

STUDENT BOARD REPORT

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**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

Summary of Report



- Summary of Events/Updates
 - CCPA Engagement
 - 5th MS Meeting at Bret Harte
 - Students at Alameda County Board of Supervisors Meeting

• Student Leadership & Events

- McClymonds: 4/16
- Dewey: 4/26
- Youth Action Summit: 4/19-4/20

Summary of Events/Updates

High School Engagement Meeting

- CCPA - 22 students (March 22)
 - Would like to see more club/ extracurricular activities and/or green spaces
 - There is a lot of focus on education and students aren't offered anything other than classes
 - Programs could help students with their mental health and encourage them to come to school
 - Students mentioned wanting to see more sports/fields, self-defense classes, etc.
 - Students are pressured to take college classes but aren't given additional support to help with the added stress
 - "We have a form to choose the college classes we want to take and I think there should be an opt-out option on the form. Sometimes it's a lot of pressure on us to take these college classes on top of our other responsibilities"
 - Students enjoy the close community between teachers and students but would like to see more parent- staff relationships
 - Would like to have a mental health day - Common theme amongst many schools we've visited this school year

Final Middle School Meeting

- ACC 5th MS Meeting at Bret Harte, April 9th, 11am-1pm
 - Debrief MS ESC
 - Community building
 - Close out steps for school action projects
 - Reflections on MS ACC for the year



Oakland Youth Vote's Core Leaders Committee (CLC) attend Board of Supervisor Meeting on March 26th

- 16 student leaders from Oakland Tech, Oakland High, Madison Park, Fremont, MetWest, and OSA attended the Board of Supervisors meeting to share with supervisors why they should continue to work on implementing Oakland Youth Vote so 16 and 17 year olds can vote in the November 2024 elections

"While the concept of youth vote is fresh in my mind, students and former students in OUSD have been fighting to get it implemented for years... I could go on and on about why I'm here today because I want to vote but I would rather talk about my friends who don't care to vote, who have lost faith in their government, in their school board; who have seen their parents lose faith in their government. Oakland youth vote should not be passed solely because we want to vote. It should be passed so our youth can retain fate in their ability to create change...How can we sit back and claim we love student leaders when those same students start to believe they can't create change"

- Ashley, Oakland Tech, ACC Vice President



STUDENT LEADERSHIP & EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS & FOCUS AREAS

- McClymonds, April 16th,
- Youth Action Summit, April 19-20
- Dewey Academy, April 26th



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Thank you

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