

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Resolution No. 1011-1093

California 2011-2012 State Budget - Week of Action - May 9-13, 2011

WHEREAS, the **Oakland Unified School District** opposes a cuts-only state budget and supports a balanced budget with a combination of cuts and revenue extensions; and

WHEREAS, our schools and students are in a state of emergency until lawmakers pass a balanced budget and approve the needed revenue extensions to support education funding; and

WHEREAS, over the last several years, K-12 education funding has taken a disproportionate amount of budget cuts; and

WHEREAS, state and local funding for schools has been cut by more than \$18 billion, or about \$1,900 per student in the last three years; and

WHEREAS, the **Oakland Unified School District** has cut \$ _____ from its budget over the past three years as a result of ongoing statewide cuts to education funding; and

WHEREAS, the **Oakland Unified School District** will be forced to cut an additional \$ _____ from its budget if the Legislature does not pass revenue extensions; and

WHEREAS, to begin to reverse this downward spiral, Californians must retain the revenues that enable us to invest in our schools and students; and

WHEREAS, we must take action to show the true destruction happening to our schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, the California School Boards Association, Association of California School Administrators, California Teachers Association and other members of the Education Coalition support local communities in planning events and activities throughout the state the week of May 9-13; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **Oakland Unified School District** fully supports the May 9-13 Week of Action, so long as not to interrupt school operations or classroom activities, by educators, administrators, education support professionals, parents, students and other labor groups to protect California's future and the future of students and working families across the state.

Passed by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a publicly noticed Regular Meeting of the Board held April 27, 2011.

Edgar Rakestraw, Jr.
Secretary, Board of Education