

West Contra Costa Unified School District  
*Office of the Superintendent*

**Friday Memo**  
**September 21, 2018**

**Upcoming Events – Matthew Duffy**

September 26: Agenda Setting, DeJean, 4:00 PM  
September 26: Board of Education Meeting, DeJean MS, 6:00 PM  
September 27: Back to School Night, High Schools  
September 27: Contra Costa County Teacher of the Year Gala Dinner, Hilton Concord, 6:00 PM  
September 29: Special Education Conference Parents & Caregivers, Pupil Service Center, 8:30 AM  
October 2: School Board Candidate Forum, DeJean MS, 6:00 PM  
October 3: Board of Education Meeting, DeJean MS, 6:00 PM  
October 10: Agenda Setting, Superintendent's Office, 4:00 PM  
October 12: State of the Schools Breakfast, DeJean MS, 7:30 AM

**African-American Site Advisory Team – Gracie Guerrero**

African-American Site Advisory Team (AASAT) will continue collaborative efforts during the 2018-2019 school year. The team will again meet at DeJean MS 6-8 p.m. on:

- October 9
- December 4
- February 5
- April 9

**Riverside Elementary School: Critical Needs Project Update & Architectural Contract – Lisa LeBlanc**

On September 26, 2018, staff will bring forward an architectural contract with SVA Architects, to lead the Riverside Elementary School critical needs project through the Division of the State Architect and the California Geological Society for review and approval, construction administration and certification with DSA. The Facilities Master Plan Critical Needs Project for Riverside Elementary School is a seismic improvement project. The topography of the Site includes a creek that runs along the southern perimeter of the Multi-Purpose Room and a classroom building. The creek's path creates a soils condition where liquefaction of the soil could occur during a seismic event. To further investigate, the District hired specialized engineers to evaluate the soils current condition and to perform a structural assessment of the buildings. The structural assessment of the existing buildings stated that "the superstructure of the building was not found to exhibit any deficiencies for the target performance level. The only deficiencies identified are geologic site hazards." The soils study concluded that stabilization of the existing building by means of ground improvements are feasible from a geotechnical and geologic hazard standpoint.

As a result of the engineering reports, the recommended seismic improvement scope of work has been modified to include soil stabilization along the perimeter where the creek is located to prevent liquefaction. The original scope of work for this Project included replacing the MPR and classroom building to another location on the Site within the existing play area. The new proposed scope of work will still meet the seismic improvement recommendation from the Master Plan but will deviate in the means in which the seismic improvement is accomplished. The proposed scope of work will address the critical needs intent without affecting the Site by limiting the available play area on

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campus, and will cost significantly less than the original scope of work. This modification has been discussed with Site staff.

**Public Records Log – Marcus Walton**

Included in this week's memo is the log of public records requests received by the district. If you have any questions, please contact me.

**Media Articles of Note - Marcus Walton**

Attached are three news articles that might be of interest.

1. El Cerrito High School student Makai Polk verbally commits to play football at Cal. <https://www.californiagoldenblogs.com/2018/9/14/17861966/cal-gets-local-commit-in-makai-polk>
2. De Anza High School football coach Tyree Reed was named the Tom Flores High School Coach of the Week. <https://www.raiders.com/news/oakland-raiders-coaches-of-the-week-week-2>
3. Two El Cerrito High School football team assistant coaches have been suspended for tonight's game against Campolindo. <https://www.mercurynews.com/2018/09/18/football-el-cerrito-assistants-suspended-for-campolindo-game/>

**Public Records Request Log 2018 - 2019**  
**Week Ending September 21, 2018**

	<b>Date of Receipt</b>	<b>Requestor</b>	<b>Requested Records/Information</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
56	3/22/18	Scott Rafferty	Communications regarding CVRA allegations	3/26/18 Email sent with DOCs & Links 3/27/18 Email sent with DOCs & Links  <b>Gathering/Reviewing Documents</b>
65	4/27/18	J. Paul Fanning Lankford, Crawford, Moreno & Ostertag LLP	Richmond High School / Asbestos Records	6/8/18 Email sent requesting clarification in order to narrow search, per our Facilities Department  6/11/18 Updated/Revised PRR received by Requester  <b>COMPLETED</b>
67	5/9/18	David Stephan	Roster of all WCCUSD High School Faculty	5/15/18 Acknowledgement email sent
1819-04	8/1/2018	Scott Rafferty	Communications, social media regarding trustee elections	8/6/2018 - Acknowledgement letter sent <b>Reviewing Documents</b>
1819-06	8/6/2018	Partida - Berkes Crane Robinson & Seal	Documents regarding the presence of asbestos at De Anza HS	8/10/2018 - Acknowledgement letter sent <b>9/21/2018 – DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE</b>
1819-07	8/15/2018	Ann Swinburn – CTA	Notices of Violation and/or Notices of Concern for Amethod Public Schools, Benito Juarez, John Henry High School, or Richmond Charter Academy	8/24/2018 – Acknowledgement letter sent <b>COMPLETED</b>
1819-08	8/30/2018	Nicole Bates – LSC	Referral, Suspension, Expulsion, Transfer, Arrest data	8/30/2018 – Acknowledgement email sent



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# Cal gets local commit in Makai Polk for 2019

*Another one!*

By Rob Hwang | @rob11hwang | Sep 14, 2018, 12:54pm PDT



Photo by Ezra Shaw/Getty Images

3-star athlete from El Cerrito, CA, Makai Polk, committed to the Bears this afternoon. Makai is listed at 6-4, 184 and plays his High School Football at El Cerrito High.



**Makai Polk**  
@showtimemakai

For the next 3 to 4 years I proudly announce that I've committed to being a..... Berkeley Bear 🐻 #GoBears !!!

@CalRecruiting

12:42 PM - Sep 14, 2018

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Polk held offers from Arizona, Oregon, Oregon State, Tennessee along with Cal. The Bears continue their strong recruiting in the immediate recruiting area with the addition of Makai.

Welcome to Berkeley Makai!



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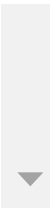
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## Oakland Raiders Coaches of the Week: Week 2





Jennifer Ramos/Oakland Raiders



## Oakland

De Anza High School



Tyree Reed, from De Anza High School in Richmond, was named The Oakland Raiders High School “*Coach of the Week*”. The Dons managed to hold on to 16-0 lead at halftime to win 22-7. The win gives the Dons their first win of the season (1-3). Follow the Oakland Raiders High School “*Coach of the Week*” program on [www.raiders.com](http://www.raiders.com).





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Joe Durkin/Oakland Raiders

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## Las Vegas

### Las Vegas High School

Erick Capetillo, from Las Vegas High School, was named The Oakland Raiders High School “*Coach of the Week*”. The Wildcats managed to hold their opponent to a shutout in a 49-0. The win gives the Wildcats their second win of the season (2-0). Follow the Oakland Raiders High School “*Coach of the Week*” program on [www.raiders.com](http://www.raiders.com).

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Each week on Raiders.com, a coach from the Oakland and Las Vegas areas will be chosen as the Coach of the Week.

**NEWS****Oakland Raiders Coaches of the Week: Week 1**

The Oakland Raiders High School "Coach of the Week" program promotes high school football, giving high school coaches and teams the recognition that they deserve.

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## Football: El Cerrito assistants suspended for Campolindo game

Gauchos will be without offensive, defensive line coaches after they were ejected last Friday night against Acalanes



(Ray Chavez/Bay Area News Group)

El Cerrito High football coach Jacob Rincon will be without two assistants Friday night against Campolindo.

By **MIKE LEFKOW, CORRESPONDENT** |

PUBLISHED: September 18, 2018 at 1:45 pm | UPDATED: September 18, 2018 at 1:47 pm

El Cerrito High School will be without its offensive and defensive line coaches Friday night when the Gauchos host Campolindo.

The two assistants were ejected by the officials during the fourth quarter of last Friday night's 32-30 victory over Acalanes. Head coach Jacob Rincon also was ejected, but the North Coast Section ruled Tuesday that he should never have been thrown out of the game.

"They said I was ejected because I had no control over my staff," said Rincon, who is in his second season as the head coach at El Cerrito.

NCS commissioner Gil Lemmon, who was in Utah on Tuesday for a National Federation of High Schools meeting, said the section has apologized to the West Contra Costa County School District for Rincon's wrongful ejection.

"Dave Cutaia said the ejection shouldn't have applied to the head coach," Lemmon said.

Cutaia assigns officials for the Contra Costa County Football Association. He also interprets football rules for the NCS/

North Coast Section rules specify that anyone — coach or player — ejected from a game misses the next contest as well. The only way a suspension can be overturned is if the ejected person was misidentified by the officials.

Lemmon said he hadn't heard all the details of Friday's disagreement between the El Cerrito assistants and the officials.

"There was some complaining and inappropriate behavior," Lemmon said. "The officials felt the coaches should have been ejected."

El Cerrito and Campolindo will be a match between teams ranked in the Bay Area News Group Top 25. The Gauchos (2-2) are tied for No. 24 and Campolindo is ranked (3-1) is ranked 18th. Both teams have lost to Rancho Cotate. El Cerrito suffered a 30-7 home loss to the North Bay school. Campo went on the road to Rancho Cotate and was beaten 35-21.

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