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# Board Cover Memorandum

**To** Board of Education

**From** Mike Hutchinson, Board Member

**Meeting Date** November 17, 2021

**Subject** Resolution No. 2122-0023 - Purchasing Additional Items Related for COVID-19 Safety

**Ask of the Board** Introduction of Resolution No. 2122-0023 - Purchasing Additional Items Related for COVID-19 Safety as a new legislative matter

**Background** The District has undertaken and continues to undertake a number of critical COVID-19 safety measures such as vaccines, physical distancing, testing, and masks. Additional measure will help add layers of protection in order to ensure a higher level of safety for students, staff, and community.

Currently, all classrooms and offices in the District have 1-2 air purifiers. However, many large common spaces such as cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, gymnasiums, locker rooms, performing arts spaces, and multipurpose rooms need large fans in addition to air purifiers to provide a higher standard of safety. Additionally, some but not all schools have an outdoor classroom. Lastly, carbon dioxide monitors, which have proven to be an effective way to check air exchange rates to ensure that HVACs, fans, and air purifiers, are not deployed in the District.

**Discussion** The Resolution directs that the every school site receive (i) adequate air purifiers for every classroom, office, and common space, (ii) a sufficient number of fans and a portable carbon dioxide monitor for large common spaces; and (iii) one complete outdoor classroom (adequate for 30 students). The Resolution further states that these items need to be purchased and delivered to sites by January 3, 2022 or as soon thereafter as legally permitted.

Under the Resolution, the cost of purchasing the required items be covered with ESSER III funds, then with other available one-time funds (including other COVID-19 relief funds), and then with unrestricted general fund dollars.

**Fiscal Impact** To be determined.

**Attachment(s)**

- Resolution No. 2122-0023 - Purchasing Additional Items Related for COVID-19 Safety

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Resolution No. 2122-0023**

**Purchasing Additional Items Related for COVID-19 Safety**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education (“Board”) of the Oakland Unified School District (“OUSD”) recognizes that all reasonable measures must be taken in order to keep students, staff, and the community safe during the COVID-19 pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, these measure include (but are not limited to) vaccines, physical distancing, testing, and masks;

**WHEREAS**, the Board also recognizes the importance of added layers of protection in order to ensure a higher level of safety;

**WHEREAS**, all classrooms and offices in OUSD currently have 1-2 air purifiers, many large common spaces such as cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, gymnasiums, locker rooms, performing arts spaces, and multipurpose rooms need large fans in addition to air purifiers to provide a higher standard of safety;

**WHEREAS**, an outdoor classroom consists of seating, tables, and canopies for 30 students, a portable white board and portable weatherproof storage for materials;

**WHEREAS**, carbon dioxide monitors have proven to be an effective way to check air exchange rates to ensure that HVACs, fans, and air purifiers are effective in reducing the risk from airborne infection; and

**WHEREAS**, OUSD has been given nearly \$300 million in one-time COVID-19 relief funding of which at least \$11.9 million is currently unassigned.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board directs the Superintendent or designee to ensure that the every school site receives (i) adequate air purifiers for every classroom, office, and common space, (ii) a sufficient number of fans and a portable carbon dioxide monitor for large common spaces; and (iii) one complete outdoor classroom (adequate for 30 students);

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Superintendent shall first use ESSER III funds, then other available one-time funds (including other COVID-19 relief funds), and then unrestricted general fund dollars to fund the purchase of items required by this resolution;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Superintendent or designee immediately initiate efforts to purchase the items required by this resolution at soon as possible and deliver them to schools sites at the soonest date possible; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that every school site has its complete allotment of items as required by this resolution by January 3, 2022 or as soon thereafter as legally permitted.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by the Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE:

PREFERENTIAL NOE:

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION:

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

RECUSED:

ABSENT:

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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<p><b>OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>Shanthi Gonzales President, Board of Education</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Kyla Johnston-Trammell Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education</p>
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