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OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Community Schools, Thriving Students

Memo

To Board of Education

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Meeting Date November 12, 2020

Subject Update to the Board on the Living Schoolyards Initiative

Action None

Background & Discussion The Trust for Public Land (“TPL”) and Green Schoolyards America (“GSA”) entered into a Donation Agreement with the Oakland Unified School District (“OUSD”) to construct living schoolyards on OUSD campuses, which was approved by the OUSD Board of Education on May 23, 2018.

The parties will update the Board about what they have accomplished and next steps.

1. What has been accomplished since signing the Donation Agreement:
 - a. Board Policy on Living Schoolyards BP 7110.1 (2019)
 - b. Collaborated on Facilities Master Plan to include Living Schoolyards (2020)
 - c. Fundraised over \$4 million from public and private sources (ongoing)
 - d. Pilot projects: advanced the design and construction at three sites (Melrose Leadership Academy, Markham Elementary School, International Community School/Think College Now), as well as the concept plan and masterplan for Ralph J. Bunche High School, Emiliano Zapata Street Academy School, and Bridges Academy.

2. Next Steps
 - a. Partnership Agreement Amendment
 - b. Guidelines and Standards for Living Schoolyards in Oakland
 - c. Maintenance Commitment
 - d. Community Use
 - e. Finish pilots and build a pipeline of projects
 - f. Continue fundraising

Fiscal Impact None

Attachment

Powerpoint Presentation with Update