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**OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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# Board Cover Memorandum

**To** Board of Education

**From** Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent  
Sonali Murarka, Executive Director, Office of Enrollment

**Meeting Date** March 9, 2022

**Subject** Enrollment Priorities for Coliseum College Preparatory Academy and MetWest High School

**Ask of the Board** Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2122-0158 - Affirming and Updating Enrollment Priorities for Coliseum College Preparatory Academy and MetWest High School

**Background** On January 8, 2020, the Board of Education (“Board”) approved Resolution No. 1920-0181 - Coliseum College Preparatory Academy Temporary Enrollment Priority, which “add[ed] 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.” Futures Elementary has since merged with Community United Elementary as planned, and the merged school has been renamed Lockwood STEAM Academy.

On December 11, 2019, the Board approved Resolution No. 1920-0123 - MetWest High School Temporary Enrollment Priority, which “add[ed] an enrollment priority at MetWest High School for students attending Westlake Middle School and LaEscuelita Middle School, as long as MetWest is sharing a campus with each school.” On February 8, 2022, the Board approved Resolution No. 2122-0030 - School Consolidations for 2022-23 and 2023-24, which truncated grades 6-8 from La Escuelita at the end of the 2021-22 school year.

The goal of the school community at CCPA is to continue to ensure equitable access for African American students, particularly those students in neighboring Housing Authority sites. The goal of the school community at La Escuelita is to continue the feeder pattern they have built with MetWest for their current middle school students.

**Discussion** The proposed Resolution would continuing the enrollment prioritizations at CCPA and MetWest with certain modifications as follows. The bolded priority are specific for the respective school.

Coliseum College Preparatory Academy

- (1) Continuing student
- (2) Sibling

- (3) Opportunity ticket
- (4) Students living in one of three nearby Housing Authority sites: Lockwood Gardens, Lion Creek Crossings, and Tassafaronga Village**
- (5) Neighborhood student
- (6) Sojourner Truth returning student
- (7) School staff
- (8) Oakland resident

MetWest High School

- (1) Continuing student
- (2) Sibling
- (3) Opportunity ticket
- (4) La Escuelita student (for the enrollment at MetWest in 2022-23, 2023-24, or 2024-25 by students enrolled in grades 6-8 in La Escuelita during the 2021-22 school year) or Westlake student**
- (5) Sojourner Truth returning student
- (6) School staff
- (7) Oakland resident; and

The Resolution also directs the Superintendent or designee to bring forward to the Board for consideration the necessary amendments to the appropriate Board Policies to codify these changes.

**Fiscal Impact** Any financial impact is likely to be negligible given that continuing these priorities (as modified) is unlikely to result in financially meaningful enrollment changes for the District as a whole.

**Attachment** ● Resolution No. 2122-0158 - Affirming and Updating Enrollment Priorities for Coliseum College Preparatory Academy and MetWest High School

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

**Resolution No. 2122-0158**

**Affirming and Updating Enrollment Priorities for Coliseum College Preparatory Academy and  
MetWest High School**

**WHEREAS**, on January 8, 2020, the Board of Education (“Board”) approved Resolution No. 1920-0181 - Coliseum College Preparatory Academy Temporary Enrollment Priority, which “add[ed] 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”;

**WHEREAS**, Futures Elementary has since merged with Community United Elementary as planned, and the merged school has been renamed Lockwood STEAM Academy;

**WHEREAS**, on December 11, 2019, the Board approved Resolution No. 1920-0123 - MetWest High School Temporary Enrollment Priority, which “add[ed] an enrollment priority at MetWest High School for students attending Westlake Middle School and LaEscuelita Middle School, as long as MetWest is sharing a campus with each school”;

**WHEREAS**, on February 8, 2022, the Board approved Resolution No. 2122-0030 - School Consolidations for 2022-23 and 2023-24, which truncated grades 6-8 from La Escuelita at the end of the 2021-22 school year;

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the school community at CCPA is to continue to ensure equitable access for African American students, particularly those students in neighboring Housing Authority sites and the goal of the school community at La Escuelita is to continue the feeder pattern they have built with MetWest; and

**WHEREAS**, the OUSD Equitable Enrollment Working Group is working towards bringing recommendations to the Board but those recommendations have not yet been presented or adopted.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board hereby approving continuing the enrollment prioritizations at CCPA and MetWest with certain modifications as follows:

Coliseum College Preparatory Academy

- (9) Continuing student
- (10) Sibling
- (11) Opportunity ticket

- (12) **Students living in one of three nearby Housing Authority sites: Lockwood Gardens, Lion Creek Crossings, and Tassafaronga Village**
- (13) Neighborhood student
- (14) Sojourner Truth returning student
- (15) School staff
- (16) Oakland resident

MetWest High School

- (8) Continuing student
- (9) Sibling
- (10) Opportunity ticket
- (11) **La Escuelita student (for the enrollment at MetWest in 2022-23, 2023-24, or 2024-25 by students enrolled in grades 6-8 in La Escuelita during the 2021-22 school year) or Westlake student**
- (12) Sojourner Truth returning student
- (13) School staff
- (14) Oakland resident; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board hereby directs the Superintendent or designee to bring forward to the Board for consideration the necessary amendments to the appropriate Board Policies to codify these changes.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District this 9th day of March, 2022, by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: None

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

NOES: VanCederic Williams

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None

ABSENT: Samantha Pal (Student Director), Natalie Gallegos Chavez (Student Director)

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held on March  
9, 2022.

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Gary Yee  
President, Board of Education




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Kyla Johnson-Trammell  
Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education