



Contra Costa County Office of Education

77 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 • (925) 942-3388
Lynn Mackey, Superintendent of Schools

September 19, 2022

Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
1025 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Board of Supervisors:

Contra Costa County Office of Education (CCCOE) supports the Contra Costa Probation Department's proposal to close the Orin Allen Youth Rehabilitation Facility (OAYRF) in Byron, CA, a residential treatment facility where male students from Juvenile Hall are committed to fulfill their sentence.

Over the decades the Probation Department and CCCOE have done some wonderful work with the students placed at OAYRF. Over the last few years, the number of students placed at OAYRF has drastically declined. OAYRF has the capacity to house 100 students. In the 2021- 2022 school year, enrollment fluctuated between 6-8 students. These enrollment numbers are fiscally unsustainable. Also, these numbers make it difficult to deliver a rich educational program for the students.

At this time, we are asking the Board of Supervisors to consider the closure of the Orin Allen Youth Rehabilitation Facility.

In partnership.

Lynn Mackey
Superintendent of Schools
Contra Costa County