

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

RESOLUTION NO. 0809-0051

**RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE
FUTURE OF THE OAKLAND ATHLETIC LEAGUE (OAL) INCLUDING BUT
NOT LIMITED TO THE OAL REMAINING A SECTION OF THE CALIFORNIA
INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION**

WHEREAS, the President of the Board pursuant to Board Bylaw 9130, supported by a consensus of the majority of the members of the Board and the Interim Superintendent of Schools, appointed a Special Committee on the Future of the Oakland Athletic League (OAL), with a mandate that said Committee issue a report and recommendations to the full Board of Education on or about September 24, 2009, arising out of expressed public concern, among others, as to whether or not the League should join the North Coast Section of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) and if not what resources are needed and should be provided to the OAL to remake it a vibrant league supporting sports and physical education for District students,

WHEREAS, the Special Committee conducted a Public Hearing on said issues, among others, on August 21, 2008, in which more than three-fourths of speakers, recounted the long and proud history and identify of the OAL within the City of Oakland, noted the disadvantages of joining another section of CIF exceed benefits, urged the retention of the Oakland Athletic League as a section of CIF,

WHEREAS, the Special Committee on September 18, 2008, meeting in Public Session, considered the testimony received at the August 21 Meeting, recommendations received from members of the OAL Policy Committee which informally meet on September 17, 2008, from the OAL Commissioner, from the Interim Superintendent of Schools, from members of the Public, and from members of the Committee, hereby makes the following recommendations for consideration by the Board of Education:

1. That the OAL continue as a separate and distinct section of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF); and

2. That the OAL monitor all OAL athletes through designation in AERIES on a weekly basis:
 - Eligibility
 - GPA
 - Attendance
 - Grade level progression
 - CASHEE
 - PSAT/SAT/ACT;
3. That the OAL require for OAL athletics academic assistance/enrichment outside of regular school hours (after school and Saturday) as needed;
4. The OAL move Soccer to Winter for Boys and Girls for the 2008-09, 2009-10 seasons;
5. That the OAL review stipends for coaches and athletic directors in conjunction with contract negotiations;
6. That the OAL give preference to high school site staff whenever possible for coaching positions;
7. That the OAL update all schedules and event start times:
 - Reduce losses of class time
 - Increase parent participation
 - Improve safety
 - Improve transportation
 - Improve access of scouts to games;
8. That the OAL update and improve the Financial Systems and Practices:
 - Utilize Armored car services for league games if feasible;
 - Implement standard collection of gate receipts
 - Uniforms purchases for the entire League for volume savings
 - Principals will identify school individuals to collect and account for games receipts;
9. That the OAL may seek sponsorships:
 - Championship games
 - Fields
 - Gymnasiums
 - Scoreboards;

10. That the OAL implement season tickets for company employees:
 \$50 for season passes not including championships
 \$75 for season passes not including championships after October 12, 2008;
11. That the OAL pursue partnerships with the Oakland Technology Exchange (OTX) to provide home computers (desktops) for every OAL athletic who meets the criteria;
12. That the OAL establish the OAL Game of the Week on KDOL;
13. That the OAL improve adherence to CIF, OAL, and Oakland Section Rules:
 Eligibility;
 Reporting;
 Hardship Hearings
14. That the OAL providing coaching professional development, clinics, conferences and screening:
 Athletic Director annual evaluation of players, parents and coaches
 Evaluation of Athletic Directors by parents, students and principal
15. That the OAL form partnerships with local colleges and universities for Sports Clinics/Camps;
16. That the Board of Education authorize the six high school principals on the Oakland Athletic League Policy Committee to annually identify and designate one other administrator for the school year as his/her alternate member on the OAL Policy Committee with full voting and participation rights in the absence of the principal at Committee meetings; that the Secretary of the Board is authorize to codify this authorization as an amendment to the OAL Bylaws at the appropriate section(s) therein;
17. That the Superintendent of Schools shall conduct an annual evaluation of the OAL program and provide a report to the Governing Board; and
18. That the OAL request the Measure G Committee provide annual funding subsidy to the OAL;

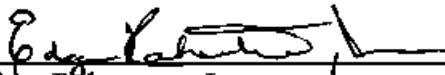
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby adopts the foregoing recommendations of its Special Committee on the Future of the Oakland Athletic League; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Schools is directed to further present specific implementation recommendations for the foregoing adopted recommendations, budget proposals and other recommendations, as may be required to the Board of Education for its further consideration.

Passed by the following vote:

AYES: Jody London, David Kakishiba, Jumoke Hodge, Gary Yee,
Christopher Dobbins, Vice President Noel Gallo,
NOES: None President Alice Spearman
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: None

I 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 September 24, 2008.



Edgar Rakestraw, Jr.
Secretary, Board of Education
Oakland Unified School District

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