

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

Resolution No. 1617-0214

Budget Crisis Postmortem Report

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WHEREAS, the 2016-17 District budget crisis and freeze in school site spending has had significant negative impact on school sites, OUSD staff and community confidence in OUSD's stewardship of public resources, and

WHEREAS, the District's principals have requested that the district commit to conducting post-mortem reports that detail the root causes of budget crises and strategies to be employed for addressing the root causes of budget crises going forward, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education is committed to transparent communication about events that impact school site planning and student success,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education directs the Superintendent or designee to produce a report for approval by the board in August 2017, detailing the root causes of the 2016-17 budget crisis and the steps being taken to prevent such crises from emerging again in the future; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the report shall detail both formal and informal practices and mechanisms that have contributed to the budget crisis, For example, the Superintendent deciding not to consolidate teachers, and not asking the board to take action on that recommendation is an informal practice. A formal practice has been the use of vacancy savings to address unanticipated (and anticipated) off-budget expenses.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District, this 14th day of June, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATION

We, James Harris and Devin Dillon, President and Interim Secretary of the Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District, respectively, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly approved and adopted by the Board of Education of said District at its Regular Meeting held on the 14th day of June, 2017, with a copy of the Resolution being on file in the Office of the Board of Education of the District.

By: _____
James Harris, President
Board of Education

By: _____
Devin Dillon, Interim Secretary
Board of Education