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Memo

To Board of Education

From Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
Sondra Aguilera, Chief Academic Officer

Board Meeting Date November 12, 2020

Subject Naming the elementary school formed by the merger of Futures Elementary School ("Futures") and Community United Elementary School (CUES)

Action Hold a Public Hearing regarding to discuss the proposed name change for the Futures/CUES merged school and obtain feedback from the community

Background On June 27, 2018 the Board of Education adopted Resolution No. [1718-0229](#) to merge Futures and CUES on their shared campus at 6701 International Blvd. in Oakland.

The Design Team, created to support the merger, is composed of teachers, staff, family members, and community partners. The Team has been meeting since 2018 to make decisions about the merged school.

In order to determine a name for the merged school, the Design Team surveyed students, families, and staff members for input.

The name Lockwood STEAM Academy reflects both the Lockwood neighborhood and the historical name of the school as well as the merged school's emphasis on Science, Technology, Education, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) education.

The Design Team supports this proposed name, which also reflects the [Core Values, Mission & Vision](#), and [Portrait of a Graduate](#) developed by the Team.

Discussion

Board Policy ("BP") 7310 states, in relevant part, that: "Before adopting any proposed name, the Board shall hold a public hearing at which members of the public will be given an opportunity to provide input."

After the Public Hearing, the intent would be to bring forward the proposed name for consideration by the Board on December 9, 2020.

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal impact will include the cost of new signage, uniforms, and stationary.

Attachments

[Resolution No. 1718-0229](#)

[Board Policy 7310](#)

Lockwood STEAM Academy [Portrait of a Graduate](#)

Lockwood STEAM Academy [Mission, Vision, and Values](#)

[Slide Presentation 11.3.20](#)

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-0126

Name Designation – Lockwood STEAM Academy - Schools Merger – Community United Elementary School and Futures Elementary School – July 1, 2021

WHEREAS, Oakland Unified School District (“District”) Board Policy (“BP”) 7310 authorizes the District, after a public hearing held by the Board at which members of the public will be given an opportunity to provide input, to rename a District school; and

WHEREAS, Futures Elementary School (“Futures”) is the current name of an elementary school located at 6701 International Blvd., Oakland, CA 94621; and

WHEREAS, Community United Elementary School (“CUES”) is the current name of an elementary school located at 6701 International Blvd., Oakland, CA 94621; and

WHEREAS, Futures and CUES are merging into one elementary school to be located at 6701 International Blvd., Oakland, CA 94621; and

WHEREAS, the District seeks to change the names of Futures and CUES to a merged school named “Lockwood STEAM Academy” effective on July 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the District’s Board has held a public hearing at which members of the public have been given an opportunity to provide input on the foregoing name changes; and

WHEREAS, under California law the District must submit a County-District-School (“CDS”) application, by and through the District’s designated CDS Coordinator, to the California Department of Education (“CDE”) to rename a school or schools and to update said school’s/schools’ CDS information;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the District, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. All of the above recitals are true and correct, and the Board so finds.

Section 2. Change of Schools’ Names. The schools currently named Futures and CUES are renamed to a single merged school named Lockwood STEAM Academy effective on July 1, 2021.

Section 3. Submission of CDS Application to CDE and Other Necessary Actions. The Board hereby authorizes District staff, including the District’s CDS Coordinator, to submit to the CDE the State-required application to rename the schools and to update the renamed and merged FIA and SOL CDS information; to take all other actions

required by the State of California and by law to effect the aforementioned school name changes; and to take all other actions necessary within the District to effect the aforementioned school name changes.

Section 4. Approval of Actions. All actions heretofore taken and to be taken by District staff, as set forth above, are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its date of adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District this 9th day of December, 2020, by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

AYES: Aimee Eng, Jumoke Hinton Hodge, Gary Yee, Roseann Torres, James Harris, Vice President Shanthi Gonzales, President Jody London

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None

ABSENT: Samantha Pal (Student Director), Jessica Ramos (Student Director)

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held on December 9, 2020.

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