

STUDENT BOARD REPORT

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**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

Summary of Report



ACC updates

- Middle school meeting report back

Community Events

- FREE community workout !!

Attending Middle Schools (9)

- Claremont
- Hillcrest
- Melrose Leadership
- Elmhurst
- Urban Promise
- Life Academy
- Edna Brewer
- West Oakland Middle
- Roosevelt



Middle School Meeting Updates

Theme for 2026 Middle School Ethnic Studies Conference:
Real Eyes, Real Lies, Realize: The Youth is the Future

MCs:

- Drew Bloch (Brewer)
- Megan Trieu (Brewer)
 - Anja Wanzo (Claremont)
- Kandice Williams Mouton (Hillcrest)



Middle School Report

Elmhurst report:

- Improvements in school lunch
- Remaining concerns with bathrooms
- Student leadership is working toward reducing bullying

Roosevelt report:

- Improvements in amount of people out in the hallway, less littering, less fights, and ongoing construction
- Remaining concerns with respect and cleanliness
- Student leadership is working on a community action project and hallway beautification

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West Oakland Middle report:

- Improvements in the physical spaces like walls and windows
- Remaining concerns with treatment of chromebooks by students and student issues
- Student leadership is working toward more school wide events like Unity Day that happened Jan. 7th, 2026

Hillcrest report:

- Improvements in new turf and addition of a new flow water station
- Remaining concerns with school lunch options and amount of bathroom for student population
- Student leadership is working on boosting community with events like potlucks and bake sales.

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Melrose Leadership report:

- Improvements in amount of water fountains on campus
- Remaining concerns with school lunch options
- Student leadership is working on school wide events such as a dance and talent show.

Urban Promise Academy report:

- Remaining concerns with school lunch, bathroom materials, and student using racist language
- Student leadership is working on building community with cultural events, circles in classes, and practicing new activities

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Life Academy report:

- Improvements in phone usage with yonder pouches, water fountain accessibility increase
- Remaining concerns with bathroom renovations/updates
- Student leadership is working on planning formal town hall meetings, spirit week, making informal presentations

Edna Brewer report:

- Improvements with new floors
- Remaining concerns with bathroom renovations/updates
- Student leadership is working on SSC, candy grams, OEA student leadership

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Claremont report:

- Improvements in school lunch, safe school ambassador, and the Multi-purpose room
- Remaining concerns with sport equipment, electives, dances, and low student participation
- Student leadership is has multiple focuses and programs for students to support with. Ambassador helps with preventing fights and mistreatment of students/each other

Community Events

Join our **free**
community
workout! A
fundraiser to
support Oakland
teachers!

January 17th at 11:30 am

2134 Market Street,
Oakland, CA

RSVP



**all proceeds go to go towards the
Help a Teacher Initiative*



Thank you

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