



Equity in Education

Equity in education is a moral obligation. It also makes our city healthier and safer.

Food security is essential. You can't learn if you haven't eaten. Steph was instrumental in reinstating the supper program at Piedmont Ave. Elementary, which OUSD has since expanded district-wide. We must build on this success so that all our families have access to food and don't go hungry.

Oakland should support universal preschool programs. Studies show that preschool plays a critical role in a child's success later on in school. Mothers and fathers will also be able to get better jobs and earn more for their families because their children will be at preschool.

We must also expand broadband services so that all our families have access to high-quality internet connections. We can do this with a dig-once policy that requires broadband conduit in public right of ways when other utilities are installed. The city can also condition new projects on installing broadband.

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