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# Board Cover Memorandum

**To** Board of Education

**From** Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent  
Curtiss Sarikey, Chief of Staff

**Meeting Date** June 30, 2021

**Subject** Resolution No. 2021-0171 - Giving Thanks to the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising

**Ask of the Board** Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2021-0171 - Giving Thanks to the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising

**Background & Discussion** The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM) is a college with multiple campuses in California, including San Francisco, that offers degree programs in majors including fashion, entertainment, and graphic design. In the spring of 2021, FIDM elected to merge its San Francisco campus with its Los Angeles campus. FIDM decided to offer OUSD most of its inventory, including hundreds of chairs, tables, desks, storage units, drafting tables, printers, projectors, whiteboards, and library books, from the San Francisco campus.

The Resolution expresses the Board of Education’s gratitude to FIDM and its staff for the donation of goods and their help in getting all of it to OUSD schools for the benefit of students and staff.

**Fiscal Impact** Thousands of dollars of donated equipment, although the exact value cannot be determined.

**Attachment(s)**

- Resolution No. 2021-0171 - Giving Thanks to the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising

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

**Resolution No. 2021-0171**

**Giving Thanks to the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising**

**WHEREAS**, the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM) is a college with multiple campuses in California, including San Francisco, that offers degree programs in majors including fashion, entertainment, and graphic design;

**WHEREAS**, in the spring of 2021, FIDM elected to merge its San Francisco campus with its Los Angeles campus, leaving its home at 55 Stockton Street empty of students, but filled with furniture and educational equipment;

**WHEREAS**, FIDM offered most of that inventory, including hundreds of chairs, tables, desks, storage units, drafting tables, printers, projectors, whiteboards, and library books to Oakland Unified School District (“OUSD”);

**WHEREAS**, after OUSD accepted the offer, FIDM staff began delivering items to OUSD schools such as McClymonds High, Piedmont Avenue Elementary, and Greenleaf K-8 School;

**WHEREAS**, FIDM and OUSD collaborated on a two-day period in which OUSD staff picked up multiple truckloads of additional items for more schools such as CCPA, Horace Mann Elementary, and Fremont High; and

**WHEREAS**, FIDM staff played pivotal roles in getting these goods to OUSD schools, including Student Activities Coordinator, Jody Wilson; Bookroom Coordinator, Jose Gutierrez; SF Campus Head Librarian, Robert Hamaker; SF Academic Computing, Christopher Woo; Lead IT Tech, Yozo Fukuda; Executive Assistant, Lynn Pfeiffer; Friends of the Campus, Pablo & Elizabeth Lucero; Campus Director, V. Kim Wetzell; and Property Manager, Jennifer Merrill.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education sends its profound gratitude to FIDM and its staff for their remarkable donation of goods and their help in getting all of it to OUSD schools for the benefit of students and staff.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on June 30, \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by the Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: None

AYES: Aimee Eng, VanCedric Williams, Gary Yee, Mike Hutchinson, Clifford Thompson, Vice President Benjamin "Sam" Davis, President Shanthi Gonzales

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None

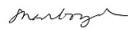
ABSENT: Samantha Pal (Student Director), Jessica Ramos (Student Director)

### **CERTIFICATION**

We 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 on June 30 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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