INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO:

Facilities Committee

FROM:

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Cc:

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Facilities Planning & Management

SUJBECT:

Custodial Daily Cleaning Duties

The Oakland Unified School Districts' Custodial Services, which is supported by the General Fund, is an integral component of the educational process. Their employees assure that the students are learning is a clean and safe learning environment. Since the recentralization of the Operations & Grounds department, almost five years ago, the Districts' test scores have steadily increased; clean classrooms equate to increased capacity for learning. The regular duties of a custodian, which has helped to increase test scores are as follows:

Opening School Sites: Head or Lead Custodians are usually the first one each morning to the school. They are responsible for disarming the site and cleaning, at a minimum the grounds, in order to remove any hazardous items that could harm a child. They also are responsible for checking the work area of the evening custodians; restrooms (3x per day), classrooms etc. The restroom checks have been implemented in order to mitigate the safety issues associated with hygiene. Due to the lack of staff, most of our Head or Lead Custodians are relegated to cleaning classrooms and office areas in the morning before the students arrive.

<u>School Site Communication:</u> Once school is in session, the custodians work closely with the Principal and/or support staff; bells, walkie-talkies or the custodians' personal cell phones are used to contact the custodian if a certain request needs attention. Daily spills or student illness occurs and custodians are needed to service such areas immediately. Most of the custodians have completed a customer service training, which has had a profound affect on the publics' perception of the "custodian."

<u>Cafeteria Cleaning:</u> The custodians are required to clean the cafeterias approximately 3x per day; breakfast, lunch and after school program cleaning is needed to help prevent rodent infestation at a minimum.

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<u>Classroom Cleaning:</u> Classroom cleaning occurs on an alternate (A & B schedule) cleaning cycle. This simply means that rooms are cleaned every other day or twice a week. Schools that are under staffed may have an A. B and C schedule implemented; rooms are cleaned every third day. The A. B and C schedule represent cleaning below the district standard.

Restroom Cleaning: Clean restrooms are essential to the establishment of clean schools. Therefore, the custodians are required to clean and restock the restrooms 3x per day; usually at 10:00am 2:00pm and after the students who attend the after school programs are gone home for the day.

<u>Hallways</u>: Floors are spot mopping and swept daily. The removal of gum and scuff marks are crucial to the beautification of the hallways. Clean and shiny hallways are inviting and illustrates to the students, staff and community that the school is cared for.

<u>Yard</u>: The detail cleaning of the yard is needed to maintain the District standard and is imperative to the exterior aesthetic; signaling to potential parents of incoming students that the campus is clean and perhaps a good place to enroll their children.

<u>Offices</u>: Floors are swept and spot mopped on a daily basis. Moreover, dust removal is a weekly task, which allows for the reduction of allergic and/or asthmatic triggers.

Dusting: The dusting of various areas of the school occurs on a weekly to bi-weekly basis. This is due to the staffing levels at the school sites.

Custodial Services FCMAT Recommended Level of Service for 2011-2012

	Purple Represents a shared campus	Funding S	Funding Source: General Fund			
Site No.	Site Name	CURRENT FTE		FCMAT Recommended FTE. 15,000 Sq Ft		
	ELEMENTARY					
101	ALLENDALE	2.0	41,452	2.8		
102	BELLA VISTA	2.0	63,234	4.2		
103	BROOKFIELD	2.5	67,493	4.5		
105	BURCKHALTER	1.5	32,456	2.2		
106	CHABOT	2.0	55,891	3.7		
107	EAST OAKLAND PRIDE @ Webster	2.0	84,293	5.6		
108	CLEVELAND	1.5	24,741	1.6		
111	CROCKER HIGHLANDS	1.5	41,656	2.8		
112	GREENLEAF @ Whittier	2.0	49,416	3.3		
	Jefferson Campus	2.5	79,998	5.3		
113	LEARNING WITHOUT LIMITS					
114	GLOBAL FAMILY SCHOOL					
115	EMERSON	1.5	38,274	2.6		
116	FRANKLIN	2.5	62,424	4.2		
117	FRUITVALE	3.0	60,611	4.0		
118	GARFIELD	3.5	66,380	4.4		
119	GLENVIEW	2.0	43,346	2.9		
121	LA ESCUELITA	1.0	20,067	1.3		
122	GRASS VALLEY	1.5	35,113	2.3		
122	LOCKWOOD CAMPUS	3.0	72,943	4.9		
123	FUTURES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL					
149	COMMUNITY UNITED ELEMENTARY					
	HIGHLAND CAMPUS	3.0	58,436	3.9		
125	NEW HIGHLAND ACADEMY					
192	RISE					
127	HILLCREST	1.5	29,588	2.0		
129	LAFAYETTE	2.0	56,038	3.7		
130	LAKEVIEW	1.5	58,087	3.9		
131	LAUREL	2.0	35,494	2.4		
132	LAZEAR	1.5	31,698	2.1		
133	LINCOLN	2.5	58,641	3.9		
136	HORACE MANN	2.0	32,106	2.1		
138	MARKHAM	2.0	53,698	3.6		
139	MAXWELL PARK	2.0	46,253	3.1		
142	JOAQUIN MILLER	2.0	40,970	2.7		
143	MONTCLAIR	1.5	38,827	2.6		
144	PARKER	2.0	46,862	3.1		
145	PERALTA	2.0	19,770	1.3		
146	PIEDMONT AVE	1.5	44,035	2.9		
148	REDWOOD HEIGHTS	1.5	40,904	2.7		
150	SANTA FE	1.5	38,796	2.6		
151	SEQUOIA	1.5	40,721	2.7		
154	SOBRANTE PARK	1.5	36,555	2.4		
157	THORNHILL	1.5	33,796	2.3		
101	Woodland Campus	2.5	87,000	5.8		

165	WOODLAND			
181	ENCOMPASS			
166	HOWARD	1.5	43,958	2.9
168	MUNCK	1.5	34,974	2.3
170	HOOVER	2.0	38,212	2.5
171	KAISER	1.0	27,746	1.8
	STONEHURST CAMPUS	3.0	60,212	4.0
172	FRED T. KOREMATSU DISCOVERY	0.0	00,212	4.0
177	ESPERANZA ACADEMY			
174	MARSHALL	1.5	29,852	2.0
17.4	MANZANITA CAMPUS	3.0	73,851	4.9
175	MANZANITA SEED	0.0	70,001	4.0
179	MANZANITA COMMUNITY SCHOOL			
178	BRIDGES ACADEMY AT MELROSE	1.5	43,560	2.9
182	ML KING	1.5	51,543	3.4
183	PLACE AT PRESCOTT	2.5	43,709	2.9
185	ASCEND	2.5	70,300	4.7
100	CESAR CHAVEZ	4.0	103,045	6.9
186	INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY	4.0	103,043	0.0
190	THINK COLLEGE NOW			0.0
191	SANKOFA @ Washington Elementary	1.5	46,895	3.1
193	REACH @ Cox	1.5	82,303	5.5
193	MIDDLE SCHOOLS	1.0	02,303	5.5
201	CLAREMONT	2.5	64,161	4.3
203	FRICK	3.5	106,218	7.1
204	WEST OAKLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL	2.0	96,870	6.5
206	BRET HARTE	4.5	118,788	7.9
208	OBAMA	1.0	10,739	0.7
210	EDNA BREWER	3.5	93,175	6.2
211	MONTERA	4.0	96,830	6.5
212	ROOSEVELT	4.0	154,093	10.3
213	WESTLAKE	3.5	86,584	5.8
215	MADISON	3.0	83,057	5.5
213	ELMHURST	4.0	92,046	6.1
221	ELMHURST COMMUNITY PREP	4.0	92,040	0.1
224	ALLIANCE ACADEMY			
309	BUNCHE	1.0	37,374	2.5
309	HAVENSCOURT CAMPUS	4.0	99,437	6.6
226	ROOTS	4.0	33,437	0.0
232	COLISEUM COLLEGE			
232	CALVIN SIMMONS CAMPUS	4.0	123,036	8.2
228	UNITED FOR SUCCESS	7.0	123,030	0.2
335	LIFE ACADEMY		36,700	2.4
235	MELROSE LEADERSHIP Academy @ Sherman	1.5	26,212	1.7
236	URBAN PROMISE	2.0	37,181	2.5
230	HIGH SCHOOLS	2.0	37,101	2.0
304	OAKLAND HS	8.5	205,545	13.7
305	OAKLAND TECHNICAL HS	9.0	241,970	16.1
306	SKYLINE HS	8.0	211,995	14.1
310	DEWEY HS		20,216	1.3
		1.0		
313	STREET ACADEMY	0.5	15,074	1.0
314	FAR WEST (MS + HS)	1.0	21,829	1.5

	YOUTH EMPOWERMENT CAMPUS	3.0	97,917	6.5
330	Sojourner Truth Independent Studies @ YES			W
344	YES YOUTH EMPOWERMENT			
333	COMMUNITY DAY@ Old Chabot	1.0	13,689	0.9
338	MET WEST	0.3	59,600	4.0
	FREMONT CAMPUS	6.0	203,636	13.6
339	ARCHITECTURE ACADEMY(Fremont)			
342	MANDELA (Fremont)			
343	MEDIA COLLEGE PREP (Fremont)			
	CASTLEMONT CAMPUS	7.5	214,048	14.3
346	BUSINESS, INFORMATION @ CASTLEMONT			
347	LEADERSHIP @ CASTLEMONT			
348	EAST OAKLAND SCH ARTS (EOSA) @ CASTLEM			
351	EXCEL (McClymonds)	2.5	195,554	13.0
352	RUDSDALE CONTINUATION	0.5	14,619	1.0
	CARTER CAMPUS	2.0	54,877	3.7
353	OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL HIGH			
	Bay Tech			- tel
	OTHER CAMPUS/OFFICES			
225	BURBANK	2.0	35,912	2.4
	FOSTER	2.5	85,046	5.7
	HILLSIDE ACADEMY	0.5	7,365	0.5
	TILDEN	2.5	39,061	2.6
	COLE	2.0	47,287	3.2
	STUDENT SERVICES	1.5	36,700	2.4
	FOOD SERVICES	1.0		1.0
	ADULT EDUCATION	1.0		2.0
	ECE	9.0		11.0
	CENTRAL OFFICES	9.0		10.0
	ADMINISTRATION BLDG.			
	HARPER BUILDING			
	955 HIGH STREET			
	900 HIGH STREET			
	SWEEPERS			
	Total custodial FTE/needed custodial FTE	234.8	5,551,293	411
	Total	\$14,017,560.00		\$24,527,402.7
	CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION			
				Number of
		Current		Positions
	Positions	Positions		Needed
	Director	1		1
	Day Field Supervisor	3		3
	Night Field Supervisor	2		3
	Office Manager	1		1
	Custodial Coordinator	0		1
		4		1
	Secretary	1		
	Clerk	1		2