

Our fight, by the numbers.



The privatizers on the School Board and their out-of-state billionaire backers say they need to close neighborhood schools in order to afford to provide the education our students deserve. That simply isn't true. They just need to get their priorities straight. OUSD claims that Oakland doesn't have the money to pay teachers a living wage, decrease class sizes, and hire enough nurses and counselors to serve our whole student population. But Oakland has received at least **\$21 million in new state and local revenue** since the 2016-17 school year. ⁽¹⁾

We can afford to pay teachers the living wage that they deserve!



+32%

Oakland rents have increased 32% since 2014 while our teachers are the lowest paid in the county. ⁽²⁾

25%

OUSD receives 25% more revenue per student than the average unified school district in the state. ⁽³⁾

OUSD is wasting money on admin costs that don't benefit students!



3x

OUSD spent \$1,500 per student on consultants last year, 3 times the average for large California districts. ⁽¹⁾

2x

OUSD spends 107% more on administrators than the state average for large districts. ⁽¹⁾

OUSD is not providing students with the support they need!



600:1

Middle & high schools have 1 academic counselor for every 600 students.

1,750:1

OUSD has only 21 nurses for 37,000 students. That's only one nurse for every four schools and over 1,750 students per nurse.

Board support for new charters is destroying public education in Oakland!



30%

After years of the OUSD board rubber stamping new charters, 30% of Oakland public school students attend charter schools — a higher percentage than any other city in California.

\$57 million

Charter schools cost Oakland Unified \$57M per year. That's \$1,500 less in funding for each OUSD student. ⁽⁴⁾

We demand: Smaller Class Sizes, More Student Support, A Living Wage!