

**MOTION OR VOTE ON**

*PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 2122-0003\* (BY VICE PRESIDENT DAVIS)  
DETAILS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UP*

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

**Resolution No. 2122-0003**

**Requiring COVID-19 Testing At All School Sites**

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 and, most recently, its delta variant present an urgent and immediate health and safety risk to the students and staff of the Oakland Unified School District;

**WHEREAS**, the guidance provided by federal, state, and county health officials does not require that testing be offered at each school site;

**WHEREAS**, the State of California has increased its support for testing by offering COVID tests and staffing to school districts;

**WHEREAS**, federal and state funds have been provided to help school districts cover the cost of COVID testing and the associated costs such as staffing; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is not currently offering COVID tests to all students and staff at each school.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education hereby directs the Superintendent to ensure that COVID tests are offered at each school consistent with the following parameters:

- Tests shall be offered to all students and staff,
- Tests shall be offered on a biweekly basis as soon as it is feasible,
- Tests shall be offered to all students and staff regardless of vaccination status prioritizing those who are unvaccinated, and
- Students and staff shall not be required to take the test unless it is recommended pursuant to public health guidance.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board directs the Superintendent to take the following steps towards increasing COVID testing capacity:

- Deploy confidential staff to respond to exposures at school sites and support testing efforts,
- Engage with District labor partners to seek existing staff who may be willing to take on additional duties to expand our testing capacity, and
- Seek additional support from state and county partners to increase our testing capacity;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, as the District builds up its COVID testing capacity, rapid response teams will continue to be prioritized so that exposed individuals are tested as soon as possible after exposure is confirmed;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, as testing is rolled out to additional school sites, the Board directs the Superintendent to prioritize schools in neighborhoods with the highest infection rates according to Alameda County Public Health Department data; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board directs the Superintendent to increase hours at current testing locations so that students and staff can access the tests outside of school hours.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on August 25, 2021, by the Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: Samantha Pal, Natalie Gallegos Chavez

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: None

AYES: Aimee Eng, Gary Yee, Clifford Thompson, Vice President Benjamin "Sam" Davis, President Shanthi Gonzales

NOES: VanCedric Williams, Mike Hutchinson

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None

ABSENT: None

### **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 N/A, 2021.

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### **OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

N/A

Shanthi Gonzales  
President, Board of Education

N/A

Kyla Johnston-Trammell  
Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education

\*See Legislative File No. 21-1889A for formal vote on proposed VP Davis Amendment.