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FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE BY KARLA GANDIAGA



AT ARISE HIGH SCHOOL WE STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND FAMILIES AT SFUSD AND ALL OVER THE COUNTRY DEMANDING SAFER SCHOOLS.



We are proof that providing their safety demands can be done in a sustainable, scientific, and humanistic manner.

At ARISE we have rapid testing, weekly PCR testing, surgical and KN95 masks, HEPA filters in every room, daily deep cleaning protocols, COVID sick days, independent study, and transparency around positive cases. All students, staff, and families deserve these conditions.

COVID-19 UPDATE



- Rapid testing every morning available to anyone returning from quarantine or with symptoms or close contact
- No teachers have had to sub classes
- 125 student cases since Jan
- 21 positive staff since Jan
- Updated protocols
- Independent Study Office Hours
- As of today only 2 cases this week and 9 last week
- Only 6 students in independent studies as of today
- Green light to advisory retreats and SLCs in March



237 Applications Total215 9th gradeMarch Lottery

22-23	Enrollment
Projections	Goal
9th	108
10th	108
11th	108
12th	102
Total	426



EXPULSION UPDATE AND PROCESS

SUSPENSION

EXPULSION HEARING

OUTCOME

Suspend the student and send the letter of possible expulsion process
If the student has an IEP do a Manifestation Meeting

Can be full board or administrative panel. Can be a regular or special board meeting. Hearing allows both sides to bring witnesses.

Family can request for the meeting to be open.

Expulsion: Process where we send paperwork to OUSD and student can only go to Community Day
No Expulsion: Student can be placed on safety contract and stipulated expulsion.

OUTREACH



Visibility and Marketing

New ARISE video
Edutopia Article
Rogers Family Foundation Highlight
Postcards
Flyers throughout East Oakland

Political Engagement

2 staff members in FIA political training Students in new Wolf Council Charter Matters Committee Testimony OUSD Board Engagement and Testimony



Quality of Instruction

Increased salaries (COLA and additional duties)
Instructional Coaching
Professional Development
Credentialing







Student Support

Academic Counselors
Academic Mentors
EL/Newcomer Program
EL Ac Mentors
Discipline Team



ARISE is hiring for next school year!

- Mental Health Clinician
- School Psychologist
- Math Teacher
- Engineering Teacher
- Chemistry Teacher
- Public Health Teacher
- Health Teacher
- Spanish Teacher

Please contact:

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