



OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Community Schools, Thriving Students*

# Castlemont Community of Schools

## Castlemont-LPS Collaboration Update



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# Enacting the Citywide Plan

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**A Castlemont-LPS Community of Schools Collaboration  
Enacting Oakland's Citywide Plan (BP 6006)**



# OUR NORTH STAR

## Quality & Sustainable Community Schools in every Neighborhood:

- Safe, engaging and clean learning environment
- Staff that feel supported and continually improve their practice
- Resources to support the whole child.

**Vision:** Thriving Students who are prepared for college, career and community success.

**Mission:** Full Service Community Schools focused on academic achievement while serving the whole child.



# Our Vision

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**To create a vibrant full-service Castlemont Community of Schools offering excellent 9-12+ educational opportunities, career pathways, and extracurricular activities where every student graduates in progress toward a career and post-secondary degree.**

# What This Means

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**Fill the Castlemont Campus** with stable, vibrant schools and a full range of academic programs, extra-curriculars, work-based learning and social services.

**Attract back neighborhood students** the majority of whom attend neither Castlemont nor LPS

**Build on Measure N Linked Learning Pathways** to provide every graduate a scholarship of early-college credits and / or job-ready certification

**Pool resources and leverage compelling vision** to address program and facilities needs and create a full-service community campus.

**Build on a history of positive partnership**

# What it Takes: Investing Students in Their Future

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- **Measure N Investment: Strong Pathways Programs and Work-Based Learning**
  - Castlemont: SUDA, Community Health and Equity, Early Childhood Education, coming
  - LPS: Business and Communication
- **Early College Credit - a Head Start to College**
- **Pathways to Workforce Certification and College**

# What it Takes: Campus Safety & Restorative Practices

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- **Strong relationships:**
  - Admin team
  - SSOs and OPD Campus Office
  - RJ Coordinators
  - Teachers
  - Students
- **Consistent communication:** staff emails, coordinated responses to major campus events
- **Restorative circles** with students and families across campus as needed

# What it takes: Collaborative Student Culture

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## Students

- Athletics
- College Tours
- Dual enrollment
- Work Based Learning - internships





# What it Takes: Community Collaboration

- Peralta Colleges
- Adult Education
- Social Services
- Youth Development
- Grants and Funders to Support the vision



# Next Steps: Making the Vision Real

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## Grow our common vision for the campus: Castlemont Community of Schools

- Staff collaboration and engagement opportunities
  - Staff relationship building
  - Joint staff planning committee
  - Design retreat
- Staff inquiry groups on supporting vulnerable student populations
- Student government collaboration
- Increased dual enrollment and WBL collaboration

# Next Steps: Facilities

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## Partnering to Upgrade the Castlemont Campus

### Use Prop 51 to

- Return Building 100 to Castlemont for continued Castlemont growth
- Create a separate space for LPS to eliminate shared classrooms on traditional Castlemont campus. Cap LPS enrollment.
- Build an Early College Center housing college classes for Castlemont & LPS students

# Leverage Prop 51 to Anchor Community

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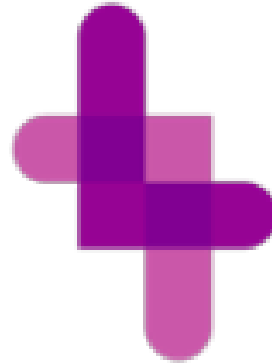
## Castlemont facilities upgrades in place or underway

Investment

- \$400,000 LPS investment in Building 100 - already completed
- Joint Early College Center - through Prop 51
- Seeking additional funding for Castlemont upgrades - underway

## Leveraging partnerships to meet program needs

- Ongoing LPS support of Castlemont athletics and garden
- Castlemont SF Foundation grant of \$200,000/yr for 3 years
- Loyola Marymount University SpEd Residency Program including Castlemont and LPS
- Oakland funders interest in supporting campus and program visioning, staff collaboration and projects



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