs of the highest behaviors	\$72,104

	Budget Total	80,104.00
2	Purchase social-emotional curriculum for 6th-8th grade and receive training Wayfinder curriculum and lessons	\$8,000
	<ul> <li>Leverage data collected from Social Emotional Screeners to identify needs for social skills groups and multiple other affinity support groups</li> <li>Leverage existing relationships with child welfare, county mental health, and probation</li> <li>Realign resources to support trauma-informed schoolwide services that successfully address the academic, social-emotional, and behavioral needs of all students in the community, including students with disabilities</li> <li>Lead training and coaching on trauma-informed school-wide social emotional curriculum, conflict resolution strategies, and/or bullying prevention policies and procedures, Restorative Justice practices</li> <li>Identify and lead rollout for expansion of Toolbox curricular use in the 5th and 6th grade classrooms</li> <li>Monitor fidelity to the identified SEL curricula and assessments by regularly observing classrooms and helping to establish systems to track classroom data</li> </ul>	

# **Summary of 2025-26 Proposed Expenditures**

	All Proposed Expenditures (from sections below)	Budget Amount
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2	Purchase social-emotional curriculum for 6th-8th grade and receive training Wayfinder curriculum and lessons	\$8,000
	Budget Total (must add up to Recommended Grant Amount)	<b>\$72,529</b>

# **Proposed Expenditures By Focus Area**

Proposed Expenditures for Positive & Safe Culture			
Description of Proposed Expenditures	Which metric will this investment impact - suspensions or average daily attendance?	Budget Amount	
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Please submit your Measure G1 proposal to Cliff Hong (<u>clifford.hong@ousd.org</u>) and Karen Lozano (<u>karen.lozano@ousd.org</u>).



### Be GREaT, Innovate & Create, Change the World February 7, 2025

#### **Lazear Vision**

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#### Goals & Attendees

#### Today's Agenda

- Masking Update
- ☐ Gather Feedback on Measure G1 Funding & Priorities for Next Year
- Upcoming Events
- Appreciations and Closing

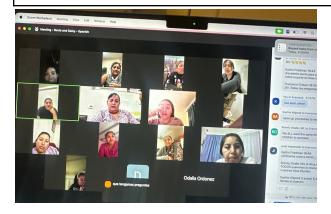
Attendees: Jen Koelling (Co-Principal), Kaitlin Friedman (Co-Principal), Rocio Gonzalez (Family Coordinator), Gaby Nieves (Parent), Elba Oliva (Parent), Elisa Romero (Parent), Dominica Coreless (Parent), Angie Vitela (Parent), Adriana Vitela (Parent), Letti Villegas (Parent)

	Agenda			
Time	Process	What	Notes	
5:35-6:10	Discussion	Next Year/ Measure G1 Funds	Measure G1 Funds The Goals of the Measure  Increase access to courses in arts, music, and world languages in grades 6-8	

6:10-6:20 Info	fo Share	Uncoming Events	<ul> <li>Improve student retention during the transition from elementary to middle school</li> <li>Create a more positive and safe middle school learning environment</li> <li>What did it fund this year (PBIS, RJ, MTSS)</li> <li>Review of Data &amp; Discussion:         <ul> <li>How have these investments supported Lazear this year?</li> <li>What investments will we need for next year?</li> <li>Should we continue with support of culture and MTSS or consider arts or world languages programming for G1?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Notes from families:         <ul> <li>Noticed a lot of neutral responses from kids</li> <li>Is money for individual students or groups? (Clarified that we are using money for staffing that supports groups of students but amount of support is based on individual student need)</li> <li>Thoughts for G1 funds—</li></ul></li></ul>
6:10-6:20   Inf	to Share	Upcoming Events	Shared March calendar of Events

### Next Steps

- Kaitlin to complete G1 application Engage with staff re: questions





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#### Goals & Attendees

#### **Today's Goals**

☐ Gather Feedback on Measure G1 Funding & Priorities for Next Year

Agenda		
Process	What	Notes/Minutes
Brainstorm & Discussion	Next Year/ Measure G1 Funds	Measure G1 Funds Clarifying what G1 funds and what it won't fund  Create a more positive and safe middle school learning environment  Increase access to courses in arts, music, and world languages in grades 6-8  Improve student retention during the transition from elementary to middle school  To Consider:

- What did it fund this year (PBIS, RJ, MTSS) and do we want to continue with this investment?
- Looking at inclusion and belonging survey data, what skills might we need to add and how should we add them?

#### **General Reflection from This Year**

- Continue
  - Relationship building/partnership building with parents
  - Sports programs, advisory changes
  - Community service
- Start
  - GSA
  - More school-wide activities to build culture
  - Need to invest in upper school SEL curriculum and training (things for adults and kids)
- Stop
  - N/A

#### 6th-8th Culture

-Can we increase the funds because we have far more ideas beyond what the current amount is. If we cannot increase the funds than we need to prioritize the existing position that funds PBIS/RJ/MTSS. Important to at least maintain current FTE/(PBIS, RJ, MTSS) as supported through G1 funds; possible to increase?

- Would not want to change where G1 funds are going if not another way to financially support those systems
- Need to identify key skills to teach students
- Need to continue to refine CICO and focus on improved Tier
   2 and Tier 1 SEL and behavioral supports

#### **Next Steps**

- Kaitlin to complete G1 application
- More site planning engagement to be scheduled

