

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
Board of Education
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 1011-0056**

October 2010 - Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, although the exact causes of breast cancer are not known yet, researchers have discovered several factors that can increase a person's risk of developing the disease including age, characteristics of certain genes, and a family history of breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, joined by the Superintendent of Schools, wish to raise awareness among District pupils and employees that early screening can prevent breast cancer or detect it in its earliest stages; and

WHEREAS, the incidence and mortality rates of breast cancer can be significantly reduced with breast cancer screening awareness; and

WHEREAS, this month, October 2010, the Board, joined by the Superintendent, recognizes breast cancer survivors, those battling the disease, and the family members and friends who are a tireless source of love and encouragement for each such individual; and

WHEREAS, during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month the Board, joined by the Superintendent renews, the educational commitment to making progress in the fight to prevent, detect, treat, and cure this deadly disease,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board, joined by the Superintendent, hereby proclaims October 2010 Breast Cancer Awareness Month and urge all individuals in schools and departments within the District to voluntarily recognize and continue the strong educational commitment to prevent and to treat breast cancer and to find a cure for this disease; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on Friday, November 12, 2010, schools and departments may voluntarily take a moment to stand together and provide an educational awareness on the celebration of life and fight against Breast Cancer.

Passed by the following vote:

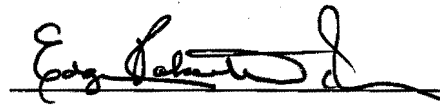
AYES: Jody London, David Kakishiba, Noel Gallo, Alice Spearman
and President Gary Yee

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Jumoke Hodge and Vice President Christopher Dobbins

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by
the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District at a Regular Meeting held
October 27, 2010.



Edgar Rakestraw, Jr.
Secretary

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