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All City Council Student Union's Student Director Report
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Good evening board members, Superintendent, students, and community,

The All City Council Student Union Governing Board is excited to share with you all what we have been up to.

The All City Council wants to deeply recognize the students who had more than the courage to speak up and defend for what shaped their life till this day. The fact that we have students who incredibly value and appreciate certain programs by creating a student budget proposal to the board, is honestly honorable and incredible. Therefore, we are following through with any OUSD students to continue this long lasting commitment for us. The second high school All City Council Student Union General meeting took place this Tuesday, December 11th (8:30am-3:30pm). With the current situation regarding major budget cuts and adjustments, the All City Council Student Union has launched a student led survey targeted to all OUSD high school students (Important data to be published when finalized and provided to the public when ready during a Board Meeting). This data was reviewed in the second All City Council Highschool Student Union General meeting listed above. We are also beginning to engage with our middle school leaders and will be working with them to develop a student survey for middle school students.

The following middle schools who were able to attend the 3rd All City Council's Middle School Meeting, that was hosted by our incredibly strong youth at Westlake middle school are, Life Academy (aka Little Life), Elmhurst, West Oakland Middle School, Melrose Leadership, and Roosevelt. (Some missing school reports will be orally spoken during the meeting due to finalized versions of their reports being unready). West Oakland Middle School is concerned for Teachers being "Rude". This issue is currently being resolved by including the principle into the conversation. Exciting upcoming events for them are Spirit Week, Basketball Tryouts, and Volleyball Tryouts. Roosevelt Middle School is excited to have adapted all gender bathrooms! The number one problem they have is not having enough space in classrooms. Elmhurst Middle School is having more students doing announcements. The only major concern Elmhurst students have, is the merging of schools. Westlake Middle School recently is going through a devastating moment from an OUSD student passing away, Eddie Cooley. When the meeting was held, Westlake middle schoolers paid their respects to their former beloved student. He holds a very special place in the many lives he has impacted. Concluding the report, all middle school students are eager for the Winter break coming soon.



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We also want to wish all students the best of luck during finals and have an amazing winter break.

For flyers, permission slips or more information on any of the announcements above please contact All City Council Student Union via facebook page - All City Council. Or email me at Yota.omoswho@ousd.org and Josue.chavezvillegas@ousd.org or our meaningful student engagement staff, Aurora Lopez at Aurora.Lopez@ousd.org

We also want to take this moment to formally thank Director Senn for her years of service as one of our Student Voice Champions on the Board of Education! Director Senn truly walked the walk when it came to working in partnership with students. In her time with us she reached out to All City Council around student voter registration, she participated in circle with our middle school and high school students, she came to listen and engage with students at our retreats and went above and beyond to support and meaningfully partner with us in addressing one of the biggest problems facing our students in OUSD, the high drop-out rate and the need to support our students to truly be prepared for college, career and life after high school by looking at our credit recovery support systems. As a result, the first ever Accessible Credit Recovery Policy was proposed by our All City Council Student Union leaders and was passed in 2017. We are inspired by her allyship to students and will forever appreciate her partnership. We are confident that whatever work she embarks on moving forward will be great. We wish you the best Director Senn and you will be missed.

Thank you.