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To Board of Education

From Jennifer Brouhard

Meeting Date May 13, 2026

Subject Tribute to Marianna Smith, Student Board Director, July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Ask of the Board

Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2526-0248 - Tribute to Marianna Smith, Student Board Director, July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Background & Discussion

Student Director Smith, a graduating Senior of Oakland Technical High School, serves as one of two Student Members of the Board of Education current Academic Year. Director Smith not has served with distinction as a member of the Board this year but over the last four school years has severed in several roles on the All-City Council Governing Board including Culture and Climate Director and as President of the All-City Council during her sophomore year.

Director Smith has taken great pride in her work on the Board of Education, especially her communication of questions and concerns of students to the Board when students believed the Board failed to prioritize student participation in engagement processes, input on school safety, and concerns around staffing cuts.

Director Smith will graduate from Oakland Technical High School on May 27, 2026 and plans to study Criminal Justice at California State University- Northridge in the Fall.

Recommendation

Adoption by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2526-0248 honoring Director Smith for her services to the District with tons of best wishes in all future endeavors.

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Attachment: Resolution No. 2526-0248 - Tribute to Marianna Smith, Student Board Director, July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

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

Resolution No. 2526-0248

Tribute To Marianna Smith, Student Board Director, July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

WHEREAS, Marianna Smith has served as a Student Board Director for her senior year at Oakland Technical High School; and,

WHEREAS, Director Smith has served on the All City Council (ACC) Student Union team all four years of high school, after becoming Culture and Climate Director, a post she was elected to at the end of middle school. During her sophomore and junior years, she served as ACC President; and,

WHEREAS, Director Smith is a passionate advocate for the power of Restorative Justice, and the importance of listening to all sides of an issue to understand the different perspectives; and,

WHEREAS, Director Smith is proud to have helped increase participation in ACC high school meetings and events by creating more engaging agendas and actively creating a welcoming space for all students, especially those from underrepresented school sites; and,

WHEREAS, Director Smith has regularly updated ACC delegates and its governing board with clear and accessible information about ongoing policy discussions on topics such as choosing a firm to recruit a new superintendent, union negotiations, and sanctuary protocols; and,

WHEREAS, Director Smith takes pride in her work with the Board of Education, especially her communication of questions and concerns of students to the Board when students believed the Board failed to prioritize student participation in engagement processes, input on school safety, and concerns around staffing cuts; and,

WHEREAS, Director Smith will graduate from Oakland Technical High and leave her position as Student Director on the Board of Education this spring,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District thanks Director Smith for her dedicated service to the students, staff, and families of Oakland and commends her for the passion and commitment with which she gave a powerful voice to the 34,000 students of the District.

Given under our hand and the District's seal this 13th day of May 2026, in Oakland, California.

Jennifer Brouhard
President, Board of Education

(DISTRICT SEAL)

Denise Gail Saddler, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent of
Schools & Secretary,
Board of Education

Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE:

PREFERENTIAL NOE:

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION:

PREFERENTIAL RECUSED:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

RECUSED:

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 May 13, 2026.

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