

**OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Office of the Board of Education

August 26, 2009

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Facilities Committee  
Christopher Dobbins, Chairperson  
Noel Gallo, Member  
Jody London, Member

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of Resolution No. 0910-0064 – Renaming the Field of Dreams at Oakland International School (formerly Carter Middle School) the Ricky Henderson Field.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 0910-0064 – Renaming the Field of Dreams at Oakland International School (formerly Carter Middle School) the “Ricky Henderson Field”.

**BACKGROUND**

In accordance with Board Policy BP 7310, community members and the site administrators at the Oakland International School (formerly Carter Middle School) campus request that the Board of Education formally rename the Field of Dreams at Oakland International School the “Ricky Henderson Field”.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

The costs associated with the renaming of the field are minimal. The Field of Dreams, a California 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization has agreed to be bear sole responsibility for the costs and has independently raised funds to cover all costs associated with new signage and related promotional material.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That in accordance with Board Policy BP 7310, the Board of Education rename the Field of Dreams at Oakland International School the “Ricky Henderson Field”.

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NO. 0910-0064**

**RENAMING THE FIELD OF DREAMS  
AT OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
(FORMERLY CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL)  
THE “RICKY HENDERSON FIELD”**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Oakland Unified School District Board Policy; BP7310 - Facilities; Naming of Facility: “The Governing Board shall name schools or individual buildings in recognition of: 1.Individuals, living or deceased, who have made outstanding contributions to the county or community” and;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with BP 7310, community members and the site administrators at the Oakland Technical High School and Oakland International School (formerly Carter Middle School) campuses have requested that the Board of Education formally rename the Field of Dreams at Oakland International School the “Ricky Henderson Field” and;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has determined that the renaming of the Field of Dreams at Oakland International School the “Ricky Henderson Field” to be consistent with the policy that the naming of schools, including the naming of individual buildings and recreational facilities, be named after individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District hereby finds, determines, declares, orders and resolves as follows:

**Section 1.** That the above recitals are true and correct.

**Section 2.** That the District’s Board of Education hereby renames the Field of Dreams at Oakland International School the “Ricky Henderson Field.”

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009; by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

***CERTIFICATION***

I, Edgar Rakestraw, Secretary of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District, Alameda County, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly approved and adopted by the Board of Education of said district at a meeting thereof held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009 with a copy of such Resolution being on file in the Office of the Board of Education of said district.

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Edgar Rakestraw, Jr.