

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
and
STATE ADMINISTRATOR
of the
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Resolution No. 0809-0046

**Support of International Walk To School Day, October 8, 2008,
and
Encouraging Each Elementary School To Participate In Walk To School Day**

WHEREAS, a designated day in October 2008 is Walk To School Day, an International event that serves to remind and educate families, parents, teachers, staff, and children that walking and biking to school can and should be safe, healthy, and beneficial to both personal health and the safety and health of neighborhoods and communities; and

WHEREAS, for the last five years many Oakland schools have participated enthusiastically in Walk to School Days, events which involved hundreds of parents, teachers, and children, and in which local elected officials also participated; and

WHEREAS, this October 8, 2008, we encourage school principals, School Site Councils Parent/Teacher Associations, parents, teachers, and staff to participate and plan for the annual Oakland Walk to School and Work Day, now including City of Oakland employee participation, utilizing this day to inform our community and our children of the benefits of walking and bicycling to and from school, reducing automobile traffic, lessening pollution, congestion, and noise, and creating a further appreciation of our neighborhoods and communities, and helping to establish safer pedestrian and bicycle routes to and from each school site;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Administrator and the Oakland Board of Education declares October 8, 2008 as Walk to School Day in the Oakland Unified School District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a joint Regular Meeting of the State Administrator and the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District on this 10th day of September, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

**JOINT RESOLUTION
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a joint Regular Meeting of the State Administrator and the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held September 10, 2008.

Edgar Rakestraw, Jr.
Secretary of the Board of Education