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To Board of Education

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Meeting Date April 14, 2021

Subject Measure N

Ask of the Board To receive information and ask questions of staff regarding Measure.

Background The Measure N Parcel Tax, known and referred to as “The Oakland Unified School District College and Career Readiness for All Act” (Measure N) was authorized by an election of the registered voters of the District, held on November 4, 2014. Measure N provides for a special tax of \$120 per taxable parcel in the City of Oakland. The parcel tax is for ten years. The tax rate is fixed at \$120 per parcel and provides for low income and senior citizen exemptions. Further, Measure N requires that no less than 90% of proceeds be allocated equitably for education programs, on a per pupil basis, for students in grades 9 through 12, enrolled in all current Oakland Unified School District schools and charter schools authorized by the Oakland Unified School District.

Discussion The key points we intend to discuss are as follows:

- Ensure that the board members are aware of Measure N and the impacts it's had on student achievement.
- Share learnings from the first six years of Measure N
- Share how the pandemic has impacted work-based learning and could impact our outcomes.
- Share the Measure N will expire in three years and that we need to plan to renew it.
- Share that we are doing listening sessions this year

Fiscal Impact As there is no ask associated with this memo there also isn't a fiscal impact. However, Measure N brings in approximately 11 million dollars annually and expires in three years (2025-2026). There will be severe fiscal implications if the voters don't support it the next time it is on the ballot.

Attachment(s)

- 4-14-2021_Measure N Presentation