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Memo

To Board of Education

From Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
Yvette Renteria, Deputy Chief of Innovation

Board Meeting Date May 27, 2020; June 10, 2020

Subject Name Designation - Frick United Academy of Language - Schools Merger - Frick Impact Academy and Oakland School of Language - July 1, 2020

Action The Board will hold a Public Hearing on May 27, 2020 to discuss the proposed name change for the Frick/SOL merged school and obtain feedback from the community. This item will come to the Board for a vote on June 10, 2020.

Background On September 11, 2019 the Board of Education adopted [Resolution No. 1920-0156B](#) to Merge Frick Impact Academy and Oakland SOL on the Frick campus at 2845 64th Ave, Oakland, CA 94605.

The Design Team is composed of the 5 administrators from FIA and SOL (Principals and Community School Managers, and the FIA Assistant Principal), 2 additional staff members from each site, 1 family representative from each site, and 2 community partners. The team has been meeting since November 2019 to make decisions about the merged school.

In order to determine a name for the merged school, the Design Team engaged in a robust process that involved students and families. The team first solicited ideas from the teachers and staff at each site. At the April 29, 2020 meeting the Design Team narrowed the list of possible school names to four. Families and students were asked to choose the name they preferred through an online survey.

The survey received 436 votes from students and families. Two possible names surfaced as clear favorites. *Frick SOL United Middle School* received 39.1% of the vote. *Frick Impact Academy School of Language* got 33.3% of the vote.

The Design Team engaged in a thoughtful discussion of these school names and the values and history each represented. The survey results indicated that "United" was a word that seemed to resonate with the community and represent the joining together of the two school communities.

The Design Team revised the two options and decided to give students and families the final say in the decision. Another survey was distributed to families with two new options: *Frick SOL United* or *Frick United Academy of Language*. The survey received 931 votes between May 6 and May 12, 2020.

Frick United Academy of Language is the school name that was chosen by the majority (58%) of respondents. The Design Team supports this school name, which reflects the [Core Values](#), [Mission & Vision](#), and [Portrait of a Graduate](#) developed by the team.

Discussion

Board Policy ("BP") 7310 authorizes the District, after a public hearing held by the Board at which members of the public will be given an opportunity to provide input, to rename a District school.

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal impact will include the cost of new signage, uniforms, and stationary.

Attachments

[Resolution No. 1920-0156B](#)

[Amended Board Policy 7310](#)

[Community Survey no.1](#)

[Community Survey no.2](#)

[Core Values](#)

[Mission & Vision](#)

[Portrait of a Graduate](#)

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

NO. 1920-0244

Name Designation - Frick United Academy of Language - Schools Merger - Frick Impact Academy and Oakland School of Language - July 1, 2020

WHEREAS, Oakland Unified School District ("District") Board Policy ("BP") 7310 authorizes the District, after a public hearing held by the Board at which members of the public will be given an opportunity to provide input, to rename a District school; and

WHEREAS, Frick Impact Academy ("FIA") is the current name of a middle school located at 2845 64th Ave, Oakland, CA 94605; and

WHEREAS, Oakland School of Language ("SOL") is the current name of a middle school located at 1180 70th Ave, Oakland, CA 94621; and

WHEREAS, FIA and SOL are merging into one middle school to be located at 2845 64th Ave, Oakland, CA 94605; and

WHEREAS, the District seeks to change the names of FIA and SOL to a merged school named "Frick United Academy of Language" effective on July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the District's Board has held a public hearing at which members of the public have been given an opportunity to provide input on the foregoing name changes; and

WHEREAS, under California law the District must submit a County-District-School ("CDS") application, by and through the District's designated CDS Coordinator, to the California Department of Education ("CDE") to rename a school or schools and to update said school's/schools' CDS information;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the District, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. All of the above recitals are true and correct, and the Board so finds.

Section 2. Change of Schools' Names. The schools currently named FIA and SOL are renamed to a single merged school named Frick United Academy of Language effective on July 1, 2020.

Section 3. Submission of CDS Application to CDE and Other Necessary Actions. The Board hereby authorizes District staff, including the District's CDS Coordinator, to submit to the CDE the State-required application to rename the schools and to update the renamed and merged FIA and SOL CDS information; to take all other actions required by the State of California and by law to effect the

aforementioned school name changes; and to take all other actions necessary within the District to effect the aforementioned school name changes.

Section 4. Approval of Actions. All actions heretofore taken and to be taken by District staff, as set forth above, are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its date of adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District this 3rd day of June, 2020, by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NAY: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSAL: None

AYE: Aimee Eng, Jumoke Hinton Hodge, Gary Yee, Roseann Torres, James Harris,
Vice President Shanthi Gonzales and President Jody London

NAY: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None

ABSENT: Student Directors Mica Smith-Dahl and Denilson Garibo

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 June 10, 2020.



Jody London, President, Board of Education



Kyla Johnson Trammell, Secretary, Board of Education

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