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## **Minutes (Long)**

**Tuesday, June 15, 2010**

**6:30 PM**

**Board Room, Paul Robeson Building, 1025 2nd Avenue, Oakland, CA  
94606-2212**

## **Safety Committee**

***Alice Spearman, Chairperson  
Jumoke Hodge, Member  
Noel Gallo, Member***

## A. Call to Order

*Chairperson Alice Spearman called the meeting to order at 6:44 P.M.*

## B. Roll Call

**Roll Call:** Present: Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman  
Absent: Jumoke Hodge

## C. Modification(s) To Agenda

*None.*

## D. Adoption of Committee Minutes

*None.*

## E. Adoption of the Committee General Consent Report



### [10-1473](#) 2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Westlake Middle School

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan for Westlake Middle School.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

**Attachments:** [Document\(s\)](#)

**This Matter was Recommended Favorably on the Consent Agenda.**

**Votes:** Adv Aye: 0  
Adv Nay: 0  
Adv Abstain: 0  
Aye: 2 - Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman  
Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0



### [10-1475](#) 2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Melrose Leadership Academy

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Safety/Climate Plan for Melrose Leadership Academy.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

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Adv Nay: 0  
Adv Abstain: 0  
Aye: 2 - Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman  
Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0



**10-1477**

**2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Roots International Academy**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Safety/Climate Plan for Roots International Academy.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

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Adv Abstain: 0  
Aye: 2 - Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman  
Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0



**10-1479**

**2009 - 2010 School Safety Climate Plan - United for Success Middle School**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Safety/Climate Plan for United for Success Middle School.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

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Adv Nay: 0

Adv Abstain: 0  
Aye: 2 - Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman  
Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0

**10-1481****2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Esperanza Elementary School**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Safety/Climate Plan for Esperanza Elementary School.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

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Adv Abstain: 0  
Aye: 2 - Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman  
Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0

**10-1483****2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Fruitvale Elementary School**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Safety/Climate Plan for Fruitvale Elementary School.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

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Adv Abstain: 0  
Aye: 2 - Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman  
Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0

[10-1485](#)**2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Cleveland Elementary School**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Site Safety Plan for Cleveland Elementary School.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

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Adv Abstain: 0  
Aye: 2 - Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman  
Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0

[10-1487](#)**2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Lincoln Elementary School**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Safety/Climate Plan for Lincoln Elementary School.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

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Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0

[10-1489](#)**2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Burckhalter Elementary School**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Site Safety Plan for Burckhalter Elementary School.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

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Adv Abstain: 0  
Aye: 2 - Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman  
Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0

**10-1491****2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Horace Mann Elementary School**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Safety/Climate Plan for Horace Mann Elementary School.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

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Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0

**10-1493****2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Joaquin Miller Elementary School**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Site Safety Plan for Joaquin Miller Elementary School.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

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Adv Abstain: 0  
Aye: 2 - Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman  
Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0

Preferential Nay: 0



**10-1495**

**2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - East Oakland Pride Elementary School**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Safety/Climate Plan for East Oakland Pride Elementary School.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

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Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0



**10-1542**

**2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Bridges Academy**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Safety/climate Plan for Bridges Academy.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

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Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0



**10-1545**

**2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Glenview Elementary School**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Safety/climate Plan for Glenview Elementary School.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

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Aye: 2 - Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman  
Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0



**10-1547**

**2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Think College Now Elementary School**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Safety/Climate Plan for Think College Now Elementary School.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

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Adv Abstain: 0  
Aye: 2 - Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman  
Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0



**10-1549**

**2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Laurel Elementary School**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Safety/Climate Plan for Laurel Elementary School.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

**Attachments:** [Document\(s\)](#)

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**Votes:** Adv Aye: 0  
Adv Nay: 0  
Adv Abstain: 0  
Aye: 2 - Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman  
Nay: 0



Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0



**10-1562 2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Rudsdale High School**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Safety/Climate Plan for Rudsdale High School

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

**Attachments:** [Document\(s\)](#)

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Adv Abstain: 0  
Aye: 2 - Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman  
Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0



**10-1567 2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Sojourner Truth Independent Study**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Safety/Climate Plan for Sojourner Truth Independent Study.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

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Adv Abstain: 0  
Aye: 2 - Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman  
Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0



**10-1583 2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Sequoia Elementary School**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Safety/Climate Plan for Sequoia Elementary School.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

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Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0



**10-1585 2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Lakeview Elementary School**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Safety/Climate Plan for Lakeview Elementary School.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

**Attachments:** [Document\(s\)](#)

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Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0



**10-1587 2009 - 2010 School Safety/Climate Plan - Encompass Academy Elementary School**

Approval by the Board of Education of the 2009-2010 School Safety/Climate Plan for Encompass Academy Elementary School.

**Funding Source: California Department of Education**

**Attachments:** [Document\(s\)](#)

**This Matter was Recommended Favorably on the Consent Agenda.**

**Votes:** Adv Aye: 0

Adv Nay: 0  
Adv Abstain: 0  
Aye: 2 - Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman  
Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0

## Passed The Committee General Consent Report

**A motion was made by Noel Gallo, seconded by Alice Spearman, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Adv Aye: 0  
Adv Nay: 0  
Adv Abstain: 0  
Aye: 2 - Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman  
Nay: 0  
Recused: 0  
Absent: 1 - Jumoke Hinton Hodge  
Preferential Aye: 0  
Preferential Abstention: 0  
Preferential Nay: 0

## F. Unfinished Business



### [09-2460](#) Presentation of Attendance & Truancy Plan for 2009-2010

Presentation of the Attendance & Truancy Plan for the 2009-2010 School Year.

**Attachments:** [09-2460 - Presentation of Attendance & Truancy Plan for 2009-2010.ppt Document\(s\)](#)

*Angela Haick, Family and Community Office, presented the District's 2009-2010 Truancy Report. Ms. Haick said essential to student success is attendance and engagement. She said the State law requires the District to track truancy. She said the State's definition of truancy is three or more unexcused absences per school year and habitual truancy is six or more unexcused absences per school year. She said the Family and Community Office is focusing on chronic absenteeism and chronic truancy. She said when looking at the overall analysis, the District targeted the students with ten or more days of truancy. She said in the elementary schools last year 27% of the students had 10 or more absences, this year only 18% of elementary students were truant. She said the middle school truancy rate was 75% last year and this year the rate is 23%. She said the high school truancy rate last year was 90% and this year it is 30%. Ms. Haick said the secondary truancy rate is high because in elementary school students are absent by day and in secondary the absences are counted by*

periods. She said by the State's definition of truancy, a secondary school student could have three period absences in one day and would be considered truant. She said this year 94 parent truant cases went to court up from 22 cases last year. Ms. Haick said the District saw a 150% increase in the number of parent truant cases sent to court, a 100% increase in the number of student truant cases sent to court and a 100% increase in SART referrals from elementary schools.

#### *Early Chronic Absenteeism Project*

Ms. Haick said this pilot program focused on several elementary schools around developing good attendance habits at a young age. She said kindergarten parents learned how absenteeism impacts their child's learning and of the entire school. She said another pilot program was piloted at Frick Middle School through the Alameda County Office of Education. She said 36 students were identified as having 50 or more absences the year before. She said the student's attendance was tracked weekly. She said 11 students had perfect attendance one to two weeks of school, nine students had perfect attendance three to five weeks of school, five students had perfect attendance six to eight weeks of school and three students had perfect attendance nine to eleven weeks of school.

#### *Recommendations (Overview)*

- 1. School sites and central office must address chronic absenteeism in addition to chronic truancy. When students are not at school, they are not learning and resources are not being maximized.*
- 2. Educate staff and community as to the financial impact absenteeism is costing their school.*
- 3. Maintain strong communication with the community through the Truancy Task Force to ensure all stakeholders and the broader community coordinates their strengths and resources to improve student attendance.*

**Tabled**

## G. New Business



### 10-0785 Presentation on Restorative Justice Expansion

Presentation on Restorative Justice Expansion 2010-2013.

**Attachments:** [Document\(s\)](#)

Robert Dousa, Program Specialist-Health Education, gave the staff report. Mr. Dousa reported on the 2009-2010 California Healthy Kids Survey Data. Mr. Dousa said the reports states 31% of students report they have a meaningful relationship with an adult on campus, 24% claim to have brought a weapon on school property in the past 12 months and 12% claim gang membership. Mr. Dousa said he has written two grants for the next school year.

#### GRANTS APPLIED FOR

GGRA Secondary School Alcohol Prevention Grant (2010-2013). He said this is a \$103

million Department of Education grant for eight East Oakland Schools. He said notification date is July 31, 2010. He said the second grant was the TUPE 6-12 Secondary School Grant (2010-2013) for all 43 District schools. He said the \$576,000 grant is from the California Department of Education Prop 99 Tobacco Tax, notification date is July 31, 2010.

#### PROGRAM IMPACTS

Mr. Dousa said there is no 5th grade administration of the California Healthy Kids Survey, no TUPE Brief Intervention Counselors at school sites and no TUPE Peer Education Prevention activities.

#### SUMMARY

The recent California Healthy Kids Survey Results for Oakland Unified School District's secondary schools District indicates high rates of at-risk behavior which if left unchecked threaten to undermine what can be accomplished in the classroom.

#### Committee Members Comments

Director Spearman said the reason she asked for this report was see what kind of intervention work the District is implementing in the middle and high schools, particularly the middle schools because of the number of expulsions that came before this committee a few weeks ago. She said the expulsions should have been brought to the Board months ago but they were not brought until the end of the year.

Mr. Kirk said the curriculum used is "Too Good for Drugs and Violence" at the high school level. He said implementation depends on the site and Mr. Dousa's work is called upon as needed after a problem has been identified. He said at the middle school level there are no specific alcohol, tobacco and drugs. He said many of the schools are relying on their school based centers and the mental health and health care workers on the campuses that come with those school based centers.

Mr. Dousa said next school year he proposes to have strategy meetings with the principals about what their response are for a situation similar to what happened at UPA this year and what their prevention plan is. He said he would try to find the resources nearest to that school to see who he could cross train to do assessments to identify the students early.

#### Discussed



[10-0787](#)

#### Police Services Safety Report - Chief Sarna

Safety Presentation to the Board of Education Safety Committee.

**Attachments:** [Document\(s\)](#)

#### Tabled

## H. Public Comments on All Non-Agenda Items Within the Subject Matter Jurisdiction of the Committee

There were no public speaker cards submitted for this item.

## **I. Chairperson's Statement Disclosing Item(s) to be Discussed in Closed Session Today**

*Chairperson Spearman stated the meeting would recess to Closed Session to discuss student matters.*

## **J. Closed Session Item(s):**

### **Pupil Matters**

#### **Roll Call (Secretary's Observation)**

*Jumoke Hodge present at 6:46 P.M.*

**Roll Call:** Present: Jumoke Hodge, Noel Gallo and Alice Spearman

#### **Roll Call (Secretary's Observation)**

*Noel Gallo absent at 6:54 P.M.*

**Roll Call:** Present: Jumoke Hodge and Alice Spearman  
Absent: Noel Gallo

**09-2037      Readmission Hearing - Student A**

**09-3117      Readmission Hearing - Student L**

**09-3302      Readmission Hearing - Student P**

**09-3526      Reinstatement Hearing - Student Q**

**10-1599      Admission Hearing - Student H**

**10-1600      Admission Hearing - Student I**

**10-1601      Admission Hearing - Student J**

**10-1602     Expulsion Appeal Hearing - Student A**

**10-1603     Expulsion Appeal Hearing - Student A**

**K.     Recess to Closed Session**

*Chairperson Spearman recessed the meeting to Closed Session at 6:45 P.M.*

**L.     Reconvene to Public Session**

*Chairperson Spearman reconvened the meeting to Public Session at 8:44 P.M.*

**M.     Second Roll Call**

**Roll Call:** Present: Jumoke Hodge and Alice Spearman  
Absent: Noel Gallo

**N.     Chairperson's Statement of Reportable Action Taken in Closed Session and the Vote or Abstention of Members Present, if any.**

*Chairperson Spearman stated there was no reportable action taken in Closed Session Today.*

**O.     Superintendent of Schools or Designee's Committee Liaison Report**

*None.*

**P.     Introduction of New Legislative Matter**

*None.*

**Q.     Adjournment**

*Chairperson Spearman adjourned the meeting at 9:18 P.M.*

Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_