OUSD Overall Strategy (Recap)

Understanding OUSD Climate Reality

Rising temperatures, limited green space, and aging infrastructure impact student health and learning. With varying Urban Heat Island effects across Oakland and increasingly intense heat events, OUSD requires urgent mitigation and major electrical upgrades to support modern HVAC systems.

OUSD Response

The district is prioritizing investments using our Equity Framework and data-driven CalSHAPE sensor insights. Key strategies include:

- Integrating heat severity into phased implementation.
- Expanding Living Schoolyard projects and greening efforts with Cal Fire.
- Investing in major modernization, with current plans providing active cooling to 2,566 students in 187 classrooms.