

**Charter Renewal
OUSD Public Hearing**



Education for Change



**Learning
Without Limits**



We will provide a **superior public education** to Oakland's most underserved children by creating a system of public schools that **relentlessly focuses on our students' academic achievement.** We believe that **high quality instruction,** and its continuous refinement, will lead to success for our students. When our students succeed, they will be prepared to make thoughtful and informed choices that will set them on **a path for a successful life.**

**EFC's
MISSION**

Serving Fruitvale since 2005

Expertise managing and leading charter schools

Operations team with over 10+ years of experience

Instructional team with proven track record in Fruitvale



Integrated into Community

Serving 2,500 children in the Fruitvale, TK-8

Family Leadership Council engaged in community transformation

Partnerships with La Clinica, Unity Council, Councilman Gallo, Patten College, and more

Record of Success

Outperforming comparable schools in Fruitvale

Zero expulsions in 10 years; noted statewide for low suspension rates

Noted for innovative Special Education approach

WHY EDUCATION FOR CHANGE

Social Emotional Learning

Adoption of Responsive Classroom and Toolbox Curricula

Gives children tools to resolve problems, manage emotions

Integrates with PBIS approach



Engaging Families

Family Leadership Council meets weekly to address school and community issues

Parents empowered to be advocates for their children

Community-launched school as part of Small Schools Movement

Multi-Tiered System of Supports

Comprehensive system to support struggling students

Academic, Socio-Emotional, Behavioral Interventions

Recognized model for serving SPED students

LEARNING WITHOUT LIMITS POWERFUL EDUCATION



Balanced Literacy

Guided reading/Literature circles

Close reading/Complex texts

Explicit focus on writing

Common Core Transition

Interdisciplinary units of study

Explicit integration of the Arts (Music, Art, Drama), Technology, and Science

School Culture & Climate

Deeply embedded traditions affirm positivity & connectedness in all students & staff

Clear college-bound vision reinforced daily

Systems of engagement strategies & positive culture supports that support instruction

LEARNING WITHOUT LIMITS POWERFUL EDUCATION

#1 in Fruitvale and #3 Elementary school in Oakland for low-income students

% EL	% FRL	School Name	% Met/Exceed	Rank	Operator Name
46%	91%	Learning Without Limits	31%	1	Education for Change
63%	90%	Ascend	22%	2	Education for Change
57%	94%	Aspire Eres Academy	22%	3	Aspire
59%	92%	Lazear Charter Academy	19%	4	Education for Change
43%	93%	Manzanita Community	18%	5	Oakland Unified School District
81%	96%	Global Family	18%	6	Oakland Unified School District
59%	87%	Think College Now	15%	7	Oakland Unified School District
82%	89%	International Community	15%	8	Oakland Unified School District
70%	96%	Achieve Academy	15%	9	Education for Change
46%	87%	Fruitvale Elementary	12%	10	Oakland Unified School District

LEARNING WITHOUT LIMITS
SBAC READING

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Learning Without Limits
SBAC Math

Supportive Community

Experienced and knowledgeable colleagues

Responsive and supportive Home Office and site leadership



Opportunities to Learn

Daily collaboration time in schedule and strong collaborative culture

Regular coach support and administrative feedback

Leadership pipeline and career pathways

Sustainability a Goal at LWL and EFC

Commitment to balance and sanity in the workplace

Competitive salary and benefits in Bay Area

Innovative culture

Learning Without Limits BEING A TEACHER

Parent Engagement

Parents agree LWL provides a 'sense of connectedness - 4.2 rating (out of 5) from Parents on annual survey

Regular parent conferences

Classes to support parents such as Computer Literacy and ESL



Family Leadership Council

Family members engaged weekly in FLC meetings

Representative governance structure at school and org-wide level

Parent representative a member of EFC Board

Parents as Teachers

Focused on leveraging parents as educators

Strategic programs like Family Reading Night build parent capacity around literacy instruction

Using data to engage parents in inquiry and goal-setting

Learning Without Limits BEING A PARENT

Caring Safe Community

Responsive Classroom & Toolbox implementation facilitates safe & supportive community

Student agree LWL in tune with their needs – 4.2 rating (out of 5) from students on annual survey



Engaging and Rigorous Learning

Visual Art, Drama, Music, Technology as part of Instructional Program

Small group work and academic discourse expected in every classroom

Many opportunities and rituals to celebrate and honor students

Support Systems

Strong recognized special education and interventions programs with on-site counseling and academic intervention

Summer program provides intense academic reading support and parent training on literacy at home

Learning Without Limits BEING A STUDENT

Learning Without Limits Vision Statement

We stand on the shoulders
of those who came before us
as we grow
into leaders
who are passionate
and care
about making our world better.
We are equipped
with skills
and knowledge
filled with curiosity
and we know
that even when
we face challenges
we will achieve!

**LEARNING WITHOUT LIMITS
WHO WE ARE**