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Welcome back students, parents and all school staff to the new school year. We wish you all a happy and exciting new school year for you all to enjoy. The Meaningful Student Engagement unit is excited for another year of deep student engagement work across the District. The first opportunity will be at the first All City Council (ACC) Middle School Meeting on September 16th and the first ACC High School Meeting on September 18th. Both meetings will take place at the Lakeview School Campus, 746 Grand Avenue. Don't forget to inform the young leaders at your school. For more information and to RSVP, you can find us on Facebook.

All City Council has been hard at work during the entire summer. The summer started off with the All City Council Youth Boot Camp. ACC Delegates and our partner, Bay Peace Youth were able to further develop their leadership skills and also do more research around the ACC campaign. The ACC Governing Board Members had a chance to experience and also be a part of facilitating a training at the New OUSD Teacher's Induction. Over 200 new OUSD teachers were present during the first All City Council Teacher Workshop. Many eager and excited teachers found this workshop very useful and even requested further support from All City Council. Among other experiences and opportunities, All City Council was also able to attend the All Administrators Institute and facilitated a youth led workshop, "I'm Ready to be a Star Player in Engaging Youth at My School". It was a huge success and we had a chance to build with high school and middle school principals and staff.

As a reminder to our work, All City Council has a campaign called "Making A-G Real". This campaign has three tiers from which our yearly focus is based on. These three tiers are Quality Teaching, Student Support and Safety. The work we did last year around Student Support lead us to our recommendations, which are; students on hiring panels, student-led trainings for all staff, student and staff feedback and a code of conduct. We still look forward to meeting with the Oakland Education Association and also the OUSD Legal Team as we expressed during our end of the year presentation. This year will be a year of engagement and implementation around our recommendations. We, student leaders, will need support from every stakeholder. We look forward to building working relationships with all concerned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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