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**Subject:** Re: Quality Schools and BP 6006  
**Date:** June 26, 2018 at 5:10 PM  
**To:** Shanthi Gonzales [shanthigonzaless@gmail.com](mailto:shanthigonzaless@gmail.com)  
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Thanks.

JHH

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 26, 2018, at 5:08 PM, Shanthi Gonzales <[shanthigonzaless@gmail.com](mailto:shanthigonzaless@gmail.com)> wrote:

Some of the language is lifted from my draft charter policy and some is original. Aimee and Jody have been consulted more by the community groups than I have.

Shanthi

On Tue, Jun 26, 2018 at 4:58 PM, Jumoke Hinton Hodge <[jumoke.hintonhodge@ousd.org](mailto:jumoke.hintonhodge@ousd.org)> wrote:

Hi

So I'm getting mixed messages about these amendments. Are they coming from you Shanthi or two different Community groups?!

I'd love the courtesy of knowing if you are negotiating / debating different language.

If these emails represent your language and intent, have you forwarded this to Aimee or James and I'm out of the loop?

This feels like you are organizing against the BOE. Just seeking some transparency.

Please advise

JHH

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Begin forwarded message:

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**Subject:** Quality Schools and BP 6006

As you consider policy (BP 6006), put forth by Director Harris, (previously called the "System of Schools Policy"), I hope you will adopt the recommendations of Parents United For Public Schools to make amendments (see attached). I am a parent in Oakland with a soon-to-be kindergartener in Oakland. I am very concerned about the impact of charter schools on the public schools in Oakland and think that the common sense amendments suggested by Parents United for Public Schools would strengthen our local schools.

The amendments would accomplish the following:

- affirm that the OUSD Board of Education is committed to fulfilling its fiduciary duty to the students of OUSD
- use existing leverage (as charter school authorizer and land-owner) to hold charter schools to the Board's expectation that they will

provide high quality education to all Oakland students at all levels of need

--remove divisive language that contributes to distrust between the Board and parents (and other stakeholders)

I am concerned that BP 6006 as it is currently written would be a massive give away of to the charter school industry and not in the best interest of all Oakland students. Please adopt the recommended amendments.

Thank you,

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