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To Board of Education

From Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
Tara Gard, Chief of Talent
Joshua R. Daniels, General Counsel

Meeting Date August 11, 2021

Subject Resolution No. 2122-0005 - Honoring and Giving Thanks to OUSD's Frontline Workers for their Dedication to Oakland Families and the Oakland Unified School District

Ask of the Board Adoption by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2122-0005 - Honoring and Giving Thanks to OUSD's Frontline Workers for their Dedication to Oakland Families and the Oakland Unified School District

Background Oakland families faced unprecedented challenges over the past 18 months because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and subsequent shutdown of schools and businesses across the city. The result was an unprecedented increase in the basic needs of many OUSD students and their families, all while students' homes became classrooms and their families struggled to find work.

OUSD employees stepped up to support our students and families. OUSD staff provided 18 million meals to students and family members, each of which had to be ordered, prepared, packed, transported, and distributed, plus many other necessities such as groceries, diapers, dental kits, books, art supplies, and countless other items. OUSD's drivers were a lifeline to the community by transporting essential supplies such as food and technology across the District. District properties had to be cleaned and maintained, which meant OUSD staff members had to continue to clean and ensure the functionality and beauty of OUSD schools and facilities. OUSD schools and other facilities had to remain secure, which was largely the job of school security officers who continued their work and also supported concurrent efforts such as food distribution, technology distribution, and vaccination clinics.

Discussion This Resolution would express the Board of Education and Superintendent's deep gratitude to the District's many staff members who worked in-person for the past 18 months and showed true dedication to supporting OUSD students and families. It is meant to honor those staff members who serve on the frontlines of the pandemic for the betterment of the District and its community despite the fear, uncertainty, and risk to their health and safety stemming from the pandemic.

Fiscal Impact N/A

Attachment(s)

- Resolution No. 2122-0005 - Honoring and Giving Thanks to OUSD's Frontline Workers for their Dedication to Oakland Families and the Oakland Unified School District

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

Resolution No. 2122-0005

**Honoring and Giving Thanks to OUSD's Frontline Workers for their Dedication to Oakland
Families and the Oakland Unified School District**

WHEREAS, Oakland families faced unprecedented challenges over the past 18 months because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and subsequent shutdown of schools and businesses across the city;

WHEREAS, the needs of OUSD students and their families multiplied dramatically, making even the barest necessities often hard to come by, all while students' homes became classrooms and their families struggled to find work;

WHEREAS, OUSD employees stepped up to support our students and families by providing food - 18 million meals to students and family members that had to be ordered, prepared, packed, transported, and distributed, plus many other necessities such as groceries, diapers, dental kits, books, art supplies, and countless other items;

WHEREAS, OUSD's drivers were a lifeline to the community by transporting essential supplies such as food and technology across the city to support our families while in distance learning

WHEREAS, throughout the pandemic, District properties still had to be cleaned and maintained, which meant staff members in custodial services and in the building trades had, respectively, to continue to clean and ensure the functionality and beauty of OUSD schools and facilities; and

WHEREAS, OUSD's community schools and other facilities had to remain secure, which was largely the job of school security officers who continued their work and also supported concurrent efforts such as food distribution, technology distribution, and vaccination clinics.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education and the Superintendent expresses their deep gratitude to the District's many staff members of Nutrition Services, Transportation, Warehouse Staff, Truck Drivers, Computer Technicians, Procurement, School Security, Buildings & Grounds, and the District's Custodians and Sweeper Operators, who worked in-person for the past 18 months and showed true dedication to supporting OUSD students and families; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board and the Superintendent honor these staff members who serve on the frontlines of the pandemic for the betterment of the District and its community despite the fear, uncertainty, and risk to their health and safety stemming from the pandemic.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on _____, 2021, by the Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE:

PREFERENTIAL NOE:

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION:

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

RECUSED:

ABSENT:

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 _____, 2021.

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