

# Oakland Unified School District

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## **Meeting Minutes Long - Final**

**Thursday, October 26, 2023**

**5:00 PM**

**Committee Room, KDOL TV Studio, B-237, Met West High School Entrance, 314  
East 10th Street, Oakland, CA 94606-2291, Internet - Zoom & Granicus;  
Broadcasted - KDOL-TV (Comcast Channel 27 and AT&T Channel 99)**

## **Charter Matters Committee**

*Clifford Thompson, Chairperson  
VanCedric Williams, Member  
Jennifer Brouhard, Member*

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*On line Speaker Card Registration (Request To Speak) opens at minimum 72 hours in advance for a Regular Meeting or at minimum 24 hours in advance for a Special Meeting. Use the eComment Link to Request (Register) to Speak up to one hour before the beginning of the meeting. Manual Speaker Cards also will be available at the meeting for completion.*

*Request to Speak, on an eligible Agenda Item, as a matter of equity, is first registered, first called, in order of Registration whether participation is in person or virtually.*

*For advanced Registration, You must establish a one time OUSD eComment - Register To Speak Account providing your First Name and Last Name and your email address. Your First Name and Last Name, as Registered, must also show as the Participant or Profile Name on a teleconference system (i.e., zoom, webex, other). You will be requested to Register the first time you use the eComment - Request To Speak.*

*The Request To Speak System, after the one time registration, will remember you by first name and last name (profile) associated with your email address, making it easier for you to electronically Register or Request to Speak on an Agenda Item at a future OUSD legislative meeting, e.g., Board, committee, commission.*

*Early Pre-meeting Request To Speak (Registration) is urged for all - whether you plan to attend meeting in person or view meeting via teleconference or listen to the meeting by telephone. Names will be called in Request To Speak order received.*

*On line Request to Speak (Registration) automatically closes one-hour before commence of the legislative meeting. (No way to manually reopen.) Thereafter, a Request To Speak on an eligible Agenda Item is taken in person at the legislative meeting only via Manual Speaker Card. (If you registered pre-meeting on line to speak on an eligible Agenda Item, please do not re-register if you then attend the meeting in-person.) The Manual Speaker Card, for equity, will be placed in the queue behind pre-meeting registered speakers*

*If you registered to Speak on an eligible Agenda item, pre-meeting, if attending meeting in person, when your name is called, please walk to the Speaker's Podium and comment on the eligible Agenda item.*

*If you registered to Speak on an eligible Agenda Item, pre-meeting, if attending meeting on line, when your name is called, please raise your hand.*

Charter Matters Committee staff will match your pre-registration name with on line profile, unmute you to speak and remute you upon conclusion.

If you wish to speak by telephone only please pre-register and enter as your First Name (area code) and Last Name (last four digits of your telephone number.). If you pre-registered to Speak on an Agenda item, when your profile (area code and last four telephone digits) is called for comment on the Agenda item, please press "9". Charter Matters Committee staff will match your pre-registration name with on line profile, unmute you to speak and remute you upon conclusion.

Total Public Comment time on an eligible Agenda Item is established and announced by the Presiding Officer prior to first speaker on the eligible item for Public Comment.

For help, if needed, with eComment - Request to Speak (Registration), during this trial period, please phone 510/879-8658 weekdays.

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- To view the Charter Matters Committee meeting from the District's Home Page - Upcoming Events & Live Meeting Video, please select the meeting name and click on the "In Progress" link under Video or go to the Legislative Information Center (under Board of Education on Home Page)>Calendar Tab>Calendar>Today>Charter Matters Committee>"In Progress" link under Video.

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## NOTICE - MEDIA/MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON OR VIRTUALLY (CONTINUED)

- To comment virtually by Zoom, if you have made a pre-meeting Request to Speak, when your name is called, click the "Raise Your Hand" button. You will be unmuted and allowed to make public comment. After the allotted time, you will then be re-muted. Instructions on how to "Raise Your Hand" is available at:  
<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/205566129-RaiseHand-In-Webinar>.

- To comment by phone (via Zoom), if you have made a pre-meeting Request to Speak, when your name is called, press "\*9" to "Raise Your Hand." You will be unmuted and allowed to make public comment. You will then be re-muted. Instructions of how to raise your hand by phone are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663-Joining-a-meeting-by-phone>.

In addition, members of the public may submit written comments for a posted Board of Education Meeting Agenda Item, before a meeting or while a meeting is "In Progress," from the District's Home Page - Upcoming Events & Live Meeting Video by selecting Board of Education Agenda "eComment" or from the Legislative Information Center, as follows:

- If before Sunday, click Calendar Tab>Next Week>Charter Matters Committee>eComment
- If Sunday or thereafter up thru day before Meeting, click Calendar Tab>This Week>Charter Matters Committee>eComment
- If day of Meeting, click Calendar Tab>Today>Charter Matters Committee>eComment

Or by clicking the "eComment" in bold link on the cover page of this Agenda.

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## MEETING PROCEDURES

All Committee meetings shall begin on time and shall be guided by an Agenda prepared in accordance with Board Bylaws and posted and distributed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act (open meeting requirements) and other applicable laws.

**BOARD BYLAW 9130 - CHARTER MATTERS COMMITTEE CHARGE OR RESPONSIBILITIES**

*Charter Matters – This committee shall make recommendations to the Board relating to Charter Schools and review and recommend charter board members from among applicants for approval by the Board. Recommendations may include, but are not limited to, charter school authorization and renewal decisions, with guidance and review from the Superintendent or her designee, potential advice to Oakland’s state legislative delegation regarding state policies regarding charter schools, land use decisions involving charter schools, the process for authorizing, renewing, or evaluating OUSD-authorized charter schools, and material revisions to existing charters. The committee shall also receive presentations from the Office of Charter Schools related to effective charter oversight and authorization.*

**A. Call to Order**

*Chairperson Clifford Thompson called the October 26, 2023, Charter Matters Committee Meeting to order at 5:04 P.M.*

**B. Roll Call**

**Present** 3 - Director Clifford Thompson  
Director VanCedric Williams  
Director Jennifer Brouhard

**C. Speaker Request Cards/Modification(s) To Agenda**

*A request to speak at this Committee Meeting, may be made in-person or virtually as stated in this Agenda.*

*Modification(s) to the Agenda, by the Charter Matters Committee, allows for any change in the printed Order of Business including, but not limited to, an announcement that an Item or Legislative File will be considered out of Agenda printed order, that consideration of an Item has been withdrawn, postponed, rescheduled or "pulled" or taken off of the Committee General Consent Report for separate discussion and/or possible action.*

*None*

**D. Adoption of Committee Minutes**



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[23-2417](#)

**Minutes - Charter Matters Committee – September 28, 2023**

Adoption by the Charter Matters Committee of its Meeting Minutes of September 28, 2023.

**Attachments:** [23-2417 Minutes - Charter Matters Committee – September 28, 2023](#)

**A motion was made by Director Brouhard, seconded by Director Williams, the September 28, 2023 Charter Matters Committee Meeting Minutes, be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

- Aye: 3 - Director Clifford Thompson
- Director VanCedric Williams
- Director Jennifer Brouhard

Enactment No: 23-2082

**E. Adoption of the Committee General Consent Report**

*"Adoption of the Committee General Consent Report" means that all items appearing under this topic are approved in one motion unless a Member of the Committee requests that an item be removed and voted on separately or otherwise acted upon. Generally, these items are routine in nature, and are acted upon in one motion to conserve time and permit focus on other-than-routine legislative items on the agenda.*

None

**F. Unfinished Business**

None

**G. New Business**



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[23-2419](#)**Charter School Spotlight - Learning Without Limits (LWL)  
Elementary School - Office of Charter Schools**

Charter School Spotlight Presentation to the Charters Matters Committee by Learning Without Limits (K-5) Elementary School.

**Attachments:** [23-2419 Presentation - Charter School Spotlight - Learning Without Limits \(LWL\) Elementary School - Office of Charter Schools](#)  
[23-2419 Memorandum - Charter School Spotlight - Learning Without Limits \(LWL\) Elementary School - Office of Charter Schools](#)

*Marwa Doost, Compliance Specialist, introduced Nicki Fox, Principal, Learning Without Limits (K-5) Elementary School (LWL), Esperanza Mendoza, Kindergarten to Second Grade Tutor, LWL, and Rebecca Guitron, Kindergarten Teacher, LWL, to present the LWL Charter Spotlight.*

*Principal Fox responded to comments and questions from the Committee. Esperanza Mendoza, Rebecca Guitron provided additional comments.*

*Discussion - Directors Brouhard, Williams, Chairperson Thompson*

*Public Comment - None*

**Discussed and Closed**

Enactment No:

## **H. Public Comments on All Non-Agenda Items Within the Subject Matter Jurisdiction of the Committee**

*This section of the agenda provides an opportunity for a member of the Public, for three minutes per person, or less, depending on the number of speakers, to directly address the Committee on any item of interest to a member of the Public that is not on the current agenda, but is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee. Minutes are not transferrable from speaker to speaker. This item is limited to a total of thirty (30) minutes. The Committee may not discuss or take any action on a non-agenda item not appearing on the posted agenda for this meeting, except the Committee or staff may briefly respond to a statement made or questions posed by a member of the public, as authorized by law. In addition, on their own initiative or in response to questions posed by the public, a member of the Committee or its staff may ask a question for clarification, make a brief announcement, or make a brief report of his or her own activities.*



H.-1 [23-2418](#)

**Public Comment on All Non-Agenda Items Within the Subject Matter Jurisdiction of the Charter Matters Committee - Up To 30 Minutes – October 26, 2023**

Public Comment on All Non-Agenda Items Within the Subject Matter Jurisdiction of the Charter Matters Committee - Up To 30 Minutes - October 26, 2023.

*Kim Davis*

**Presentation/Acknowledgment Made**

**I. Introduction of New Legislative Matter**

*This section of the Agenda is devoted to the introduction of new legislative matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the committee by a Committee member or Members of the Public.*

*Public Comment - Kim Davis, made comments on recommending the District adopt a policy that protects OUSD schools with high needs populations from Charter School Co-location.*

**J. Adjournment**

*Chairperson Thompson adjourned the Meeting at 6:07 P.M.*

Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_