Dear Oakland Community,

On June 25, 2025, the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) Board of Education approved Emergency Resolution No. 2425-0132, authorizing the demolition of three vacant properties—Ralph J. Bunche Academy (991 14th St.), Hillside Academy (2369 8th Ave.), and 1025 2nd Ave.—due to unsafe conditions. To address these hazards and protect surrounding neighborhoods, the Board approved an $11.2 million budget from the Measure Y Expenditure Plan for demolition-related actions and initial project planning. Environmental assessments and site preparations for Ralph J. Bunche Academy and Hillside Academy have been completed and building demolitions are in progress.

In line with this resolution, OUSD is also coordinating a focused, multi-agency effort to clear the encampment at 1025 2nd Ave. ahead of the demolition. This will be done with urgency, compassion, and close coordination with local partners. The environmental assessment and site preparations will be completed before demolition begins.

OUSD remains committed to community safety and the responsible use of voter-approved funds.

For questions or more information, please contact: ousdfacilities@ousd.org