



The Center | Central Kitchen, Instructional Farm, and Education Center Newsletter and Construction Update: January 26, 2017

Construction Temporarily Suspended



The Center Design - View From 29th and West Street Corner

Dear Neighbor,

On January 26, there was a small demonstration held outside the worksite for Oakland Unified School District's new Central Kitchen, Instructional Farm, and Education Center (The Center). The dispute was regarding a third party dispute that does not directly involve OUSD, but does involve the Joint Venture Team. We have responded by directing the Joint Venture Team to suspend all new construction on The Center until February 9, 2017.

Although we cannot publicly discuss the third party issues, this is an issue of paramount concern for the District. We would like to see these issues resolved so the construction can get back underway.

The District values and appreciates its local small businesses and wants to support them as they provide us with a beautiful, new world-class structure to serve our children. OUSD is fully committed to completing this project as it is integral to OUSD's Rethinking School Lunch Oakland Initiative.

If you have questions about this information, please contact Sharon Robinson, The Center Project Manager, she can be reached by phone at 510-221-6968, or by email at sharon@oaklandfund.org.

Would you like to receive telephone calls with any urgent or important construction-related updates? Call 510-761-8360 and leave a message with your telephone number. If you live adjacent to the site, we recommend that you register your telephone number to get immediate notice of any significant construction updates.

To learn more about the project, including significant construction updates, visit www.ousdthecenter.org.

¿Quieres esta información en español? Si es así, por favor llame al 510-761-8360 y deje su mensaje y número de teléfono.

Sincerely,
The Center Project Team