OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Community Schools, Thriving Students

Community Day School

Measure N Commission Presentation

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Presented to Measure N Commission

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Design Process Narrative

- Design Team Meetings

- Student Surveys Identify Career Interests and Values

- Pathway Theme Confirmed: Digital Media and Arts

- Student Focus Group

- Overnight Design Team Retreat in Bodega Bay

Focus Areas We Want To Shift

Focus Area	Design Feature(s)
Increasing Student Digital Literacy in the Arts and Applications	● Digital Literacy Across Disciplines (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) ● Digital Portfolio and Storytelling Using Digital Multimedia (e.g. video)
College and Career Readiness	● Support for A-G Completion ● Guest Speakers, Shadowing, College and Career Exploration Visits, and Internships

Root Causes and Goals

Root Cause	Goals
- Lack of student support - Major behavioral incident(s), putting students off track - Attendance - Low self esteem - Lack of SEL skills - History of negative experiences/relationships with peers, adults and authority figures	- Increase in students graduating with: - high school diploma - A-G course completion
	Increase student awareness, exposure, and preparation for College and Career

Instructional Focus & Design Features

Focus Area	Design Feature
Literacy: Reading and Writing	- Intensive Reading Supports (e.g. Achieve 3000) - Writing Across the Curriculum
Digital Literacy	- Project Based Learning: Digital StoryTelling - Electronic Portfolio - Word Processing, Spreadsheets, and Powerpoints
Pathway Design	- Career Exploration, professional skills in multiple industries - Tiered Internship Placements

Action Plan

SPRING 2016
- School visits to Identified pathways
- Purchase Digital Software/ Equipment to Develop Pilot

SUMMER 2016
- Develop Classroom Schedule To Support Pathway
- Provide PD Around Project Based Learning and Literacy
- Develop Student Pilot & Summer Internships

FALL 2016
- Launch Project Based Learning (e.g. Digital Story Telling)
- Launch Work-Based Learning Opportunities and Internships
- Share Projects with Community

EVERY STUDENT THRIVES

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