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# Memo

**To** Board of Education

**From** Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent  
Sonalı Murarka, Executive Director-Enrollment

**Board Meeting Date** December 11, 2019

**Subject** Coliseum College Preparatory Academy Temporary Enrollment Priority

**Action** First Read

**Background** Coliseum College Preparatory Academy (CCPA) is proposing to add two new enrollment priorities:

- A priority for families living in one of three Oakland Housing Authority sites: Lockwood Gardens, Lion Creek Crossings, Tassafaronga Village.
- A feeder school priority for Futures Elementary

CCPA is a high-demand school that has started to expand in 2019-20 as part of the Citywide Plan. The school serves 552 students in 2019-20, up from 489 the prior year, and is projected to eventually serve ~925 students. CCPA is located on the same campus as the former Roots Middle School, which closed at the end of the 2018-19 school year.

Current challenges faced by CCPA:

- CCPA's demographics do not reflect OUSD: in particular, the school serves a lower percentage of African American students compared to the OUSD average for grades 6-12.
- As CCPA continues to expand, the school is interested in ensuring access for African American students and, in particular, students from the neighborhood who would likely have attended Roots (now closed).

Given these challenges, OUSD staff has worked with CCPA on a proposal to add (a) priority for families living in three nearby Housing Authority sites, and (b) feeder school priority to CCPA for students from Futures elementary as long as it exists as a stand-alone school. These enrollment priority changes would be temporary for 2 years, at which point they would need to be revisited by staff, Board, and the impacted school communities.

**Discussion**

CCPA has been conducting community engagement with their own school community, Futures elementary, and the three affected Housing Authority sites.

OUSD does not currently have a stated strategic plan around diversity. The work towards a larger diversity plan and enrollment policy update is beginning this school year and will likely take considerable time. Nonetheless, there is a desire from the school communities and from OUSD staff to move forward with a few pilot programs around enrollment priorities to begin to assess what this could look like and the impact. This school year (2019-20), OUSD staff is bringing forth for Board consideration two such proposals: MetWest and CCPA.

**Fiscal Impact**

Minimal fiscal impact, as we anticipate nearly all families who no longer receive an offer to CCPA will likely attend another OUSD schools. CCPA has also recently expanded to be able to accommodate more families.

**Attachment**

Presentation  
Resolution

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NO. 1920-0181

**Coliseum College Preparatory Academy Temporary Enrollment Priority**

**WHEREAS**, on February 28, 2018, the Governing Board passed Resolution No. 1718-0124 relating to the Work Plan - Blueprint for Quality Schools;

**WHEREAS**, on January 28, 2019, the Governing Board passed Resolution No. 1819-0143 to expand Coliseum College Preparatory Academy (CCPA) and close Roots International Academy, both of which were located on the same campus, as part of the Blueprint for Quality Schools;

**WHEREAS**, on March 20, 2019, the Governing Board passed Resolution No. 1819-0150 relating to the Citywide Plan;

**WHEREAS**, the Citywide Plan provides that two key enrollment strategies are to revisit the enrollment priority ranking to ensure more equity in access to quality schools and to articulate high quality neighborhood feeder patterns;

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the school community at Coliseum College Preparatory Academy is to ensure equitable access for African American students, particularly those who would have otherwise attended Roots Academy, in line with the Citywide Plan's enrollment strategies;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board hereby adopts the proposal to add an enrollment priority at Coliseum College Preparatory Academy for students living in three nearby Housing Authority sites and an enrollment priority for students attending Futures Elementary School, as long as Futures Elementary is a distinct school, such that CCPA's enrollment priorities will follow the order outlined below:

- (1) Continuing student priority
- (2) Sibling priority
- (3) Opportunity ticket priority
- (4) Priority to students living in one of three nearby Housing Authority sites: Lockwood Gardens, Lion Creek Crossings, Tassafaronga Village
- (5) Priority to students attending Futures Elementary School
- (6) School staff priority
- (7) Oakland resident priority, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the enrollment priorities for CCPA shall be re-evaluated by staff and Board within two years of the date this resolution is adopted.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 8th day of January, 2020, at a Regular Meeting of the Governing Board by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION:None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSED: None

AYES: Aimee Eng, Jumoke Hinton Hodge, Gary Yee, Roseann Torres, James Harris, President Jody London

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None

ABSENT: Vice President Shanthi Gonzales, Denilson Garibo (Student Director), Mica Smith-Dahl (Student Director)

Date: \_\_1/9/2020\_\_\_\_\_



Kyla Johnson Trammell

Secretary

Board of Education