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Subject Supporting Measure E to Promote Stable City Partnerships that Benefit Oakland Students and Families

Ask of the Board

Approval by the Board of Education, upon recommendation by the Facilities Committee of Resolution No. 2526-0214 Supporting Measure E to Promote Stable City Partnerships that Benefit Oakland Students and Families

Summary

This resolution recommends that the Oakland Unified School District Board of Education support Measure E, a June 2026 ballot measure that, if passed, would establish a parcel tax to maintain essential city services including keeping fire stations open, maintaining 911 response times, illegal dumping solutions, and addressing homelessness.

Background

Measure E is the Oakland Public Safety, Cleanliness, and Accountability Act of 2026, on the June 2nd ballot. Nearly 30,000 Oaklanders signed the citizen initiative to place Measure E on the June 2nd ballot. Tax revenue collected through Measure E would:

- Reduce gun violence.

- Bolster emergency 911 response times and fire services.
- Maintain violent crime investigation and prevention.
- Address illegal dumping, litter, and trash on streets and parks.

Measure E is subject to tough accountability protections, including:

- Public disclosure of all spending.
- Independent audits and citizen oversight to monitor spending.
- Low-income exemptions, including for seniors.

Why This Matters for OUSD

While Measure E is administrative in nature, it plays an important role in ensuring stable and functional city systems, which directly impacts OUSD's ability to collaborate with the City of Oakland.

OUSD relies on strong city partnerships to support students and families through:

- Youth employment and enrichment programs
- Violence prevention and community-based safety strategies
- Family support services and housing stabilization efforts
- Public health and wellness initiatives

Disruptions or instability in city governance systems can affect the City's capacity to deliver and coordinate these services. Measure E helps ensure continuity and functionality in one part of that system.

Alignment with District Priorities

Supporting Measure E aligns with OUSD's commitment to:

- Whole child and whole community approaches to student success
- Cross-agency collaboration to support youth and families
- Investment in prevention, stability, and community well-being

Fiscal Impact

There is no direct fiscal impact to OUSD associated with this measure.

Attachment

Resolution No. 2526-0214 Supporting Measure E to Promote Stable City Partnerships that Benefit Oakland Students and Families

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 2526-0214**

**Supporting Measure E to Promote Stable City Partnerships that Benefit Oakland Students
and Families**

WHEREAS, the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) is committed to ensuring that all students have access to safe, stable, and supportive communities that allow them to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, student success is deeply connected to the health and stability of the broader Oakland community, including access to housing, healthcare, youth programming, and family supports; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland is a critical partner in providing programs and services that directly support OUSD students and families, including youth employment, violence prevention, community-based services, and neighborhood stabilization efforts; and

WHEREAS, maintaining strong, well-functioning city systems and boards is essential to ensuring that these programs continue without disruption and that the City can effectively collaborate with OUSD and community partners; and

WHEREAS, Measure E or the Oakland Public Safety, Cleanliness, and Accountability Act of 2026 will ensure that funding is utilized to reduce gun violence, bolster emergency 911 response times and fire services, create solutions to Oakland's homeless crisis, and address illegal dumping on city streets and parks; and

WHEREAS, Measure E qualified with nearly 30,000 signatures from Oakland voters and was voted unanimously to be placed on the June 2nd ballot by the Oakland City Council on March 4, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Measure E, according to the City of Oakland Auditor's Financial Impact Analysis indicates that this measure would generate approximately \$36 million in the first year; and

WHEREAS, while Measure E does not directly impact school funding, stable city governance and systems help ensure that Oakland can sustain the programs, partnerships, and services that OUSD students and families rely on; and

WHEREAS, OUSD prioritizes collaboration with the City of Oakland to expand opportunities for youth, support families, and address the root causes of harm through coordinated investments in care, prevention, and community well-being;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oakland Unified School District Board of Education supports Measure E on the June 2026 ballot; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board affirms its commitment to continued partnership with the City of Oakland to ensure that youth and families have access to the programs and supports they need to succeed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board directs the Superintendent to communicate this position to local stakeholders and encourage informed voter participation.

Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE:

PREFERENTIAL NOE:

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION:

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

RECUSE:

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

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