

# OUSD READING CLINIC

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## Re: PERMANENT CLOSURE OF THE OUSD READING CLINIC

Dear Parent or Guardian:

### **OUSD is closing the Reading Clinic and we need your help!**

Last week, the district notified us that they are going to shut down the clinic at the end of this year. We know that the Reading Clinic has been an extremely valuable resource for students in our district for the past 16 years and we are committed to helping students in the future.

We ask that all families show their support for the clinic by contacting the current OUSD Superintendent and school board members. It would be great if you could write a letter to show how the clinic has helped your child. If you prefer, you may use the attached sample letter as is or add your own personal note. Please sign and send or email your letters to the contacts below as soon as possible.

We are also asking families to attend the School Board meeting on May 10th, 2017 at 5:00pm at Oakland City Hall (1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza Oakland, CA 94612).

**YOU** can make a difference and **help keep our clinic open!**

Thank you for your support,

The OUSD Reading Clinic Staff

### WHERE TO SEND YOUR LETTERS:

#### **District Contact Information:**

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Dear Dr. Dillon and OUSD School Board Members,

I am writing in support of the OUSD Reading Clinic. As a parent of a child with reading challenges, I have seen how effective the clinic is firsthand. After years of struggling, my child finally received the help they needed while attending the clinic. This has been the only intervention that has worked for my child.

I was saddened to hear that the district is closing the clinic. I hope that you can keep the clinic open as is and continue to help my child, as well as other struggling students in the future.

Thank you for your time,

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Estimado Padre o Acudiente:

#### **El OUSD elimina la Clínica De Lectura y necesitamos su ayuda!**

La semana pasada el Distrito Escolar nos anunció que al final del año escolar la Clínica de Lectura será eliminada. Estamos conscientes que la Clínica de Lectura es un recurso de alto valor para los estudiantes de nuestro distrito durante los últimos 16 años y por ello nos hemos comprometido a ayudar a los estudiantes en el futuro.

Pedimos a todos que muestren su apoyo a la Clínica contactando al actual superintendente de OUSD y los miembros del Consejo Escolar. Sería fabuloso que ustedes escriban cartas diciendo cuanto esta clínica ha ayudado a su estudiante. Si desea puede utilizar el ejemplo adjunto tal como aparece o cambiarlo para agregar detalles más individuales. Por favor firmelas, envíelas o envíelas por email a los contactos listados a la mayor brevedad posible.

También pedimos a todos que asistan a la próxima reunión del Consejo Escolar el 10 de mayo del 2017 a las 5:00 pm en City Hall de Oakland (1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza Oakland, CA 94612).

#### **Ayúdenos a mantener la Clinica funcionando. Apoyenos!**

Muchas gracias por su apoyo,

El personal de la Clínica de Lectura

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Apreciados Dr. Dillon y miembros del Consejo Escolar del OUSD,

Me dirijo a ustedes para apoyar la Clínica de Lectura del OUSD. Como padres de un estudiante con dificultades de aprendizaje hemos recibido los beneficios de dicha clínica. Después de múltiples años de lucha , nuestros estudiantes han recibido la ayuda especializada a sus necesidades. Esta ha sido el único servicio de intervención efectivo para nuestros estudiantes

Nos entristece saber que el distrito escolar ha decidido cerrar la clínica. Esperamos que puedan mantener la Clinica de Lectura abierta y funcionando como tal, tanto para el beneficio de mi estudiante como para muchos otros con similares dificultades de aprendizaje.

Gracias por su atención a esta,

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