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# Board Cover Memorandum

**To** Board of Education

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**Meeting Date** September 25, 2024

**Subject** 2024 School Safety Update

**Ask of the Board** Review and provide feedback on the Safety Update presented by staff.

**Background** Each year, the Board receives an update on the safety improvements of the District. This update is meant to provide an overview of Safety in OUSD, a review of key data, progress information regarding the intended improvements, and a description of the on-going work to improve safety in our District.

**Discussion** Safety is a crucial focus in Oakland Unified School District especially since the impacts of school closures during the COVID-19 pandemic. As OUSD schools returned to in-person instruction, students, staff and the surrounding neighborhood needed to adjust. Additionally, a policy change took place and called for a change to the way we approached safety in OUSD, notably known as the George Floyd Resolution. Additionally, noticing a rise in safety incidents, Oakland Unified School District requested a comprehensive safety evaluation conducted by Safer School Solutions.

As a result of the George Floyd Resolution and the safety evaluation, there was the need to bring together a complete view of Safety in OUSD. The components of Safety are the following:

- Prevention;
- Emergency Preparedness;
- Incident Response;
- Facilities; and
- Cyber Security.

Also included in this update is a review of key safety data. The safety data provides an overview of incidents and suspensions in our District. The update then shifts to provide progress to date implementing the improvements within the components of our safety work. The presentation concludes with details regarding the future work in safety.

**Fiscal Impact**      While there is no fiscal impact from this update, the working budget of the Safety work in OUSD totals an approximate \$16,463,234.16 for LCAP Goal 3.1 Safe & Welcoming Schools.

**Attachment(s)**      • Presentation