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Memo

To Board of Education

From Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent

Sondra Aguilera, Chief Academic Officer Rebecca Lacocque, Linked Learning Director

Board Meeting Date August 12, 2020

Subject Resolution No. 2021-0073 - Authorizing On-Site Internships and Career

Pathway Programs Consistent with Shelter-In-Place Orders during

2020-21 School Year

Action Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2021-0073 -

Authorizing On-Site Internships and Career Pathway Programs

Consistent with Shelter-In-Place Orders during 2020-21 School Year

Background The currently operative Shelter-In-Place Order by the Alameda County

Public Health Department allows "career internship and pathways." The Board previous approved Resolution No. 1920-0245 - Approving Nutrition Services Summer Internship and Authorizing Linked Learning Office to Coordinate On-Site Internships and Career Pathway Programs Consistent with Shelter-In-Place Orders During Summer 2020 (6/1/20 - 8/7/20), which approved the creation of summer internship opportunities in partnership with the Nutrition Services Department and generally directed the Superintendent or designee to coordinate on-site internships and career pathway programs for District students so long as certain conditions were met. The summer internships permitted by Resolution No. 1920-0245 - Approving Nutrition Services Summer Internship and Authorizing Linked Learning Office to Coordinate On-Site Internships and Career Pathway Programs Consistent with Shelter-In-Place Orders During Summer 2020 (6/1/20 -

8/7/20) were safe and successful.

Discussion

The proposed Resolution would authorize the Superintendent or designee to coordinate on-site internships and career pathway programs for District students so long as (i) the Office of General Counsel determines that each organization/internship/program is permissible under the currently operative Shelter-In-Place Orders, (ii) for each internship and career pathway program run by an outside organization, the organization signs any agreement required by the Office of General Counsel, which may be countersigned by the Superintendent or designee without the need for approval or ratification by the Board, and (iii) the Office of General Counsel finds that each organization/internship/program has sufficient plans in place to ensure that all employees and students comply with the currently operative Shelter-In-Place Orders, particularly the social distancing and hygiene requirements. These are the same conditions that were required by Resolution No. 1920-0245 - Approving Nutrition Services Summer Internship and Authorizing Linked Learning Office to Coordinate On-Site Internships and Career Pathway Programs Consistent with Shelter-In-Place Orders During Summer 2020 (6/1/20 -8/7/20).

Fiscal Impact

N/A

Attachment

Resolution No. 2021-0073 - Authorizing On-Site Internships and Career Pathway Programs Consistent with Shelter-In-Place Orders during 2020-21 School Year

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-0073

AUTHORIZING ON-SITE INTERNSHIPS AND CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAMS CONSISTENT WITH SHELTER-IN-PLACE ORDERS DURING 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, internships and career pathway programs are a research-based lever to improve individual student outcomes as well as school culture, expanding students' vision for their lives, motivating academic achievement, and ensuring their readiness to navigate the adult world;

WHEREAS, since March 2020, the State of California and Alameda County Public Health Office have issued a series of orders ("Shelter-In-Place Orders") intended to combat the spread of COVID-19 by directing all individuals to shelter at their place of residence, except to perform those activities defined in the order;

WHEREAS, the currently operative Shelter-In-Place Orders allow "career internship and pathways";

WHEREAS, the Board previous approved Resolution No. 1920-0245 - Approving Nutrition Services Summer Internship and Authorizing Linked Learning Office to Coordinate On-Site Internships and Career Pathway Programs Consistent with Shelter-In-Place Orders During Summer 2020 (6/1/20 - 8/7/20), which approved the creation of summer internship opportunities in partnership with the Nutrition Services Department and generally directed the Superintendent or designee to coordinate on-site internships and career pathway programs for District students so long as certain conditions were met; and

WHEREAS, the summer internships permitted by Resolution No. 1920-0245 - Approving Nutrition Services Summer Internship and Authorizing Linked Learning Office to Coordinate On-Site Internships and Career Pathway Programs Consistent with Shelter-In-Place Orders During Summer 2020 (6/1/20 - 8/7/20) were safe and successful.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Governing Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to coordinate on-site internships and career pathway programs for District students during the 2020-2021 school year so long as (i) the Office of General Counsel determines that each organization/internship/program is permissible under the currently operative Shelter-In-Place Orders, (ii) for each internship and career pathway program run by an outside organization, the organization signs any agreement required by the Office of General Counsel, which may be countersigned by the Superintendent or designee without the need for approval or ratification by the Board, and (iii) the Office of General Counsel finds that each organization/internship/program has sufficient plans in place to ensure that all employees and

students comply with the currently operative Shelter-In-Place Orders, particularly the social distancing and hygiene requirements.

Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NOE:

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: None

Roseann Torres, James Harris, Gary Yee, Jumoke Hinton Hodge, Aimee

AYES: Eng, Vice President Shanthi Gonzales, President Jody London

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None

ABSENT: Student Director Pal, Student Director Ramos

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held on August 12, 2020.

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