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Student Directors' Report December 11, 2013 Katebah Al-Olefi and Carmen Jimenez

On November 21st All City Council held the 3rd general high school meeting at Fremont High School. Among the attendees were Dewey, MetWest, Oakland High, Castlemont, McClymonds, Oakland Tech, CCPA, Ralph J. Bunch and Fremont. ACC delegates discussed and planned further actions around the implementation of proposed recommendations. Delegate were able to report and update on their ongoing works in their schools and personal ideas surrounding the steps towards implementation. Delegates also learned about LCFF.

Delegates from Dewey Academy reported that one repetitive much needed improvement was the on campus food. Delegate also shared concerns around the mirrors in the bathrooms. Currently delegates have been communicating these concerns to adults on campus in order for the much wanted improvement. Student leadership at Dewey has been working on building relationships between students and staff.

Delegates from MetWest reported that there needs to be more effort towards student engagement on campus. Remaining concerns have been the absence and critical need for a student leadership class on campus. Another concern was the proper use of materials. These concerns are currently being addressed by student ambassadors by their efforts of communicating back to adults on campus but so far delegates have been struggling with creation of a leadership group on their own and need adult support and cooperation as well as their fellow peers.

Delegates from Oakland High expressed their concerns on the lack of APUSH textbooks and needed clean bathrooms (toilet seat covers, paper towels, and etc.). Delegates have tried to address these concerns by conversing with the adults on campus. Leadership on campus has been working on teacher luncheon and the school improvement committees. Upcoming events include teacher luncheons and NHS/ CSF induction ceremony.

Delegates from Castlemont reported that the same needed improvement expressed by Dewey delegates around food on campus was also needed at Castlemont. Other concerns were teachers and textbooks. These concerns are currently being addressed by meeting with adults on campus. Student leadership on campus has been working on creating a letter to the principle around the recommendation implementation. An upcoming event is a school dance.

Delegates from CCPA reported that the same needed improvement around food and bathrooms was also expressed. Other concerns were attendance, teachers, textbooks, and supplies/materials. Concerns have been addressed by sending letters and meeting up with adults on campus. Student leadership has been working on a letter to the principle about safety and adult and student relationships. An upcoming event is the club assembly.

Delegates from Fremont reported that some concerns were around the resignation of 2 teachers, the question of; Will there be any restorative justice process concerning the OAL incident? Library/school repair and the absence of lights on the field after 5pm. Some of the concern are being addressed by meeting up with the principle. Currently leadership has been working on organizing a community builder for freshmen and a MSE meeting on campus to create a student union composed of all programs on campus. Upcoming events are the community builder or Tiger Fun and the UDHR assembly (Dec. 18-19).

Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 17th is the next ACC Middle School Meeting at Bret Harte
- Dec. 19th is the next ACC High School Meeting at Skyline