



Superintendent's Report

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- **MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE**

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GOAL

- Update current status of Oakland Unified School District Middle School Plan
- Ensure alignment among all Middle Schools
- Build connection to Secondary Plan
- Advise next steps

Agenda

- Review Goals and Targets from last year
- Review Initiatives and Components
- Updates on Network Commitments
- Update new Initiatives in connection to new district priorities and Secondary Plan

Four Primary Goals

- 1. Academics:** Increase the academic performance of OUSD middle schools (e.g., Reading/Literacy, Common Core)
- 2. Attendance and Suspensions:** Create strong middle school cultures that decrease chronic absence, office referrals, and suspension rates
- 3. Enrollment:** Increase student enrollment in OUSD middle schools
- 4. College and Career Ready:** Graduate middle school students with college and career plans in hand aligned to OUSD Graduate Profile

Middle School Plan

Initiatives and Components for High Quality



Data Observations

Middle School Data	School Year	Suspension Percentage	Chronic Absence	Enrollment	SRI: At or Above Grade Level	SRI: Below Grade Level
Grade 6	2012-13	9.80%	7.60%	2,482		
	2013-14	6.60%	9.90%	2,545		
Grade 7	2012-13	12.50%	9.80%	2,424		
	2013-14	9.50%	10.10%	2,512		
Grade 8	2012-13	14.30%	13.00%	2,350		
	2013-14	11.00%	11.40%	2,433		
Total	2012-13	12.20%	10.10%	7,257	19%	81%
	2013-14	9.00%	10.50%	7,490	26%	74%

Commitment Middle School Network Goals at Each School in alignment with OUSD Pathways to Excellence

- **Has Strong mission and vision;**
- **Supports daily operations demonstrate safety, organization, and cleanliness;**
- **Develops cultures of rich literacy and critical thinking in all content areas;**
- **Celebrates the diversity and complexity of the human spirit;**
- **Supports Personalized Learning.**

Commitment Middle School Network Goals at Each School in alignment with OUSD Pathways to Excellence

- **Embraces mathematical conceptual development as much as it embraces textual literacy;**
- **Holds College AND Career preparation as key goals;**
- **Works to prove to its community it is the best educational institution for its children;**
- **Commitment to the entire child, understanding the need for Social Emotional Learning.**

Middle School Plan: Initiatives and Components for High Quality



Sites in Action: Pre-Pathways

- Roosevelt- 5 sections of Robotics
- West Oakland Middle- 4 sections of Engineering
- Alliance and Roots-No NonSense Nurturing
- Madison Prep Academy and Bret Harte-Blended Learning
- Goal Setting Personalized Learning- Urban Promise Academy and Elmhurst Community Prep

Next Steps

- Universal use of Data Boards and Cycles of Inquiry
- Alignment: Focus Annual Plan, Leadership Practices, Oakland Effective Teaching Framework Components, and the Secondary Transformation Plan
- 8th Grade Individualized Learning Plans
- Increased use of Research Based SEL and Climate school based programs (e.g. No-Nonsense Nurturing Restorative Justice, PBIS)

- **DISTRICT WIDE EFFORTS**

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- Intensive support schools update
- Superintendent Work Plan
- Investing in staff to engage with the community

- **SCHOOL SITE UPDATES**

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SCHOOL SITE UPDATES

- *Network 1:* Upcoming Science Night at Piedmont Elementary
- *Network 2:* Manzanita Community and Esperanza are making exceptional efforts to provide services to Newcomers.
- *Network 3:* 4/5 of Hillcrest students testing at grade level or above with the higher SRI cutpoints this year.

SCHOOL SITE UPDATES

- *Middle School Network:* Roots hosted a family event.
- *High School Network:* All comprehensive (Skyline, McClymonds, Castlemont, Fremont, OHigh, OTech) sites will have completed data boards for 9th graders and 12th graders with tier level plans and specific student plans