

Superintendent Report

Superintendent, Dr. Kyla Johnson-Trammell
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**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

Our Vision

All OUSD students will find joy in their academic experience while graduating with the skills to ensure they are caring, competent, fully-informed, critical thinkers who are prepared for college, career, and community success.

Our Mission

Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) will build a Full Service Community District focused on high academic achievement while serving the whole child, eliminating inequity, and providing each child with excellent teachers, every day.



Superintendent Report Overview



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District Highlights

OUSD Students Excel in Cow Palace MLK Art Contest

On Tuesday, February 4, there was a special event at the Cow Palace in Daly City that featured the art work of numerous OUSD High school students. It was a reception for the winners of the facility's annual Step Into The Light Art Contest honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who once spoke at the Cow Palace.

Students from MetWest High, Oakland Technical High, Skyline High, and Sojourner Truth Independent Study entered the contest with paintings, multimedia art, and written word pieces, and four of them placed, winning ribbons. A first place winner took home a \$300 prize. A couple students took third place, one took second, and Oren F. from Sojourner Truth came in first. Congratulations to all the winners!

Most of the students could not make it there on a rainy night, but Edwin B. from Skyline was there and proudly stood for a photo with his written piece and Cow Palace staff and his teacher, Ms. Awele (left). Edwin says he plans to keep doing this kind of writing next year in college. Congrats Edwin!



Initiative: Strong Readers

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Hundreds of OUSD Students Take Part in NBA/WNBA Clinic

The NBA All Star Game in San Francisco brought lots of opportunities to OUSD students. Few were bigger than on the Friday, February 14, more than 650 students from elementary and middle schools across the District got to take part in a basketball clinic at Moscone Center.

The schools that joined the fun included La Escuelita, REACH Academy, Claremont Middle School, Frick United Academy of Language, United For Success Academy, and West Oakland Middle School. In two different sessions, the students got to do basketball drills and learn skills and they did so with NBA players including Moses Moody (pictured) and Trayce Jackson-Davis of the Golden State Warriors.

Many participants were members of Oakland Athletic League middle school basketball teams. The students and the adult chaperones clearly had a wonderful time. District transportation partner Zūm took the students to and from the venue free of charge.



Initiative: Joyful Schools

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NBA Wives Assoc. Supports McClymonds Female Student-Athletes

Also because of the NBA All Star Game, there was a Books and Ball Event at McClymonds High School on Thursday, February 13, hosted by the National Basketball Wives Association. The NBWA kicked off its year-round 2025 Books and Ball initiative with 47 female student-athletes and a seminar in the school's library.

The students who took part gained insight into important topics such as Name, Image, Likeness (NIL), financial literacy, and mental wellness. The students also got to enjoy a basketball clinic led by Britnea Moore from Access Your Game Training in collaboration with Reshanda Gray from No Gray Areas.

As NBWA's 2025 Books and Ball recipient, McClymonds High also received a \$25,000 grant to support the academic and social needs of the student-athletes.



Initiative: Empowered Graduates

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Summer Learning Update

IT'S A VIBE!

SUMMER OF JOY



LEARNING PROGRAMS



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Summer Learning District Programs

- OUSD plans to serve 6,000+ Students PK-Young Adult for Summer 2025
- Enrollment for ESY (SPED) begins on March 10th
- TK-8 Summer enrollment for our district run programs begins on March 17th for TK-8 students.
- TK-8 Families will receive an invite via Email and Text, and will complete registration using our Enrollwise tool
- High School students needing to recover credit will work with their school counselor who will recommend them for summer school if needed.

[Click here](#) to learn more about our program design and impact

Summer Learning District Programs

Families can:

- go to ousd.org/summerlearning to learn more about programs.
- email summerlearning@ousd.org with any questions
- Once enrollment begins on March 17th, families can work with their child's school for summer enrollment support.

Summer Learning Community Based Programs

- The Expanded Learning office supports several community partners that offer full day summer programming to ousd students.
- The enrollment system for these programs is offered via our Inplay tool. Registration starts on March 17th and families will receive invites via text.
- To learn more about our independent programs, please visit www.ousd.org/summerlearning. The link to view our independent programs will be available soon
- Families can see more summer programs offered by the city of Oakland and other community based organizations by visiting: <https://www.inplay.org/r/oakland>



Student Discipline Update



Expulsion / Suspended Expulsion Data + Systems of Support

***Includes Suspension Data**

February 2025

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Overview

February 2025

1. Expulsion & Suspension Data

- Overall: Past 3.5 years
- Suspended Expulsion
 - Disciplinary actions since DHP
 - Patterns
- Suspension Data
 - Before & After GFR Resolution

2. Supports

- Placement process
- Resources
- Prevention

Expulsion Data

Past 3.5 Years

School Year	Total Referrals	Expulsions	Suspended Expulsion	Re-Admissions (Stu expelled by OUSD)	Admissions (Stu expelled by another district)
2021 - 2022	83	25	3	11	2
2022 - 2023	73	22	8	8	3
2023 - 2024	75	20	15	4	4
Jan 2025	36	9	3	4	2

Suspended Expulsion Data

Number of Disciplinary Actions Since Suspended Expulsion

School Year	# of Susp. Expl.	# of Disciplinary Acts (excluding minor offenses) Since Susp. Expl	# of Students with Disciplinary Acts Since Susp. Expl.
2021 - 2022	3	0	0
2022 - 2023	8	3	3
2023 - 2024	15	5	4 * 1 student repeated same offense and was expelled
2024 - Jan 2025	3	0	0

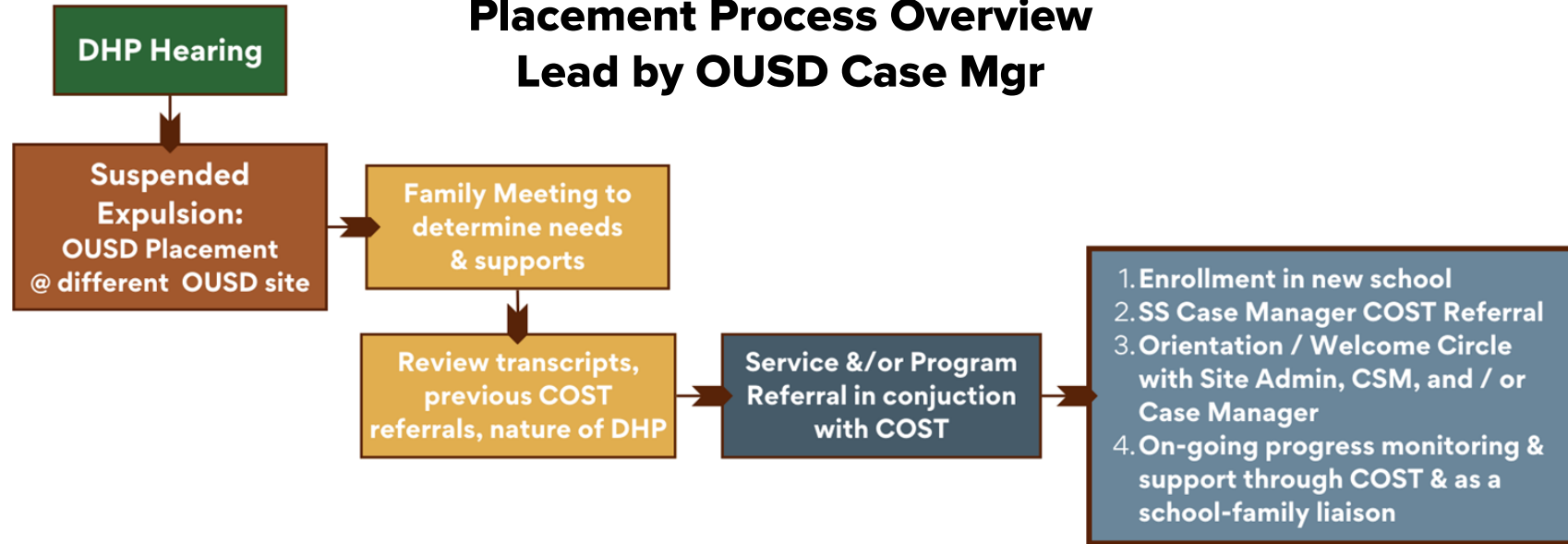
Suspended Expulsion Data

Suspended Expulsion - Patterns

Type of Disciplinary Action	# of Disciplinary Acts	# of Repeated Incidents After Susp. Expl.
Possession of Weapon	6	0
Possession of Controlled Substance	4	1
Violence	17	4

Supports for Suspended Expulsion

Placement Process Overview Lead by OUSD Case Mgr



Our OUSD Case Manager supports expelled students with the following:

- 1. Helps with the transition into County school**
- 2. Meets with County staff to help make sure each student is on target to get re-admitted**
- 3. Helps with the re-entry & reintegration back into OUSD schools.**

Supports for Suspended Expulsion

Resources & Efficacy

Top Categories	Top Resources	Efficacy
Possession of Weapon	Department of Violence Prevention, VIP Team	Very responsive. Able to do work within the community that OUSD staff have challenges with
Possession of Controlled Substance	TUPE	Limited due to staffing and access to Community Programs that can support sites
Violence	Department of Violence Prevention, VIP Team, COST Team, Village Response Teams	In high level cases, where if not intervened, could result in gun violence. Program not able to support mid level incidents

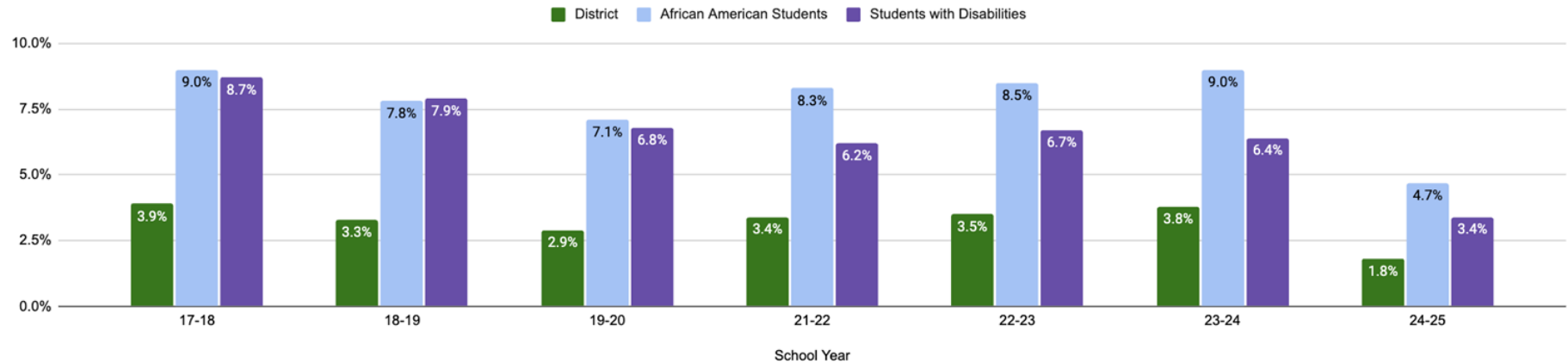
Supports for Suspended Expulsion Prevention

Tier I Interventions	Tier II Interventions	Tier III Interventions
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SS Case Manager 2. COST Referrals 3. Village Response Team 4. Healthy Oakland Kid & Teen Lessons 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peer Groups 2. Affinity Groups 3. Referral to Community Based Organizations 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life Coach 2. Individual Counseling

Note: The above tiered interventions are specifically designed for students who have been identified as experiencing challenges.

Suspension Rates Before & After GFR Prevention

Suspension Rates Before/After GFR



~70% of all suspensions each year are for violence



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