

Oakland Unified School District
Office of the Superintendent

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Introduction Date

Enactment No. 12-0237

Enactment Date 2-8-12

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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Tony Smith, Superintendent
Maria Santos, Deputy Superintendent
Matthew Duffy, Executive Officer, School Transformation

SUBJECT: Reestablishment /Reopening of Fremont High School

ACTION REQUESTED

Approval by the Board of Education of the reestablishment and reopening of Fremont High School, a 9-12 grade school, effective School Year 2012-2013, and authorizing the filing of the appropriate CDS code application, and other related documents, if any, with the California Department of Education to effect the foregoing authorized action.

BACKGROUND

In 2003, the Oakland Unified School District, through a process of engaging community and school stakeholders, designed three new small schools to serve students that historically attended the Fremont High School. At that time, the school served approximately 1250 students in grades 9-12. The intent of the new small high schools, each serving approximately 250 students, was to create more personalized learning environments with thematically based curriculum that would support increasing student achievement and increased graduation rates. During the 2003 – 2005 school years, the district established the following school, co-located at what became know as the Fremont Federation of Schools.

- College Prep and Architecture Academy
- Mandela High School
- Media College Prep Academy
- Paul Robeson Visual and Performing Arts (Closed June 2010)
- Youth Empowerment School (Y.E.S.) Moved to King Estates Campus after 1st year; Closed June 2011
- Fremont In Transition (FIT) Temporary; Phased Out after 2nd year

Over the course of previous years the over-all enrollment among the three remaining small schools has declined. As a result, the schools have needed to be subsidized financially beyond the standard per pupil allocation.

DISCUSSION

Reestablishment and Reopening of Fremont High School, as a 9-12 grade school.

FISCAL IMPACT

Staff believes that the reestablishment and reopening of Fremont High School will allow the District to establish a rigorous "A-G" academic program for the pupils in the school's attendance area and to reduce the need for an additional subsidy above and beyond the standard per pupil allocation for the Fremont Federation of Schools, by 100%

RECOMMENDATION

Approval by the Board of Education of the reestablishment and reopening of Fremont High School, a 9-12 grade school, effective School Year 2012-2013, and authorizing the filing of the appropriate CDS code application, and other related documents, if any, with the California Department of Education to effect the foregoing authorized action.

ATTACHMENT

CDS Code Application

Application for County-District-School (CDS) Code

Please type or print all information requested below. Attach copies of the district's governing board minutes describing the approval to form and establish this school (e.g. **budget approval, acquisition/designation of a facility, staffing, contract awarded for construction of a facility, school type, date of opening for Charter School should include Request for Charter School Number form**). Incomplete or insufficient information may delay processing your application. A CDS code may be requested nine months prior to the school's opening date. If you have any questions, please contact the CDS Administrator at 916-327-4014, by fax 916-327-0195, or by e-mail at CDSAdmin@cde.ca.gov.

School information

1. County: Alameda		CDE use only
2. District: Oakland Unified School District		CDE use only
3. School: Fremont High School		CDE use only
4. Phone (510) 434-5257 Ext.	5. Fax (510) 434-2018	
6. Web Site: www.ousd.k12.ca.us	7. E-Mail Address: matthew.duffy@ousd.k12.ca.us	
8. Street Address (schools physical address) 4610 Foothill Blvd. Oakland, CA 94601	9. Mailing address (if different from street address) Same	
10. School Type: New High School	11. Education Code Authority (See reverse) EC §§35160, 35160.1, 35160.2 §	
12. Opening Date: Aug. 29, 2011	13. Estimated Enrollment: 600-900	
14. Grade Span: 9-12	15. Year Round Y / N N	
16. Charter School Number N/A	17. Funding Option: Direct or Local Direct	
18. District of Residence if different from above.		19. (X) Start-up () Conversion
20. Site Type (x) Site-based Instruction () Independent Study () Combination of Site-Based and Independent Study		CDE use only

Principal Information

21. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Other__	22. First Name: Daniel	23. Middle Name:	24. Last Name: Hurst	25. Ph.D. Ed.D.
26. Title: Principal		27. E-Mail Address: Daniel.Hurst@ousd.k12.ca.us		
28. Phone: (510) 434-5257 Ext.		29. Fax: (510) 434-2018		

District Superintendent's Certification

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.

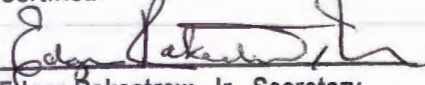
Superintendent's Signature 		Date: 11/28/2011
Name Anthony M. Smith	Title Superintendent	

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Certified:


 Edgar Rakestraw, Jr., Secretary
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