

Meeting Minutes City of Oakland

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***Special Education Partnership Committee**

Hearing Room 1, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Council Chambers, 3rd Floor

City of Oakland Website: <http://www.oaklandnet.com>

Tuesday, October 26, 2004

6:00 PM

Hearing Room One - 1st Floor

The Oakland City Council Education Partnership Committee convened at 6:00

P.M., with Vice Mayor Chang and School Board Member Gallo presiding as

Co-Chairs.

Roll Call / Call to Order

Councilmember Present: 7 - Co-Chair Chang, Member Brunner, Member Wan,

Co-Chair Gallo, School Board Member Kakishiba, School Board Member

Hamill and Member Quan

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER KAKISHIBA WAS NOTED PRESENT AT 6:19

P.M.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Approval of the Draft Minutes from the Committee Meeting held on April 29, 2003 and
June 29, 2004

A motion was made by Member Quan, seconded by School Board Member

Hamill, to *Approve the Minutes. The motion carried by the following

vote:

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Co-Chair Chang, Member Brunner, Member Wan,

Co-Chair Gallo, School Board Member Kakishiba, School Board Member

Hamill and Member Quan

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Determination of Schedule of Outstanding Committee Items

A motion was made by Member Brunner, seconded by Member Wan, to

***Approve as Submitted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Co-Chair Chang, Member Brunner, Member Wan,

Co-Chair Gallo, School Board Member Kakishiba, School Board Member

Hamill and Member Quan

*The Committee directed staff to return with a report on the police services
program and a report on funding for middle school sports.*

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Subject: Truancy Reduction and the Attend and Achieve Program

From: Oakland Unified School District

Recommendation: Action on a Report from the Oakland Unified School District on the Attend

and Achieve/Tuancy Reduction Campaign (04-0793)

A motion was made by Co-Chair Chang, seconded by School Board

Member Hamill, that this matter be Accepted. The motion carried by the

following vote:

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Co-Chair Chang, Member Brunner, Member Wan,

Co-Chair Gallo, School Board Member Kakishiba, School Board Member

Hamill and Member Quan

The Committee directed staff to investigate the following issues:

- *ways to recruit more people to assist with the operations at the truancy center*

- *statistics on the success and non-success of the truancy center*

- *information for a discussion on best practices and education offered at*

truancy centers at state and national levels

- *statistics the Student Attendants Review Team (SART)*

- *suggestions for getting Community Officers involved in the truancy reduction*

campaign

- *data on the number truancy students picked up that are absent vs. sick*

- *information on the number of (SART) cases that are not being addressed or*

have been dropped because of staff shortage

- *a list of the problems with the process and suggestions to resolve them*

- *possibility of scheduling a extensive discussion regarding safety issues*

The following individual(s) spoke and did not indicate a position on this item:

- Sanjiv Handa

[Committee Report Item 3.pdf](#)

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Subject: Afterschool Safety and Security - Oakland Technical High School

From: Councilmember Brunner

Recommendation: An update and discussion regarding lunchtime and afterschool safety and

security in and around Oakland Technical High School (04-0802)

A motion was made by Member Brunner, seconded by Member Quan, that

this matter be Accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Co-Chair Chang, Member Brunner, Member Wan,

Co-Chair Gallo, School Board Member Kakishiba, School Board Member

Hamill and Member Quan

The following individual(s) spoke and did not indicate a position on this item:

- Sanjiv Handa

[Committee Report Item 4.pdf](#)

Open Forum (TOTAL TIME AVAILABLE: 15 MINUTES)

The following individual(s) spoke under Open Forum:

- *Sanjiv Handa*

Adjournment

There being no further business, and upon the motion duly made, the Oakland

City Council Education Partnership Committee adjourned at 7:07 P.M.

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be taken.

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