

Education is a Civil Right!

Support the Oakland Education Association's Fight for Oakland's Students, Educators and Schools!

We the undersigned will not allow the state or the district to make Oakland's young people pay for problems created by California's corporate and political leaders. California is the richest state in the nation, but ranks 46th in educational funding.

Therefore we support the Oakland Education Association's demands:

- a substantial reduction in class sizes at all levels
- additional resources to serve all students
- retain teachers with a substantial salary increase
- fully paid health-care benefits for district employees

We oppose any cuts in:

- elective and enrichment opportunities including sports programs, elementary school art, music, computer, and physical education
- teachers' time to prepare for classes and to meet with parents and individual students
- non-administrative staff in the district

We demand:

- that the district and state provide every Oakland student an equal, quality public education
- that taxation on California and Oakland corporations and the rich be substantially increased to support quality public education
- a complete end to the state takeover and restoration of a democratically elected and fully empowered local school board.

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