



# City of Oakland

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## Meeting Minutes - DRAFT \*Special Education Partnership Committee

Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, California  
94612

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Monday, April 13, 2026

3:30 PM

City Council Chamber, 3rd Floor

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### The Oakland City Council Special Education Partnership Committee Convened At 3:36 P.M. With Councilmember Brown Presiding As Chairperson

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Councilmember Houston Participated Remote Participation Pursuant To Government Code  
54953.8.3C4; Travel While On Official Business.

#### Roll Call / Call To Order

**Present** 4 - Ken Houston , Noel Gallo, Rowena Brown, and Zac Unger

#### The Following OUSD Board Members And OUSD Youth School Board Members Were Noted Present

OUSD Board Members: Rachel Latta, Director, District 1; Jennifer Brouhard, President,  
District 2; Patrice Berry, Director, District 5; Valarie Bachelor, Vice President, District 6

OUSD Youth School Board Members: Marianna Smith; Maximus Simmons; 1 Absent, Smith

The Roll Call was modified to note Councilmember Houston present 3:36 p.m.

**Present** 3 - Noel Gallo, Rowena Brown, and Zac Unger

**Excused** 1 - Ken Houston

OUSD Youth Roll Call was modified to note Youth Member Marianna Smith Present At 3:47  
P.M.

- 1 Approval Of The Draft Minutes From The Committee Meeting Of September 22, 2025  
[26-0557](#)

**Attachments:** [View Report](#)

#### 1 Speaker Spoke On This Item

A motion was made by Noel Gallo, seconded by Zac Unger, that this matter be  
Accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye** 4 - Houston Gallo Brown, Unger

**NO VOTE** 0

**2** Determination Of Schedule Of Outstanding Committee Items

[26-0558](#)

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**1 Speaker Spoke On This Item**

**A motion was made by Zac Unger, seconded by Noel Gallo, that this matter be Accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Houston Gallo Brown, Unger

**NO VOTE** 0

**3** Subject: Status Of The Oakland Children's Initiative, Oakland Promise, And First 5 Alameda County

From: Councilmember Brown

Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report On The Oakland Children's Initiative And Its Partner Organizations, Oakland Promise And First 5 Alameda County

[26-0545](#)

**Sponsors:** Brown

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**2 Speakers Spoke On This Item**

**A motion was made by Zac Unger, seconded by Rowena Brown, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Houston Gallo Brown, Unger

**NO VOTE** 0

- 4** Subject: Oral Report From Oakland Public Works Regarding Illegal Dumping Mitigation  
From: Councilmember Brown  
Recommendation: Receive An Oral Report From The Director Of Public Works, Liam Garland, Regarding Illegal Dumping Mitigation Near School Campuses  
[26-0546](#)

**Sponsors:** Brown

***1 Speaker Spoke On This Item***

**A motion was made by Rowena Brown, seconded by Ken Houston, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Houston Gallo Brown, Unger

**NO VOTE** 0

- 5** Subject: Report From The Oakland Youth Commission  
From: Councilmember Brown  
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From The Oakland Youth Commission  
[26-0547](#)

**Sponsors:** Brown

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***2 Speakers Spoke On This Item***

**A motion was made by Rowena Brown, seconded by Noel Gallo, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 4 - Houston Gallo Brown, Unger

**NO VOTE** 0

**The Roll Call was modified to note Councilmember Houston absent 5:46 p.m.**

6 Subject: School Safety Update From Oakland Unified School District  
From: Councilmember Brown  
Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) Regarding Current School Safety Protocols, Funding Structures, And Strategic Safety Updates  
[26-0548](#)

**Sponsors:** Brown

**Attachments:** [View Report](#)

***2 Speakers Spoke On This Item***

A motion was made by Rowena Brown, seconded by Zac Unger, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye** 3 - Gallo Brown, Unger

**Excused** 1 - Houston

**NO VOTE** 0

**Open Forum**

***1 Speaker Spoke During Open Forum***

**Adjournment**

***There Being No Further Business, The Oakland City Council Special Education Partnership Committee Adjourned The Meeting At 6:09 P.M.***

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